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Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE ARCHERY TEAM**  
**FOR WINNING THE OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE 6<sup>TH</sup> SOUTHEAST**  
**ASIAN OPEN ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIPS THAT WAS HELD ON JANUARY 19**  
**TO 26, 2017 AT YANGON, MYANMAR**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to exemplary Filipinos for their contribution in bringing home pride and honor to the country by winning in international competitions;

**WHEREAS**, the 6<sup>th</sup> Southeast Asian Open Archery Championships is an archery tournament organized by the Myanmar Archery Federation and participated by Southeast Asian countries like Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Myanmar as well as non-Southeast Asian countries like Hong Kong<sup>1</sup>;

**WHEREAS**, the Myanmar Archery Federation is a member of the World Archery Federation<sup>2</sup> which is the international governing body for the sport of archery and is also the lead organization for setting the rules and regulations for the sport at the Olympic games<sup>3</sup>;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Archery Team won the overall championship with three gold medals, three silver medals, and a bronze medal in the 6<sup>th</sup> Southeast Asian Open Archery Championships that was held on January 19 to 26, 2017 at Yangon, Myanmar<sup>4</sup>;

**WHEREAS**, the detailed medal count for the Philippine Archery Team are as follows:

Individual Events

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|----------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| 1. Kareel Hongitan   | Gold   | Women's Individual Recurve |
| 2. Mary Queen Ybañez | Silver | Women's Individual Recurve |
| 3. Nicole Tagle      | Bronze | Women's Individual Recurve |

Team Events

- |                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| 4. Women's Team Recurve | Gold |
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<sup>1</sup>Southeast Asian Games News Online: <https://southeastasiansports.blogspot.com/2017/01/6th-southeast-asian-open-archery.html>

<sup>2</sup>World Archery Federation Website: <https://worldarchery.org/member/mya/myanmar-archery-federation>

<sup>3</sup>World Archery Federation Website: <https://worldarchery.org/World-Archery>

<sup>4</sup>GMA News Online: <http://www.gmanetwork.com/news/photo/209512/sports/pinoy-archers-win-medals-in-6th-southeast-asian-archery-games-in-myanmar>

5. Men's Team Compound Silver  
Mixed Events  
6. Mixed Team Recurve Gold  
7. Mixed Team Compound Silver<sup>5</sup>;

**WHEREAS**, by winning the overall championship in this international competition, the Philippine Archery Team has made our country proud and have proven the world the country's promise for greatness and international dominance in archery;

**WHEREAS**, this remarkable performance by the Philippine Archery Team deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition they have brought to the country;

**BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, for the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend the Philippine Archery Team for winning the overall championship in the 6<sup>th</sup> Southeast Asian Open Archery Championships that was held on January 19 to 26, 2017 at Yangon, Myanmar.

Adopted,

  
**MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY**

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