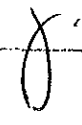


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Introduced by SENATOR MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID

RESOLUTION
DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED CASES OF JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS IN THE CORDILLERA REGION

WHEREAS, Section 15 of Article II of the Constitution states: The State shall protect the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, news reports indicate that the Department of Health recorded seven (7) cases of Japanese encephalitis in the Cordillera region;

WHEREAS, Japanese encephalitis is a type of viral brain infection that is spread through mosquito bites and is endemic in most of Asia;

WHEREAS, researchers from the University of the Philippines Manila - National Institutes of Health, Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Manila, Philippines, the Philippines Department of Health and Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM) and the World Health Organization Regional Office of the Western Pacific confirmed that Japanese encephalitis has an extensive geographic distribution in all three major island groups of the country and majority of cases were seen in children younger than 15 years and males were more often affected than females;

WHEREAS, Japanese encephalitis is a significant public health threat, with case fatality rates of up to 30% and long-term neuropsychological sequelaw in 30 to 50% of its survivors;

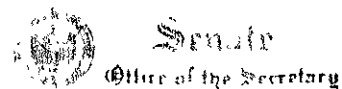
WHEREAS, there is a need to look in to this matter to prose possible remedial legislation to safeguard the general public;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, *as it is hereby resolved*, that the Senate of the Philippines directs the Senate Committee on Health and Demography and opher appropriate Senate Committees to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the reported cases of Japanese encephalitis in the cordillera region.

Adopted,

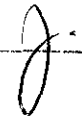

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RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE GILAS PILIPINAS
BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING SILVER IN THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED
2015 FIBA ASIA CHAMPIONSHIP ON OCTOBER 3, 2015 AT THE CHANGSHA
SOCIAL WORK COLLEGE GYMNASIUM, CHANGSHA, HUNAN, CHINA

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, paid tribute to outstanding Filipino athletes for their outstanding feats that brought home pride and glory to the country, such as winning in international sporting competitions;

WHEREAS, the Gilas Pilipinas Basketball Team clinched second place in the 2015 Fiba Asia Championship on October 3, 2015 at the Changsha Social Work College Gymnasium, Changsha, Hunan, China;

WHEREAS, despite missing the tourney's bigger prize of outright qualification to the 2016 Summer Olympics, the gallant showing of the national team boosted their chances in the scheduled FIBA Olympic Qualifying tournament;

WHEREAS, this triumph by the Gilas Pilipinas shows that the Philippines is home to great basketball players, not only in Asia but the world as well;

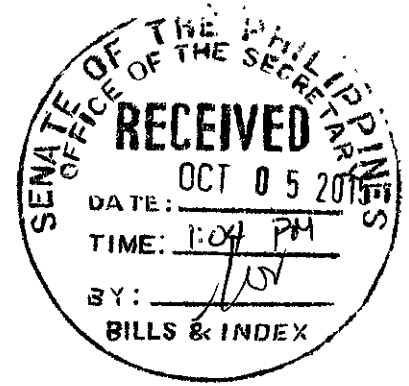
WHEREAS, the remarkable performance by our national basketball team deserves to be commended as this achievement is a source of pride and honor for the country;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, that the Senate of the Philippines congratulate and commend the Gilas Pilipinas Basketball Team for winning silver in the recently concluded 2015 Fiba Asia Championship on October 3, 2015 at the Changsha Social Work College Gymnasium, Changsha, Hunan, China.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID

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P.S. Res. No. 1605

Introduced by Senator **SONNY ANGARA**

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING GILAS PILIPINAS, THE PHILIPPINE MEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL TEAM, WITH THEIR COACHES AND THE SAMAHANG BASKETBOL NG PILIPINAS (SBP), FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING REPRESENTATION OF THE COUNTRY AND FOR BOOSTING THE STATUS OF PHILIPPINE BASKETBALL WORLDWIDE IN WINNING THE SILVER MEDAL AT THE 2015 FIBA ASIA CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN CHANGSHA, HUNAN, CHINA

WHEREAS, the Gilas Pilipinas team, composed of team captain Dondon Hontiveros, Andray Blatche, Gabe Norwood, Jayson Castro William, Calvin Abueva, John Christopher Intal, Terrence Romeo, Jean Marc Pingris, Matt Ganuelas-Rosser, Sonny Thoss, Ranidel de Ocampo, Asi Taulava, together with their head coach Thomas Anthony "Tab" Baldwin and assistant coaches Joseph Uichico, Alexander Compton, Josh Reyes and Norman Black, and with the relentless support of the Samahang Baskebol ng Pilipinas (SBP) headed by Chairman Manny V. Pangilinan, Executive Director Sonny Barrios and Vice Chairman Ricky Vargas, as well as former PBA chairman Patrick Gregorio and former coach Chot Reyes, showed passionate athleticism and resilience with the silver medal finish at the 2015 FIBA Asia Championship;

WHEREAS, Gilas Pilipinas' Jayson Castro William was hailed as the best point guard in Asia, and was selected as one of the Mythical Five which includes China's Yi Jianlian, Guo Ailun and Zhou Qi and Iran's Samad Nikkhah Bahrami;

WHEREAS, the Gilas Pilipinas has had an expressive run showing passion and the Filipino brand of *puso* (heart) all throughout the 2015 FIBA Asia Tournament, even beating the 2013 FIBA Asia Champions, Iran;

WHEREAS, despite coming short of automatically qualifying for the 2016 Olympics to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, the Gilas Pilipinas team has shown discipline, teamwork and excellence in their games. The team has once again brought pride and honor to the country, and has truly won the hearts of the Filipino people;

WHEREAS, according to the FIBA rules, Gilas Pilipinas is eligible to play at the FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournament in July 2016 along with the national basketball teams of Iran and Japan, which placed third and fourth respectively;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, to congratulate and commend Gilas Pilipinas players and coaches, and the Samahang Basketbol ng Pilipinas (SBP) for their outstanding representation of the country, and for boosting the status of Philippine basketball worldwide in winning the silver medal at the 2015 FIBA Asia Championship held in Changsa, Hunan, China.

Adopted,



SENATOR SONNY ANGARA