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RESOLUTION NO. 65

RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE FILIPINO
STUDENT ATHLETES WHO JOINED AND
COMPETED IN THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED
26TH SUMMER UNIVERSIADE HELD IN
SHENZHEN, CHINA ON AUGUST 12-23, 2011

WHEREAS, on 23 August 2011, the 26th Summer Universiade formally closed after twelve (12) days of competition at Shenzhen, China;

WHEREAS, the Universiade, also known as the World University Games, is an international biennial sports event organized for university athletes by the International University Sports Federation (FISU);

WHEREAS, the recently concluded 26th Summer Universiade was the largest Universiade so far with 10,603 participants from 151 countries and regions competing in 306 events from 24 different sports;

WHEREAS, this year marked the first time that the Philippines took part in this second largest multi-sports event next to the Olympics where it sent a 94-man contingent led by the Federation of School Sports Association of the Philippines (FESSAP) which is the sole local university sports organization recognized by the FISU;

WHEREAS, the Philippine delegation who came from different university sports organizations pitted against numerous well-funded teams in nine (9) various sports events, namely, swimming, men's basketball, table tennis, taekwondo, badminton, chess, archery, beach volleyball and athletics;

WHEREAS, the Philippine delegation made it to the 26th Summer Universiade through the support of corporate sponsors as the team did not receive any official support from the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC);

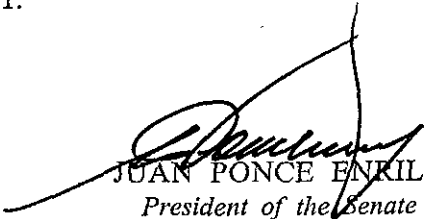
WHEREAS, 21-year old Far Eastern University (FEU) student Samuel Thomas Harper Morrisson bagged a silver medal in the 68 kg. division of taekwondo;

WHEREAS, the Filipino student athletes who joined and competed for twelve (12) days in this year's Universiade shared with athletes of different backgrounds the FISU philosophy of promoting sportsmanship and encouraging the practice of sports in harmony with, and complementary to, the university spirit;

WHEREAS, Filipino student athletes who joined this year's Universiade deserve not only our government's support and attention, but more importantly its recognition: Now, therefore, be it


Resolved, as it is hereby resolved, That the Senate of the Philippines commend the Filipino student athletes who participated and competed in the recently concluded 26th Summer Universiade held in Shenzhen, China on August 12-23, 2011.

Adopted,



JUAN PONCE ENRILE
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on
October 5, 2011.


EMMA LIRIO-REYES
Secretary of the Senate

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