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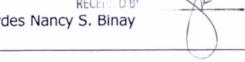
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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING EMIL Q. JAVIER, Ph.D. FOR BEING NAMED NATIONAL SCIENTIST OF THE PHILIPPINES BY VIRTUE OF PROCLAMATION No. 781

WHEREAS, Emil Q. Javier, Ph.D. was named National Scientist of the Philippines through Proclamation No. 781 signed by President Rodrigo R. Duterte on August 2, 2019¹;

WHEREAS, the National Scientist title, created under Presidential Decree No. 1003-A issued in 1976, is the highest honor given by the President to a Filipino man or woman who has made significant contributions in one of the fields of science and technology²;

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WHEREAS, the decree defines a scientist as someone who has earned a doctoral degree in any field of sciences in an accredited university, and has demonstrated and earned distinction in independent research of significant innovative achievement in the basic and applied sciences as manifested by his or her published works in recognized scientific and technical journals³;

WHEREAS, Dr. Javier, institution builder and visionary, served as chancellor of UPLB (1979-1985) and later, as president of the University of the Philippines (1993-1999)⁴;

¹ University of the Philippines - Los Baños Website, Congratulations, National Scientist Emil Q. Javier!, https://uplb.edu.ph/academic/congratulations-national-scientist-emil-q-javier/

² Inquirer News Website, IN THE KNOW: National scientist, https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1152065/in-the-knownational-scientist

Ibid.

⁴ Supra [Citation 1]

WHEREAS, he was the chair of the National Science Development Board that soon became the National Science and Technology Authority (1981-1986), precursor of the Department of Science and Technology. He was also president of the National Academy of Science and Technology (2005-2012)⁵;

WHEREAS, Dr. Javier earned his bachelor's degree in Agriculture from the University of the Philippines Los Baños, his master's degree in Agronomy from the University of Illinois, and his doctorate in Plant Breeding and Genetics from Cornell University⁶;

WHEREAS, Dr. Emil Q. Javier's notable contributions in agriculture and his admirable commitment in the field of science played a significant role in the advancement of agricultural research and crop production in the country;

BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to congratulate and commend Emil Q. Javier, Ph.D. for being named National Scientist of the Philippines by virtue of Proclamation No. 781.

Adopted,

MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
Senator

⁵ University of the Philippines - Los Baños Website, Congratulations, National Scientist Emil Q. Javier!, https://uplb.edu.ph/academic/congratulations-national-scientist-emil-q-javier/

⁶ ABS-CBN News Website, National Scientist Emil Javier on PH agriculture: 'We have not done enough', https://news.abs-cbn.com/news/01/07/20/national-scientist-emil-javier-on-ph-agriculture-we-have-not-done-enough