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RESOLUTION No. 129

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING  
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES  
SINGING AMBASSADORS FOR WINNING MAJOR  
PRIZES IN THE 64<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL  
HABANERAS AND POLYPHONY COMPETITION AT  
TORREVIEJA, SPAIN AND IN THE SING BERLIN!  
INTERNATIONAL CHOIR FESTIVAL AND  
COMPETITION AT BERLIN, GERMANY

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to exemplary Filipinos for their contribution in bringing pride and honor to the country by winning in international competitions;

WHEREAS, the University of the Philippines Singing Ambassadors won the first prize under the Habanera category, the Polyphony category, and the Public's Choice Award in the 64<sup>th</sup> International Habaneras and Polyphony Competition held at Torrevieja, Spain on July 22 to 28, 2018;

WHEREAS, the University of the Philippines Singing Ambassadors also won the grand prize and were named the category winner in the Sacred Music and Mixed Choirs competition at the Sing Berlin! International Choir Festival and Competition that was held on July 4 to 8, 2018, at Berlin, Germany;

WHEREAS, the International Habaneras and Polyphony Competition has become a point of reference in the world of choir music since 1955 and was later declared by the Spanish Ministry of Commerce and Tourism as an international tourism of interest in 1994;

WHEREAS, the Sing Berlin! International Choir Festival and Competition is the initiative of German company Meeting Music to start a new event in Germany's capital Berlin which has also been made part of the InChoral-International Music Competitions Network which offers a wide range of categories for various standards, types of choirs and musical genres;

WHEREAS, by winning the top prizes in these international competitions, the University of the Philippines Singing Ambassadors have made our country proud and have proven to the world the country's promise for greatness and international dominance in choral competitions;

WHEREAS, this remarkable performance by University of the Philippines Singing Ambassadors deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition they have brought to the country: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved, as it is hereby resolved, That the Senate of the Philippines congratulate and commend the University of the Philippines Singing Ambassadors for winning major prizes*

in the 64<sup>th</sup> International Habaneras and Polyphony Competition in Torrevieja, Spain and in the Sing Berlin! International Choir Festival and Competition at Berlin, Germany.

Adopted,



VICENTE C. SOTTO III

*President of the Senate*

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on  
October 8, 2018.



MYRA MARIE D. VILLARICA

*Secretary of the Senate*

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