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Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada

RESOLUTION

COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE BAGUIO GENERAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER, QUIRINO MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER, MAKATI MEDICAL CENTER, GOVERNOR CELESTINO GALLARES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, NORTHERN MINDANAO MEDICAL CENTER, PHILIPPINE GENERAL HOSPITAL, CORAZON LOCSIN MONTELIBANO MEMORIAL REGIONAL HOSPITAL, GREENCITY MEDICAL CENTER, JOSE R. REYES MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER AND MANILA DOCTORS HOSPITAL FOR GARNERING AWARDS AND RECOGNITION FROM THE WORLD STROKE ORGANIZATION (WSO) ANGELS INITIATIVES AWARDS AND TO THE PHILIPPINE HEART CENTER FOR HAVING BEEN CONFERRED THE DIAMOND STATUS, FOR THE THIRD TIME, BY THE ACCREDITATION CANADA INTERNATIONAL (ACI), THEREBY GIVING HONOR AND PRIDE TO THE PHILIPPINE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM AND PROFESSION

1 WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines has always been at the forefront of
2 giving recognition and acknowledgement to distinguished Filipinos or Filipino
3 organizations or associations, whether public or private, that have shown exemplary
4 work and performance and meaningful contribution to their respective fields of
5 endeavours;

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7 WHEREAS, on August 16, 2022, the Department of Health (DOH) congratulated
8 five (5) Philippine hospitals for having been conferred with the World Stroke

1 Organization (WSO) Angel Initiatives Awards and (1) hospital for having been given
2 recognition by the Accreditation Canada International (ACI);¹

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4 WHEREAS, the World Stroke Organization (WSO) is the only global body solely
5 focused on stroke. With around 3000 individual and 90 society members spanning
6 every global region, WSO represent over 55,000 stroke specialists in clinical research
7 and community settings;²

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9 WHEREAS, the WSO and Angels Initiatives Awards is a community of experts
10 that aims to provide practical support to improve stroke care globally, recognize and
11 promote best practice in stroke care and share key learning around implementation of
12 quality stroke care. It currently has 7,316 registered hospitals worldwide;

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14 WHEREAS, ten (10) Philippine hospitals out of the 7,316 registered hospitals
15 globally, have been conferred the Angels Awards in various quarters since 2019,
16 namely, Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center, Quirino Memorial Medical Center,
17 Makati Medical Center, Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Hospital, Northern
18 Mindanao Medical Center, Philippine General Hospital, Corazon Locsin Montelibano
19 Memorial Regional Hospital, GreenCity Medical Center, Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical
20 Center and Manila Doctors Hospital;³

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22 WHEREAS, these hospitals have been awarded this prestigious global
23 recognition for having demonstrated clear commitment to quality stroke care and for
24 having established cultures and systems to support continuous improvement for
25 optimized survival and recovery in stroke treatment and management, at par with
26 global standards;

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28 WHEREAS, the Accreditation Canada International (ACI) on the other hand,
29 conferred the Diamond Level status to the Philippine Heart Center (PHC), for the third

¹<https://doh.gov.ph/press-release/DOH-HOSPITALS-RECOGNIZED-BY-WORLD-STROKE-ORGANIZATION-ACCREDITATION-CANADA-INTERNATIONAL>

²<https://www.world-stroke.org/about-wso>

³ <https://www.angels-initiative.com/angels-awards/wso-award-winners>

1 time, for excellence in hospital quality, safety, risk management practices, ethics and
2 medical support services;⁴

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4 WHEREAS, seven (7) out of these eleven (11) hospitals awarded by the WSO
5 Angels Initiatives are government hospitals under the direct administration and
6 guidance of the Department of Health (DOH);

7 WHEREAS, these recognitions, along with all other international awards and
8 accolades received by Filipino medical practitioners and by Philippine hospitals and
9 health care facilities, is a testament of the nation's strong commitment to world-class
10 care and services in pursuit of the Universal Health Care System's thrust to improve
11 access to quality hospitals and health care facilities for every Filipino;

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13 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate, to
14 commend and congratulate the Baguio General Hospital And Medical Center, Quirino
15 Memorial Medical Center, Makati Medical Center, Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial
16 Hospital, Northern Mindanao Medical Center, Philippine General Hospital, Corazon
17 Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital, GreenCity Medical Center, Jose R.
18 Reyes Memorial Medical Center and Manila Doctors Hospital for garnering awards and
19 recognition from the World Stroke Organization (WSO) Angels Initiatives Awards and
20 to the Philippine Heart Center for having been conferred the Diamond Status, for the
21 third time, by the Accreditation Canada International (ACI), thereby giving honor and
22 pride to the Philippine hospital and medical health care system and profession.

Adopted,


JINGGOY EJERCITO ESTRADA
Senator

⁴ <https://doh.gov.ph/press-release/DOH-HOSPITALS-RECOGNIZED-BY-WORLD-STROKE-ORGANIZATION-ACCREDITATION-CANADA-INTERNATIONAL>