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Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING THE 19 FILIPINO STUDENTS WHO WERE
AWARDED GOLD MEDALS AT THE WORLD INTERNATIONAL
MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD

WHEREAS, the World International Mathematical Olympiad “WIMO” was held on January 7 to 8, 2023 in Bangkok, Thailand;¹

WHEREAS, 19 Filipino students from across the country participated in the event and won a gold medal;²

WHEREAS, participation in the WIMO requires a previous gold medal from the following international math competitions: Hong Kong International Mathematical Olympiad, Thailand International Mathematical Olympiad and the Guangdong Greater Bay Area Mathematical Olympiad;³

WHEREAS, the 19 students were comprised of Alexandra Brianne Gochian, Harvey James Dolar, Mateo Inigo Espocia, Caizer Charleton Chua So, Skyler Ioan B. Uy, Linaiah Amethyst O. Flores, Lourd Grey M. Latido, Liam Spark Peña Palarca, Lineth Mikaela B. Muldez, Agatha Maria Eden O. Nunag, Skyler Ycaruz O. Flores, Zac Andre E. De Lara, Jenelle Nyka G. Lee, Princess Abbey Cziarah A. Aquino, Arwin Peter C. Castro, Evan Justin E. Panergo, Matt Raymond Ayento, Matthew Charles C. Carpio and Rey Stephen Chua;⁴

WHEREAS, from the 19 students, the following 3 students garnered top scores in their respective grade levels; Alexandra Brianne Gochian from St. Jude

¹ January 13, 2023. Young math achievers bring honor to PH Available at: https://mb.com.ph/2023/01/13/19-young-filipino-students-win-gold-in-international-math-competition/?fbclid=IwAR3eq3M6AusBTJlyHii0ZubLf3gHjFwzh-OXo3lFbXe6i7WO6nmkKFlj_Y (Date last accessed: January 18, 2023)

² Ibid

³ Ibid

⁴ Ibid

Catholic School for the Senior Secondary Group, Harvey James Dolar from Philippine Science High School for the Secondary 3 Group and Mateo Inigo Espocia from Genesis Christian Academy for the Primary 5 group;⁵

WHEREAS, in addition to the 19 gold medals, the Philippine delegation represented by 178 students from kinder to senior high school, also tallied 52 silver and 67 bronze medals;⁶

WHEREAS, the other countries that participated in the WIMO included Australia, Hongkong, Bulgaria, Iran, Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam, India, Myanmar, Cambodia, Azerbaijan, Sri Lanka and Thailand;⁷

WHEREAS, the impressive performance of the Philippine delegation in the WIMO indicates that the country's educational system is capable of producing world class students in mathematics and is a promising indicator that the Philippines can improve its standing in the Programme for International Student Assessment "PISA" and other global standards for academics;

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it is hereby resolved, to commend and congratulate the 19 students who were awarded gold medals at the World International Mathematical Olympiad.

Adopted,


SENATOR JOEL VILLANUEVA 

⁵ January 15, 2023. Young math achievers bring honor to PH. Available at: <https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1192748> (Date last accessed: January 18, 2023)

⁶ Ibid

⁷ Ibid