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Introduced by **SENATOR JOEL VILLANUEVA**

RESOLUTION

COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING RUBILEN AMIT, CARLO BIADO, AND JOHANN CHUA FOR WINNING THE PREDATOR WORLD TEAMS 10-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP IN KLAGENFURT, AUSTRIA

WHEREAS, on 11 September 2022, the trio of Rubilen Amit, Carlo Biado, and Johann Chua reigned in the Predator World Teams 10-Ball Championship held in Klagenfurt, Austria;¹

WHEREAS, Amit, Biado, and Chua triumphed over Great Britain's Kelly Fisher, Jayson Shaw, and Darren Appleton with a 3-0 win in the final. The combined efforts and talents of the trio garnered the Philippines the top spot in the 24-team field and the biggest slice of the 136,000-euro (P7.8 million) prize pool;²

WHEREAS, Amit came out on top of the women's singles set, defeating Fisher, 4-3, and giving the Philippines the upper hand. Biado followed with a 4-3 triumph over Shaw in the men's single set. Amit and Chua teamed up to defeat Shaw and Appleton, 4-1, in the mixed doubles for the sweep;³

WHEREAS, Rubilen Amit is an accomplished, multi-awarded world champion in pool. The 40-year old Cebuana is the Philippines' first woman world pool champion. She has won various billiards competitions, including ten (10) gold medals in the Southeast Asian Games. Carlo Biado is also a world champion who has won several international tournaments, including three (3) gold medals in the Southeast Asian Games.⁴ Johann Chua, the youngest of the trio, has also represented the Philippines in various international competitions. He bagged a gold medal in the 2021 Southeast Asian Games in Vietnam;⁵

WHEREAS, Amit, Biado, and Chua belong to the pantheon of world-class Filipino athletes who have showcased the unrelenting spirit of Filipino sports excellence. Their

¹ Rappler, PH pool trio crushes Great Britain to rule Predator World Teams 10-Ball Championship. 12 September 2022. Available at <https://www.rappler.com/sports/billiards-results-philippines-great-britain-predator-world-teams-10-ball-championship-september-11-2022/> (Accessed on 12 September 2022).

² Ibid.

³ Ibid.

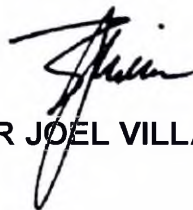

⁴ Rappler, Amit, Biado outduel compatriots to pocket 10-ball golds in SEA Games, Published on 21 May 2022, Available at <https://www.rappler.com/sports/results-philippines-rubilen-amit-carlo-biado-sea-games-10-ball-billiards-may-21-2022/> (Accessed on 12 September 2022).

⁵ Inquirer, SEA Games: Johann Chua tops Carlo Biado for 9-ball gold in all-Filipino final, Published on 18 May 2022, Available at <https://sports.inquirer.net/463085/sea-games-johann-chua-tops-carlo-biado-for-9-ball-gold-in-all-filipino-final> (Accessed on 12 September 2022).

outstanding performances have brought pride, honor, and inspiration to the Filipino people, and thus merits the government's recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it is hereby resolved, to commend and congratulate Rubilen Amit, Carlo Biado, and Johann Chua for winning the Predator World Teams 10-Ball championship in Klagenfurt, Austria.

Adopted,



SENATOR JOEL VILLANUEVA