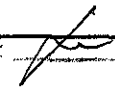


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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO CYCLIST NIÑO SURBAN FOR WINNING THE MEN'S ELITE CROSS-COUNTRY RACE AT THE 1ST ASEAN MOUNTAIN BIKE CHAMPIONSHIP 2009 AT THE BERAKAS FOREST RECREATIONAL PARK IN BRUNEI DARUSSALAM LAST 12-15 MARCH 2009.

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, 22-year old Filipino cyclist Niño Surban made the country proud when he emerged victorious in the men's elite cross-country race at the 1st ever ASEAN Mountain Bike Championship 2009 at the Berakas Forest Recreational Park in Brunei Darussalam last 15 March 2009;

WHEREAS, the Cebuano rider is the lone Filipino participant in the competition and the first to win the ASEAN Mountain Bike Championship beating Thailand's Tawatchai Masae, who placed first in the 2007 SEA Games, and other cyclists from Thailand, Malaysia, Vietnam, and Brunei Darussalam;

WHEREAS, by winning this international competition, Niño Surban 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 cyclist deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition he has brought to our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Filipino cyclist Niño Surban for winning the men's elite cross-country race at the 1st ASEAN Mountain Bike Championship 2009 at the Berakas Forest Recreational Park in Brunei Darussalam last 12-15 March 2009.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator