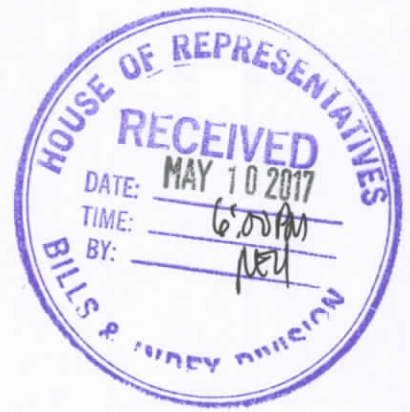




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**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 987**



Introduced by : **Cong. Manuel T. Sagarbarria, Cong. Jocelyn S. Limkaichong, Cong. Arnolfo A. Teves, Jr.**

**A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING  
SILLIMAN UNIVERSITY AND ITS COLLEGE OF LAW  
FOR ITS OUTSTANDING AND EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE  
AND FOR PRODUCING 3 TOPNOTCHERS  
IN THE 2016 BAR EXAMINATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, on May 3, 2017, the Supreme Court of the Philippines released the results of the 2016 Bar Examinations held last November 2016 in Manila;

**WHEREAS**, it has been held and widely known that since time immemorial the Bar Examinations is the toughest and most difficult of all national professional licensure examinations in the country;

**WHEREAS**, the passing percentage of 87.5% of Silliman University in the 2016 bar examinations is commendable and praiseworthy;

**WHEREAS**, aside from obtaining an excellent passing percentage, three graduates of Silliman University landed in the TOP TEN, namely:

**ALANNA GAYLE ASHLEY B. KHIO --- No. 2**

**MARIE CHIELO YBIO --- No. 9**

**ANDREW STEPHEN LIU --- No. 10**

**WHEREAS**, it is but just fitting and proper to commend the outstanding and exemplary performance of the bar toppers and successful examinees of Silliman University;


**WHEREAS**, it is likewise fitting and proper to congratulate Silliman University headed by its president, Dr. Ben S. Malayang III, and the dean, faculty and staff of its College of Law for the resounding performance of its bar examinees;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to extend and convey our sincerest congratulations to Silliman University, its College of Law, and its 3 toppers and successful bar examinees. The performance of Silliman University and its bar examinees in the 2016 bar examinations, while expected, is nevertheless exemplary, and may the same serve as an inspiration to other law schools and students throughout the country.

Adopted, May 2017.

  
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