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

RESOLUTION NO. 64

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING  
ALDREAN PAUL ELVIRA ALOGON FOR BEING  
AWARDED THE PRESTIGIOUS FREEMAN ASIAN  
SCHOLARSHIP AT THE WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY IN  
CONNECTICUT, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WHEREAS, Aldrean Paul Elvira Alogon, son of a farmer, was born and raised in the Municipality of Sigma, Province of Capiz, where he grew up under difficult circumstances. He was deprived of adequate support in his studies which was further aggravated by his mother's death when he was young;

WHEREAS, Aldrean Alogon demonstrated strong desire to overcome poverty and confront life's harsh circumstances with exceptional intelligence, extraordinary diligence, discipline and

dedication to his studies that set him apart from the other students of his league since his elementary days;

WHEREAS, Mr. Alogon distinguished himself as consistent honor student and class valedictorian of the Sigma Elementary School in Capiz Province; and graduated with highest honors at the Philippine Science High School – Western Visayas Campus in Iloilo City;

WHEREAS, Mr. Alogon further distinguished himself as consistent representative of his school in several science competitions in the country and abroad since his elementary and all through his high school days, having earned the privilege to be part of the Philippine team to the International Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics held in Bhubaneswar, India in 2016, and in Phuket, Thailand in 2017;

WHEREAS, Aldrean Alogon was recently awarded the prestigious Freeman Asian Scholarship at the Wesleyan University in Connecticut, United States of America;

WHEREAS, the Freeman Asian Scholarship is a full scholarship grant worth Three hundred thousand American dollars (US\$ 300,000) awarded annually to only eleven (11) academically exceptional students from Asian countries which include China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam;

WHEREAS, Mr. Alogon holds the distinction of being the first and only Filipino to be awarded with the prestigious Freeman Asian Scholarship this year;

WHEREAS, such international recognition obtained by Aldrean Alogon is another enviable achievement which raised the Filipino pride and clearly brought international prestige to the country and the nation at large. It also served as an inspiration to many young and impoverished Filipinos to do their best in their studies, to keep believing in themselves and in their dreams, and that poverty is never a hindrance to success for those who dream and work hard to realize those dreams: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, To congratulate and commend Aldrean Paul Elvira Alogon for being awarded the prestigious Freeman Asian Scholarship at the Wesleyan University in Connecticut, United States of America;*

*Resolved, further, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished Mr. Alogon and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED);*


*Resolved, finally, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished the Wesleyan University in Connecticut, United States of America, for its appropriate recognition of the achievement and example of Mr. Alogon.*

Adopted,



ALAN PETER "COMPAÑERO" S. CAYETANO  
*Speaker*

This Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives on June 4, 2020.



JOSE LUIS G. MONTALES  
*Secretary General*