

Republic of the Philippines
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RESOLUTION NO. 136

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING EMILIO LOPUE, JR. FOR
BECOMING THE FIRST FILIPINO STUDENT TO
WIN FIRST PLACE IN THE 7TH CHINESE BRIDGE -
CHINESE PROFICIENCY COMPETITION FOR
FOREIGN COLLEGE STUDENTS HELD LAST
AUGUST 2008 IN HUNAN, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
CHINA

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to exemplary Filipino students for their outstanding achievements in bringing home pride and honor to the country by becoming champions in international competitions;

WHEREAS, the “Chinese Bridge - Chinese Proficiency Competition for College Students”, sponsored by the Office of Chinese Language Council International, is a large-scale international competition event for foreign college students to show their Chinese proficiency, Chinese cultural knowledge and talent;

WHEREAS, since 2002, the “Chinese Bridge” competition has been held six times with more than 480 students from over 50 countries coming to the People’s Republic of China and participating in the finals out of the more than 40,000 students who competed in the preliminary rounds;

WHEREAS, the 7th Chinese Bridge Chinese Proficiency Competition for Foreign College Students was open to college students from all over the world whose mother tongue is not Chinese, and was participated by 110 contestants from 55 countries around the globe;

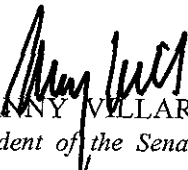
WHEREAS, Emilio Lopue, Jr., a senior Legal Management student at the Ateneo de Manila University (AdMU), became the first Filipino student to win first place in the 7th Chinese Bridge - Chinese Proficiency Competition for Foreign College Students held last August 2008 in Hunan, People’s Republic of China, beating over a hundred college students from dozens of countries competing;

WHEREAS, as a result of winning this competition, Emilio Lopue, Jr. was awarded a trophy, a Master’s Degree scholarship in any course of his chosen university in China, free board and lodging, settlement allowance, medical insurance, a roundtrip ticket from Philippines to China vice versa, and was bestowed the title “Ambassador of the Chinese Language”;

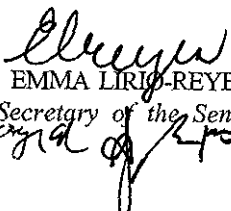
WHEREAS, the excellent performance displayed by Emilio Lopue, Jr. in the recent 7th Chinese Bridge - Chinese Proficiency Competition for Foreign College Students has renewed our resolve to further develop our foreign language proficiency training and improve our cultural relations and ties with the People’s Republic of China: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To express its sincere congratulations and commendations to Emilio Lopue, Jr. for becoming the first Filipino student to win first place in the 7th Chinese Bridge - Chinese Proficiency Competition for Foreign College Students held last August 2008 in Hunan, People's Republic of China.

Adopted,


MANNY VILLAR
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on October 9, 2008.


EMMA LIRIO-REYES
Secretary of the Senate