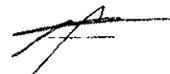


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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO INDEPENDENT
FILMMAKER BRILLANTE MA. MENDOZA FOR WINNING THE
ACHIEVEMENT IN DIRECTING AWARD IN THE 6TH ANNUAL ASIA PACIFIC
SCREEN AWARDS (APSA) IN QUEENSLAND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE,
BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA ON 23 NOVEMBER 2012.

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for their astonishing feat of bringing home pride and glory to the country by becoming champions in the international scene;

WHEREAS, Filipino independent filmmaker Brillante Ma. Mendoza made the country proud when he won the Achievement in Directing award during the Asia Pacific Screen Awards (APSA) 2012 in Queensland Performing Arts Centre, Brisbane, Australia on 23 November 2012 for the film *Sinapupunan* (Thy Womb) besting acclaimed directors from Turkey, India, Iran and China that vied for the award during the awards night;

WHEREAS, the Asia Pacific Screen Awards is the region's premier film accolade that annually gives distinction to outstanding Asian talents and film projects which showcase the cultural diversity of the Asia Pacific region;

WHEREAS, with this latest victory, the celebrated filmmaker who already won various directorial prize from notable international film festivals in Cannes, Dubai, Miami, Berlin, Marrakech among others, has proven that not only is he a national jewel who placed the Philippines in the international film map, but a cinema icon to be reckoned with;

WHEREAS, this achievement by our Filipino filmmaker deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition he has brought to our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Filipino filmmaker Brillante Ma. Mendoza for winning the Achievement in Directing award in the 6th Annual Asia Pacific Screen Awards (APSA) in Queensland Performing Arts Centre, Brisbane, Australia on 23 November 2012.

Adopted,



MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator