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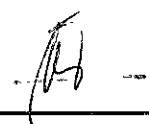
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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE CONTINGENT TO THE 5TH ASEAN PARA GAMES IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON 15-19 AUGUST 2009 FOR CAPTURING A TOTAL OF 23 GOLD, 24 SILVER AND 27 BRONZE MEDALS IN THE 11-NATION SPORTS MEET FOR ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES.

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

WHEREAS, the Philippine team made the country proud when it garnered 23 gold, 24 silver and 27 bronze medals, a total of 74, in the 5th ASEAN Para Games in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 15-19 August 2009;

WHEREAS, the ASEAN Para Games is a biannual multisport event held after every Southeast Asian Games for athletes with physical disabilities from ASEAN member nations - Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor Leste and Vietnam and are hosted by the same country where the Southeast Asian Games takes place.

WHEREAS, the ASEAN Para Games is patterned after the Paralympics and includes athletes with mobility disabilities, amputees, visual disabilities and those with cerebral palsy;

WHEREAS, by harvesting medals in this international sports meet, the Philippine contingent 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 athletes deserves 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 contingent to the 5th ASEAN Para Games in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 15-19 August 2009 for capturing a total of 23 gold, 24 silver and 27 bronze medals in the 11-nation sports meet for athletes with disabilities.

Adopted,


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Senator