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PHILIPPINES WON SECOND PLACE IN THE INTERNATIONAL LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION OF WORLD OLYMPIAD FOR URBAN DESIGN



Mr. Wee paid a courtesy call on Ambassador Aladin G. Villacorte at the Philippine Embassy, where the latter congratulated him for his good work.

Urban Design event in Persepolis, Shiraz, Fars Province in 2009. The winning design of Mr. Karosoglu will be the official logo for WOUD.

The competition was held on 08 April 2007 but all the winners were invited to attend the awarding ceremony in Tehran Museum of Contemporary Arts in Tehran on 15 July 2007. WOUD 2009 event's objective is to enhance the quality of urban spaces in the cities of the world. The first gathering will be held in Iran but it is intended as a sustainable program to be held every four years in one of the member countries of UN Habitat. END

23 July 2007—Philippine Ambassador to Tehran Aladin G. Villacorte reported to the Department of Foreign Affairs that a Filipino student, Mr. Andrew M. Wee, was awarded second place in the International Logo Design Competition of World Olympiad for Urban Design_(WOUP). A Cypriot, Sani Karosoglu, won the first prize while third place was given to Iran.

The competition was organized by International Art and Architecture Research Association (IAARA), with cooperation of the Ministry of Interior Office of the Governor General of Fars Province and United Nations Human Settlements Program.

Mr. Wee's design was among the 208 designs submitted to IAARA. One hundred sixty five of these submissions were from Iran and forty three designs were sent from other countries.

The logo design competition was held in preparation for the first World Olympiad for