

Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines  
**Senate**  
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RESOLUTION NO. 47

RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING  
THE BRILLIANT STUDENTS OF GRACE  
CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL,

ALYSSA SHEENA TAN,  
BRYAN LAO,  
AND MARK IAN TAN,

FOR GIVING HONOR TO THE PHILIPPINES  
BY WINNING A GOLD IN THE 2007 WORLD  
ROBOTICS OLYMPIAD HELD IN TAIWAN ON  
NOVEMBER 17, 2007, A SHINING SYMBOL OF  
FILIPINO STUDENT'S COMPETITIVE  
TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANTAGE AND  
ADVANCED SCIENCE KNOWLEDGE

WHEREAS, an exemplar in advancing policies on Science  
and Technology, the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandates,

“Science and Technology are essential for national development and progress. The State shall give priority to research and development, invention, innovation, and their utilization; and to science and technology education, training and services. It shall support indigenous, appropriate, and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, and their application to the country’s productive systems and national life” (Article XIV, Section 10);

WHEREAS, on November 17, 2007, the Grace Christian High School composed of team members Bryan Lao, Alyssa Sheena Tan and Mark Ian Tan honored the Philippines by winning a gold medal in the World Robotics Olympiad held in Taiwan;

WHEREAS, the students collaborated and synchronized their efforts in a project called Operation Security Guaranteed - a city diorama that has a group of security-based robots that fight fire, catch animals and ensure building protection from would-be terrorist attacks;

WHEREAS, the Filipino students bested 170 teams composed of 800 most technologically-oriented students from 18 countries;

WHEREAS, the distinction won by Grace Christian High School is a paean in the significance of Science and Technology, undeniably one of the most important tools in economic development and sources of competitive advantage;


WHEREAS, winning the gold medal is an achievement as much as it is a manifestation that despite limited resources and constraints in facilities, the Filipino students, given the opportunity, will triumph in excellence: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To commend and congratulate the brilliant students of Grace Christian High School,*

ALYSSA SHEENA TAN,  
BRYAN LAO,  
and MARK IAN TAN,


for honoring the Philippines by winning the gold in the 2007 World Robotics Olympiad held in Taiwan on November 17, 2007, a shining symbol of Filipino student's competitive technological advantage and advanced science knowledge.

Adopted,

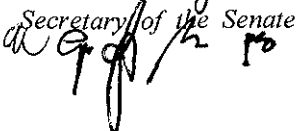


MANNY VILLAR  
*President of the Senate*

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on December 19, 2007.



EMMA LIRIO-REYES  
*Secretary of the Senate*



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