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RESOLUTION
COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING PHILIPPINE TAEKWONDO TEAM FOR
WINNING THE OVERALL TITLE IN THE 2009 SOUTHEAST ASIAN TAEKWONDO
CHAMPIONSHIPS IN HO CHI MINH CITY IN VIETNAM LAST JUNE 5-8, 2009

Whereas, the Philippine taekwondo team earned a total of 38 medals, 14 golds, 13 silvers and 11 bronze medals, to win the overall crown and live up to its billing as Southeast Asia's top taekwondo power in the recent 9th ASEAN Taekwondo Championships in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam;

Whereas, the Philippines bested their regional neighbors Laos, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Cambodia, Thailand and host Vietnam, which fielded two teams that finished second and third, respectively;

Whereas, SEA Games veterans Jeffrey Figueroa (featherweight), Marlon Avenido (welter), Alexander Briones (heavy), Kathleen Eunice Alora (fly), Maria Crizelda Roxas (welter) and Kristie Elaine Alora (middle) led the six-gold medal haul in the Kyorugi (sparring) event;

Whereas, other gold winners include junior sparring fighters Kevin Luis Sia (light), Gerry del Rosario (light middle), Kirk Barbosa (fly), Apriel Solimen (light), poomsae fighters Franchesca Camille Alarilla, Ma. Cara Janice Lagman and Shaneen Ched Sia;

Whereas, silver medalists were sparring senior fighters Nicole Mapilisan (fly), Samule Thomas Morrison (light), Jose Soriano (middle), Crizobelle Varga (fin) and Jade Zafra (bantam), while sparring junior fighters were Jude Solis (bantam), Iyra April Tindoc (bantam), Emmanuel Moses Chan (fin) and Francis Bambico (middle) and Poomsae Jonathan Rilloraza (junior male individual);

Whereas, some of the bronze medalists are from sparring (junior) Shaneen Ched Sia and Marigold Taculog (feather); and

Whereas, the exemplary performance displayed by the Philippine taekwondo team in the recent taekwondo competition in Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam has made our country proud and inspired many young Filipinos to engage in this sport.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to commend and congratulate Philippine Taekwondo Team for winning the overall title in the 2009 Southeast Asian Taekwondo Championships in Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam last June 5-8, 2009.

Adopted.


RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.