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Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs Raul S. Manglapus awards Minister Kim for his achievement at the legation of Korea.

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LAKAN OF THE ORDER OF SIKATUNA

on

His Excellency YOUNG KEE KIM  
Minister of Korea to the Republic of the Philippines

C I T A T I O N

For outstanding services rendered by His Excellency Young Kee Kim in the promotion of friendly relations between the Philippines and the Republic of Korea as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from January 19, 1954 to July 1, 1957:

Considering the efforts which he exerted in the establishment of the Legation of the Republic of Korea in the Philippines and the zeal which he manifested to conclude the still pending trade agreement between the Republic of Korea and the Republic of the Philippines;

Considering the accomplishments which he achieved in the maintenance of the continued goodwill between the Veterans of the Philippine Expeditionary Forces to Korea and those of Korea, and between the Filipino and Korean members of the Armed Forces, in encouraging and actually effecting the visit to the Philippines in 1954, 1955 and 1956 of Korean Midshipmen in the course of their training, and the official visit of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the Army of the Republic of Korea to the Philippines; and

Considering his meritorious work in securing scholarships for promising students of the Republic of Korea from various universities in the Philippines, and in attaining closer cooperation between cultural agencies in the Republic of Korea and similar organizations in the Philippines;

I, RAUL S. MANGLAPUS, Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines, confer upon him, by authority of the President, and pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 571, dated February 27, 1953, the Award of LAKAN of the ORDER OF SIKATUNA, this first day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven and of the Independence of the Philippines the Eleventh.

s/ Raul S. Manglapus