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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of July, two thousand twenty.

RESOLUTION NO. 164

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE LEARNERS, TEACHERS, AND COACHES OF CANDIJAY MUNICIPAL HIGH SCHOOL AND JAGNA HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CANDIJAY AND JAGNA, PROVINCE OF BOHOL, FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THE 19TH PHILIPPINE ROBOTICS OLYMPIAD 2020 - 1ST VIRTUAL ROBOTICS CHALLENGE

WHEREAS, science and technology generate knowledge to drive inclusive economic growth, sustain it and make life better for everyone;

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 10 of the Constitution provides that science and technology are essential for national development and progress. To this end, the State endeavors to
give priority to research and development, invention, innovation, and their utilization as well as to science and technology education and training;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Robotics Olympiad is held annually as a science educational event that primarily aims to promote science and technology consciousness, a culture of innovation among the youth by challenging the intellectual skills and critical thinking of elementary and high school learners;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Robotics Olympiad supports the country’s aggressive campaign towards the promotion of Robotics as one of alternative media for effective learning that encourages creativity and innovation in schools;

WHEREAS, in the recently concluded 19th Philippine Robotics Olympiad 2020 - 1st Virtual Robotics Challenge, Candijay Municipal High School won 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place in the Junior High School Open Category, besting twenty-two (22) other competing teams from public and private junior high schools across the country;

WHEREAS, other learners from Candijay Municipal High School placed 8th to 12th in the Junior High School Robotic Sumo Category, and Jagna High School won 3rd Place in the Regular Senior High School Category in the same competition;

WHEREAS, the winning teams from Candijay Municipal High School and Jagna High School are composed of the following learners and their coaches:

(1) Junior High School Open Category, with the theme: “Climate Squad”

(a) First Place: Nicole Ching Angela Sanchez (Grade 8), Shane Clarice Bacrarran (Grade 8), and Shania Kate Namoco (Grade 8);

(b) Second Place: Mary Haidee Makinano (Grade 8), Juno Caesar Escatorn (Grade 7), and Trisha Belle Olivar (Grade 7); and
(c) Third Place: Jasfer Bocar (Grade 7), Danical Odal (Grade 7), and Irene Magallanes (Grade 7);

Team Coach: Ms. Carmelita Curtivo

(2) Regular Senior High School Category, with the theme: “Smart Cities”

(a) Third Place: Carl Sajelan (Grade 12), Ashley Sajelan (Grade 10), and Israel Aclan (Grade 11);

Team Coach: Mr. Brian Acilo

(3) Junior High School Robotic Sumo Category

(a) 6th Place: Carlos Andrino Amora (Grade 7);

(b) 9th Place: Paul Nixon Fajardo (Grade 7);

(c) 10th Place: Joemarie Olavides (Grade 8);

(d) 11th Place: Renier Camposmor (Grade 8); and

(e) 12th Place: Dave Eden Sam Bernales (Grade 7);

WHEREAS, Candijay Municipal High School, Jagna High School, and other winning teams in the different categories of the competition shall comprise the Philippine Robotics National Team to represent the country in both the Robot Virtual Games 2020 and the World Robot Olympiad in November 2020 in Canada;

WHEREAS, the outstanding performance shown by the Candijay Municipal High School and Jagna High School is a testament that Filipino learners can excel in the field of Robotics given adequate support, training, and opportunity;

WHEREAS, the accomplishments of Candijay Municipal High School and Jagna High School may stir up the country’s commitment to relentlessly promote science and technology, more especially the advancement of Robotics, as an instrument for development and progress in the countryside: Now, therefore, be it
Resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives, To congratulate and commend the learners, teachers, and coaches of Candijay Municipal High School and Jagna High School in the Municipalities of Candijay and Jagna, Province of Bohol, for their outstanding performance in the 19th Philippine Robotics Olympiad 2020 - 1st Virtual Robotics Challenge.

Resolved, further, That copies of this Resolution be furnished the concerned individuals and institutions.

Adopted,

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LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO
Speaker

This Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives on May 25, 2021.

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Secretary General