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SENATE
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RE:

BY: 

Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO INDEPENDENT FILMMAKER
ERIC DE GUIA OTHERWISE KNOWN AS KIDLAT TAHIMIK FOR BEING NAMED
THE 2012 LAUREATE OF THE FUKUOKA ASIAN CULTURE PRIZE FOR THE ARTS
AND CULTURE.

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for their astonishing feat of bringing home pride and glory to the country by becoming champions in the international scene;

WHEREAS, leading Asian independent filmmaker Eric De Guia or more popularly known as Kidlat Tahimik made the country proud when he was hailed the 2012 Laureate for the Arts and Culture of the Fukuoka Asian Culture Prize;

WHEREAS, Kidlat Tahimik, a University of the Philippines alumnus and Pioneer of Asian Independent Film, was cited for his many achievements as the foremost Asian independent filmmaker and for being an inspiration to the young generation;

WHEREAS, the Fukuoka Asian Culture Prize is an award established by the people of Fukuoka City in Japan and the Yokatopia Foundation to give distinction to outstanding achievements by individuals or organizations in preserving, promoting, developing, creating the distinct and diverse cultures of Asia;

WHEREAS, Kidlat Tahimik will be joining the ranks of fellow Filipino Fukuoka laureates architect Leandro V. Locsin, film director Marilou Diaz-Abaya and historian Reynaldo Ileto, and notable Fukuoka awardees such as Akira Kurosawa, Ravi Shankar, Nam June Paik, Ju Ming, Zhang Yimou and Tang Da Wu;

WHEREAS, by being honored this distinction, Eric De Guia has made our country proud and has shown to the world the spirit of Filipino ingenuity and excellence;

WHEREAS, this achievement by our Filipino independent filmmaker deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition he has brought to our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Filipino independent filmmaker Eric De Guia otherwise known as Kidlat Tahimik for being named the 2012 laureate of the Fukuoka Asian Culture Prize for the Arts and Culture.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator