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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 111



Introduced by Hon. Christopher “Toff” V.P. de Venecia

**A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING TRIBU LUMAD
BASAKANON FOR WINNING GOLD MEDAL IN THE INTERNATIONAL
CATEGORY OF THE POWERFUL DAEGU FESTIVAL**

WHEREAS, Cebu’s Tribu Lumad Basakanon brought home pride for the Philippines for being the champion in the recent International category of the Powerful Daegu Festival which was held in Daegu, South Korea, on July 10, 2022;

WHEREAS, the Cebu-based dance group, showcased the spirit and colors of the Sinulog Festival in their dance. Dressed in their striking costumes, they danced to the traditional beat of the Sinulog, one of the country’s biggest festivals celebrated to honor Sr. Santo Nino;

WHEREAS, the Powerful Daegu Festival, formerly known as the Colorful Daegu Festival, offers performances and art from both Korea and around the world. It also features a variety of street performances with the highlight of the festival being the parade. Daegu, literally ‘large hill,’ formerly spelled Taegu and officially known as the Daegu Metropolitan City, is a city in South Korea;¹

WHEREAS, the powerful Daegu Festival offers performances and art programs for everyone to enjoy and participate in. Celebrated every year in Daegu City, various street performances are held, with the highlight of the festival being the Colorful Parade;²

WHEREAS, the Tribu Lumad Basakanon secured their spot in the top 10 after two elimination rounds, making their way into the finals round, where they bested other teams and bagged their gold;

¹ <https://maharlika.tv/2022/07/11/cebu-city-dance-group-wins-international-award-in-korean-festival/>

² <https://outoftownblog.com/dot-lauds-tribu-lumad-basakanons-win-in-the-powerful-daegu-festival-in-south-korea/>

WHEREAS, the Tribu Lumad Basakanon has also previously won awards such as grand champion in Cebu's Sinulog Festival Ritual Showdown 2020, and Best in Costume and Best in Musicality under the Free Interpretation Category;³

WHEREAS, the group has represented the country in some international competitions such as the World Dance Carnival in Purwakarta Indonesia in 2016. They also won the international award for the Wonju Dynamic Dance Festival in South Korea last 2017;⁴

WHEREAS, these recognitions have increased the world's awareness of the excellence of young Filipino dance performers and artists, and it is a timely inspiration to all young Filipinos, especially in the Philippine dance sector;

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives recognizes Tribu Lumad Basakanon's awards and achievements that can uplift and encourage young local dance groups to continue improving the quality of their craft and strive for honor and pride, not only for themselves but for our country. The group's commendable performance will encourage more tourists to visit Cebu and neighboring tourist destinations to experience first-hand the rich history, culture and heritage of our country, as well as the pride of the place and the unwavering faith that Cebuanos have;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that taking into consideration the above mentioned premises, we, the undersigned members of the House of Representatives hereby RESOLVE to congratulate and commend the Cebu-based dance group Tribu Lumad Basakanon;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be given to the Tribu Lumad Basakanon and another copy be prepared for submission to the National Historical Commission of the Philippines for proper archiving.

Adopted,



HON. CHRISTOPHER V.P. DE VENECIA

³ <https://news.abs-cbn.com/life/07/10/22/cebu-based-dance-group-wins-award-in-korean-festival>

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