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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATION FOR WINNING THREE GOLD, ONE SILVER AND FOUR BRONZE MEDALS IN THE 1^{ST} SOUTHEAST ASIAN TRIBAL OLYMPICS IN THE MOUNTAINS OF NANUK RAGANG IN RANAO, KOTA KINABALU IN MALAYSIA HELD FROM 14 – 16 SEPTEMBER 2010.

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to outstanding Filipino athletes for their astonishing feat of bringing home pride and glory to the country by becoming champions in international sporting competitions;

WHEREAS, Filipino tribal athletes composing the Philippine team made the country proud when they brought home three gold, a silver and four bronze medals in the 1st Southeast Asian Tribal Olympics in the mountains of Nanuk Ragang in Ranao, Kota Kinabalu in Malaysia held from 14 – 16 September 2010 attended by 12 other tribal groups from other ASEAN countries;

WHEREAS, Aeta Jun Ablong brought home two gold medals in tree top archery and blow pipe competitions and a silver in archery assault while fellow Aeta Naval Dumlao excelled in the field of archery assault with a gold medal and even impressed tribal folks from other countries;

WHEREAS, Mangyans Arnulfo Bernardo and Reynaldo Panagsayan each won bronze medals in tree top archery and blow pipe competitions, respectively, while Aeta Jimmy Ablong tied for bronze medal with Dumagat Ricardo Turgo in archery assault;

WHEREAS, Southeast Asian Tribal Olympics is an ASEAN event that promotes the welfare and dignity of tribal folks, and the environmental concerns that is reflected in the lifestyles of indigenous peoples;

WHEREAS, by emerging victorious in this international sporting event, the Philippine delegation has made our country proud and has shown to the world the spirit of Filipino competitiveness and excellence;

WHEREAS, this outstanding performance by our Filipino artists deserve to be commended for the honor and recognition they have brought to our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate

to congratulate and commend the Philippine delegation for winning three gold, one silver and four bronze medals in the 1st Southeast Asian Tribal Olympics in the mountains of Nanuk Ragang in Ranao, Kota Kinabalu in Malaysia held from 14 - 16

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September 2010, namely:

- 1.) Jun Ablong
- 2.) Naval Dumlao
- 3.) Arnulfo Bernardo
- 4.) Reynaldo Panagsayan
- 5.) Jimmy Ablong
- 6.) Ricardo Turgo

Adopted,

MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID Senator