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Introduced by Senator SONNY ANGARA

**RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE AWARDEES OF THE 20TH TEN ACCOMPLISHED YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS (TAYO) AWARDS FOR THEIR INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO NATION-BUILDING**

1 WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution recognizes the role of youth in nation-building  
2 and has mandated that the State shall: (1) promote and protect their physical, moral,  
3 spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being; (2) inculcate in them patriotism and  
4 nationalism, and (3) encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs;

5 WHEREAS, the Ten Accomplished Youth Organizations (TAYO) Awards was  
6 initiated in 2002 by Senator Francis "Kiko" Pangilinan after having observed that there  
7 were no recognitions for youth organizations and with the initial search being  
8 conducted under National Youth Commission (NYC) Chairman Mabel Mamba and  
9 former NYC Commissioner Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino;

10 WHEREAS, since its establishment, the Ten Accomplished Youth Organizations  
11 (TAYO) Awards Foundation, together with its partner organizations, has been on the  
12 mission of finding, recognizing, and celebrating the efforts of youth organizations and  
13 their contributions to nation-building;

14 WHEREAS, over its 20 years of existence, the TAYO Awards have recognized  
15 380 youth organizations which have contributed to nation-building specifically in the  
16 areas of (a) Culture, Arts and Heritage; (b) Education and Technology; (c)  
17 Environment, Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation; (d) Health,  
18 Well-Being and Human Development; and (e) Livelihood and Entrepreneurship;

19 WHEREAS, the following youth organizations have been selected as the 2022  
20 TAYO Awardees: (a) Albay Young Farmers Organization; (b) The BAKA; (c) Iligan Safe

1 Space; (d) Leaders' Council (e) Open Arms Organization; (f) PINTAKASI; (g) Project  
2 TALA Organization; (h) Sangguniang Kabataan ng Barangay Talomo River (Davao del  
3 Sur); (i) Shafaat Agriculture Cooperative (Mushroom for Change project); and (j)  
4 Youth Empowering Youth Initiative, Inc.;

5 WHEREAS, the **Albay Young Farmers Organization**, is a youth organization  
6 in Albay, Bicol, which intends to encourage the active participation of their community,  
7 especially the youth in farming technology, specifically through the introduction of  
8 Edible Landscaping, an innovative approach to organic farming;

9 WHEREAS, **The BAKA**, is a youth organization from Misamis Oriental,  
10 composed of 15 members from the Oro Youth, City Agriculture, and private individuals  
11 in Cagayan de Oro. They launched a year-long program known as Agricultural  
12 Leadership Incubation program for the Kagay-anon Youth that aims to capacitate the  
13 Kagay-anon Youth on the whole value-chain approach through workshops and  
14 activities such as Servant Leadership, Agro-Fishery Inputs, Business Planning,  
15 Marketing, Communications, and the showcasing of Agricultural Produce;

16 WHEREAS, **Iligan Safe Space** is a community that celebrates and embraces  
17 diversity in Mindanao. Through their Safe Space Session project, they aim to create a  
18 non-hostile environment and a safe space for LGBTQIA+ youths of different cultures  
19 and backgrounds in Iligan City and strive to nurture and empower the well-being and  
20 mental health of LGBTQIA+ youths through empathic listening, group dialogue, and  
21 facilitated "empowerment validations".

22 WHEREAS, **Leaders' Council**, is a Scouting Officers organization of Sacred  
23 Heart School – Ateneo de Cebu whose LOVE TO LEARN: LEARN TO EARN community  
24 program, aspires to help with the holistic reformation and development of children in  
25 conflict with the law. Through this project, they hope that children will no longer be  
26 tempted to do wrong and commit crimes again;

27 WHEREAS, **Open Arms Organization**, is an SEC-registered non-profit  
28 organization initiated by a group of friends in Batangas City which seeks to create a  
29 platform to help people in the marginalized sectors, one child or family at a time, as  
30 a contribution in making a society where everyone is included, heard, loved. Through  
31 their flagship project, Embrace A Child Program, they aim to empower families through  
32 accessible rehabilitation services and social programs;

1           WHEREAS, **PINTAKASI**, is a youth-led, non-profit, multi-arts organization  
2 based in Alabat Island, Quezon Province and home to artists of Alabat Island from all  
3 walks of life transcending the spectrum of genders. Their Buwan ng Sining or Arts  
4 Month is dedicated to artists of the island, allowing them to express their artistry  
5 freely.

6           WHEREAS, **Project TALA Organization**, is a group of young volunteers from  
7 Isabela province who utilizes theater as an artistic medium to bring awareness and  
8 advocate for acceptance and understanding of those who struggle with HIV and AIDS,  
9 to the youth. Project Teatro is one of their initiatives that uses theatre arts as the main  
10 platform for raising awareness on HIV and AIDS, striving to create a well-informed,  
11 accepting, and HIV-free Metro Poblacion A, Santiago City in the Province of Isabela;

12           WHEREAS **Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) ng Barangay Talomo River** is  
13 one of the 182 SKs in the City of Davao. Their project, Project Descartes, is a free,  
14 comprehensive online enrichment program offered to interested senior high school  
15 and freshmen college students of the City of Davao which covers five pre-calculus  
16 subjects and contributes to localizing the Sustainable Development Goals No. 4  
17 (Quality Education) and No. 17 (Partnerships for the Goals);

18           WHEREAS, **Shafaat Agriculture Cooperative – Mushroom for Change**, is  
19 an organization that originated from the social enterprise project Mushroom for  
20 Change that aims to achieve poverty reduction among low-income farmers in Lanao  
21 province through mushroom production. They seek to create an alternative source of  
22 income for farmers, women IDPs from Marawi, and OSYs while ensuring  
23 environmental and health protection, gender inclusivity, and a proactive youth  
24 population in the Municipality of Ditsa-an Raman, Lanao del Sur.

25           WHEREAS, **Youth Empowering Youth Initiative, Inc.**, is a youth-led  
26 organization in Bacolod City which facilitates active citizenship through youth-led  
27 initiatives in education, environment, culture, and the arts. YEY Initiative Inc. manages  
28 the social enterprise Sagup Negros whose focus is on food waste mitigation.  
29 Specifically, Sagup Negros seeks to create a model for carinderias and market vendors  
30 to lessen food waste generation, raise awareness about food waste and responsible  
31 consumption, minimize food waste generated by local vendors, and increase local  
32 vendors' average monthly income.

1           WHEREAS, these outstanding youth organizations, through their various  
2 programs, are paving the way in finding solutions to important issues of food security,  
3 poverty alleviation, and education gaps and are promoting inclusivity and awareness  
4 on health and social issues at the grassroots level;

5           NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the  
6 Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend the Awardees of the 20<sup>th</sup> Ten  
7 Accomplished Youth Organizations Awards in recognition of their invaluable  
8 contribution to nation-building.

*Adopted,*



**SONNY ANGARA**