

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines

Senate

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RESOLUTION No. 58

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING HONORABLE
SENATOR "COMPAÑERA" PIA S. CAYETANO
FOR BEING UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED
PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF WOMEN
PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE INTER-
PARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU) DURING ITS
118TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY HELD IN SOUTH
AFRICA ON APRIL 14-17, 2008

WHEREAS, the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) is an international organization of Parliamentarians of sovereign States established in 1889 which serves as the "focal point for world-wide parliamentary dialogue and works for peace and co-operation among peoples and for the firm establishment of representative democracy";

WHEREAS, the Committee of Women Parliamentarians, which was formally organized in 1990, is an important Committee in the IPU that serves as a permanent venue to voice women parliamentarians' concerns and issues in the IPU and this committee has influence on the policies, working and decisions of the IPU;


WHEREAS, the President of the Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians is an *ex officio* member of the Executive Committee of the IPU, an added voice to those of the women Member Parliamentarians already elected to the Executive Committee, so that they may represent all of the Union's female members;

WHEREAS, during the 118th General Assembly held in South Africa from April 14-17, 2008, Honorable Senator Pia Cayetano was unanimously elected President of the Committee of Women Parliamentarians of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, making her the very first Filipino and Asian to head the committee;

WHEREAS, the election of Senator Pia Cayetano as the President of the Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians brings honor to the Filipino nation: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Philippine Senate, To congratulate the Honorable Senator Pia "Compañera" Cayetano as the newly elected President of the Committee of Women Parliamentarians of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) during its 118th General Assembly.

Adopted,


MANNY VILLAR
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2008.

EMMA LIRIO-REYES

Secretary of the Senate
