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**RESOLUTION  
RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE 2022 WINNERS OF THE 70th  
CARLOS PALANCA MEMORIAL FOR LITERATURE FOR THEIR LITERARY  
MASTERPIECES**

1           **WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, give recognition  
2 and commendation to outstanding Filipinos for their remarkable feats of bringing  
3 honor, pride and glory to the country by garnering prestigious awards;

4           **WHEREAS**, The Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Literature is regarded as  
5 the country's counterpart of the United States' Pulitzer Prize and was named after  
6 business and philanthropist Carlos Palanca Sr., and established in 1951;

7           **WHEREAS**, The Palanca Awards is considered as the longest-running literary  
8 competition in the Philippines. It is "considered as the gold standard in writing  
9 excellence" and is highly coveted by Filipino writers, regardless of their age;

10           **WHEREAS**, the Palanca Awards collection consists of 2,499 winning works  
11 composed of 640 short stories, 414 collections of poetry, 256 essays, 388 one-act  
12 plays, 219 full-length plays, 60 teleplays, 77 screenplays, 187 stories for children, 34  
13 futuristic fiction stories, 122 student essays, 44 novels, and 58 collections of poetry  
14 written for children, in the English, Filipino, Regional Languages, and Kabataan  
15 Divisions;

16           **WHEREAS**, Of the 1,455 literary works submitted in twenty two (22)  
17 categories in this year's comeback edition, fifty six (56) received prizes, and of the  
18 fifty nine (59) writers who won, twenty eight (28) were first-time recipients. All were  
19 evaluated by an elite roster of literary luminaries chosen for their respective expertise;

1           **WHEREAS**, The Palanca Awards continuously aims to cultivate Philippine  
2 Literature by providing incentives for writers and serving as a treasury of these literary  
3 gems.”;

4           **WHEREAS**, the Senate of the Philippines proudly joins the Carlos Palanca  
5 Foundation, Inc. in congratulating and commending the country’s promising writers  
6 who have served as standard for continuing excellence for and made immense impact  
7 in the rich literary collection of the country;

8           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, AS IT IS**  
9 **HEREBY RESOLVED**, to congratulate and commend the 2022 awardees of the  
10 "Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Literature" conferred by the Carlos Palanca  
11 Foundation, Inc.

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13 **SANAYSAY:**

14           1st Prize - Pamimintana by Glorious Zavannah Exylin C. Alesna

15           2nd Prize - Ang Larong Naipanaloko by Hansly Kendrick C. Saw

16           3rd Prize - Mga Bantas ang Nagsilbi kong Guro by John Clarence D. Espedido

17 **ESSAY:**

18           1st Prize - Home is a Bowl of Warm Soup by Glorious Zahara Exylin C. Alesna

19           2nd Prize - Covid-19 is My Alter Ego by Jenine A. Santos

20           3rd Prize - The Social Pandemic by Gavin Micah T. Herrera

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22 **Filipino Division**

23 **MAIKLING KUWENTO:**

24           1st Prize - Ang Value ng X Kapag Choppy si Mam by Charmaine M. Lasar

25           2nd Prize - Barangay Alitaptap by Abegail E. Pariente

26           3rd Prize - Kung sa Bawat Pagtawag ay Pagtawid sa Dagat by Alec Joshua B.  
27 Paradeza

28 **MAIKLING KUWENTONG PAMBATA:**

29           1st Prize - Si VeRaptor1 Laban kay Trolakuz by Mark Norman S. Boquire

30           2nd Prize - Balong Batsit, ang Bidang Bulilit at Bayaning Bulinggit by Wilfredo  
31 Farrales Sarangaya

32           3rd Prize - Mirasol para kay Lola Sol by Benedick N. Damaso

1           **SANAYSAY:**

2           1st Prize - Kung Magkapalad Ka't Mangmang by Venice Kayla Dacanay Delica

3           2nd Prize - Tatlong Pancit Canton by Jhon Lester P. Sandigan

4           3rd Prize - Isang Dekadang Kontrata sa Piling ng mga Mikrobyo by Nathaniel  
5           R. Alcantara

6           **TULA:**

7           1st Prize - Uyayi ng mga Patay na Buwan by Ralph Lorenz G. Fonte, M.D.

8           2nd Prize - Pintula by Enrique S. Villasis

9           3rd Prize - Mga Anino sa Guho at iba pang mga tula by Sonny C. Sendon

10          **TULA PARA SA MGA BATA:**

11          1st Prize - Tula, Tula, Paano ka Ginawa? by Christian R. Vallez

12          2nd Prize - Ale Bangbang by Rebecca T. Anonuevo

13          3rd Prize - Mga Pahina sa Alaala ng Nanay by Ninia H. dela Cruz

14          **DULANG MAY ISANG YUGTO:**

15          1st Prize - Punks Not Dead by Andrew Bonifacio L. Clete

16          2nd Prize - Dance of the Foolies by Layeta P. Bucoy

17          3rd Prize - Huling Haraya nina Ischia at Emeteria by Ryan Machado

18          **DULANG GANAP ANG HABA:**

19          1st Prize - Mga Silid ng Unos: Tomo Uno by Joshua Lim So

20          2nd Prize - Anak Datu by Rodolfo C. Vera

21          3rd Prize - Badung by Steven Prince C. Fernandez

22          **DULANG PAMPELIKULA:**

23          1st Prize - Amoy Pulbos by Avelino Mark C. Balmes, Jr.

24          2nd Prize - DOS by Noreen Besmar Capili

25          3rd Prize - Ang Pananalangin sa Getsemani by Ehdison M. Dimen

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27          **Regional Division**

28                 **SHORT STORY-CEBUANO:**

29                 1st Prize - Barang by Noel P. Tuazon

30                 2nd Prize - Ikigai by Manu Avenido

31                 3rd Prize - John Wayne ug ang Goldfish kong Inahan by Januar E. Yap

32                 **SHORT STORY-HILIGAYNON:**

1 1st Prize - Ang Macatol Kag Ang "Queen of Relief" by Peter Solis Nery

2 2nd Prize - Malipayon nga Katapusan by Early Sol A. Gadong

3 3rd Prize - Esperanza by Ritchie D. Pagunsan

4 **SHORT STORY-ILOKANO:**

5 1st Prize - Ti Kimat Ken Ti Silag by Oswald Ancheta Valente

6 2nd Prize - Ti Ubing by Remedios S. Tabelisma-Aguillon

7 3rd Prize - Karton by Rodolfo D. Agatep Jr.

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9 **English Division**

10 **SHORT STORY:**

11 1st Prize - Ceferina in Apartment 2G by Ian Rosales Casocot

12 2nd Prize - Ardor by Exie Abola

13 3rd Prize - The Money Changer by Hammed Bolotaolo

14 **SHORT STORY FOR CHILDREN:**

15 1st Prize - NO WINNER

16 2nd Prize - Cloud Keeper by Cloud Keeper

17 3rd Prize - My Grandma who lives in Half a House by Heather Ann Ferrer Pulido

18 **ESSAY:**

19 1st Prize - Letter from Tawi-Tawi by Atom Araullo

20 2nd Prize - Filipino Millennial Monomyth by Michaela Sarah De Leon

21 3rd Prize - The Helmsman's Daughter by Alexandra Francesca A. Bichara

22 **POETRY:**

23 1st Prize - Bol-anon Prodigal by Ramil Digal Gulle

24 2nd Prize - A Few Dawns from now, A Sunfish by Soleil David

25 3rd Prize - The Blueline by Lawrence Anthony R. Bernabe

26 **POETRY WRITTEN FOR CHILDREN:**

27 1st Prize - An Empty Chair in the Corner by Elyrah L. Salanga-Torralba

28 2nd Prize - Picnic, Symphony and other concepts a 4th Grader needs to know  
29 by Peter Solis Nery

30 3rd Prize - NO WINNER

31 **ONE-ACT PLAY:**

32 1st Prize - The Cave Dwellers by Ronald S. Covar

- 1 2nd Prize - Salvaged Eman by Bonifacio P. Ilagan  
2 3rd Prize - Agencia Feliz by Maria Kristine B. Roxas-Miller  
3 **FULL-LENGTH PLAY:**  
4 1st prize - Orgullo Compound by Layeta P. Bucoy  
5 2nd Prize - Black Bordello by Jay Mariano Crisostomo IV  
6 3rd Prize - The Lost Filipino Patriots of America by Dustin Edward D. Celestino  
7 **NOVEL:**  
8 Grand Prize - Bittersweetland by Raymundo T. Pandan, Jr.  
9 Special Prize - 1762 by Alvin Dela Serna Lopez  
10 **NOBELA:**  
11 Grand Prize - ANTIMARCOS by Khavn dela Cruz  
12 Special Prize - Teorya ng Unang Panahon by Edgar Calabia Samar

*Adopted,*

  
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