

Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines  
Senate

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RESOLUTION No. 78

RESOLUTION            COMMENDING            AND  
CONGRATULATING GIAN KARLO ROSALES  
DAPUL FOR WINNING FIRST PLACE IN THE  
RECENTLY CONCLUDED ENGLISH SPEAKING  
UNION'S (ESU) INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC  
SPEAKING COMPETITION IN LONDON

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2008, Filipino student Gian Dapul bested 57 other contestants in the English Speaking Union's (ESU's) International Public Speaking Competition representing 35 countries, with his delivery of a five-minute speech entitled: "Fish Mucus and Foot Fungus" on the theme "New Frontiers";

WHEREAS, the English Speaking Union (ESU) is an international charity founded in 1918 that aims to promote “international understanding and friendship through the use of the English language”;

WHEREAS, the ESU’s International Public Speaking Competition is one of the most successful in the world, aiming to provide young people with practical experience in the art of public speaking and the opportunity to hone their talents as well as to mingle with their contemporaries from all over the globe;

WHEREAS, Mr. Dapul’s witty and informative speech tackled the need to focus on and develop the quality of research in the Third World, specifically in the Philippines, to improve the quality of life for all through advanced technology;

WHEREAS, the 16-year old high school student from the Philippine Science High School was chosen to be the Philippine representative to the said competition in a contest held in the University of the Philippines (U.P.) Diliman a few weeks before the ESU competition;


WHEREAS, popular television host and columnist Patricia Evangelista, a University of the Philippines (U.P.) Diliman alumna, also won as Best Speaker in the same competition in 2004;

WHEREAS, Mr. Dapul will be formally presented with a certificate at the ESU Awards Ceremony at Buckingham Palace by his Royal Highness, Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh on November 2008: Now, therefore, be it


*Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To commend and congratulate, as it hereby commends and congratulates, Gian Karlo Rosales Dapul for Winning First Place in the recently concluded English Speaking Union’s International*

Public Speaking Competition in London and for bringing pride, honor and prestige to our country in the field of Public Speaking in the international arena.

Adopted,

  
MANNY VILLAR  
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on  
May 28, 2008.

  
EMMA LIRIO-REYES  
Secretary of the Senate

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