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RESOLUTION
COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE NATIONAL YOUTH CHESS
TEAM FOR EMERGING AS THE OVERALL CHAMPION IN THE EASTERN ASIA
YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN BANGKOK, THAILAND FROM
NOVEMBER 4-12, 2022

1 WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines has, on numerous occasions,
2 recognized exemplary Filipinos for their remarkable achievements in international
3 sports competitions which brought great honor and pride to the country;

4 WHEREAS, the Philippine National Youth Chess Team composed of 40 male
5 and female players emerged as the overall champion in the Eastern Asia Youth
6 Chess Championships held from November 4 to 12, 2022 in Bangkok, Thailand.

7 WHEREAS, the National Youth Chess Team garnered a total of 32 gold, 27
8 silver and 21 bronze medals in the individual and team categories of the regional tilt
9 which was participated by almost 200 players from twelve nations. The Philippine
10 team also secured several World Titles such as Woman International Master, FIDE
11 Master, Woman FIDE Master and candidate masters from the event;

12 WHEREAS, the following young Filipino chess players collected medals in their
13 respective individual rapid, blitz and standard divisions:

- 14 1. Elle Castronuevo from Imus, Cavite – 3 gold medals in the under-8 girls
15 category
16 2. April Joy Claros from Angeles City, Pampanga – 3 medals (2 gold and 1
17 silver) in the under-16 girls category

- 1 3. Lexie Grace Hernandez from Pampanga – 3 medals (2 gold and 1 silver) in
2 the under-18 girls category
- 3 4. Ruelle Canino from Cagayan de Oro City – 3 medals (1 gold and 2 silver)
4 in the under-14 girls category
- 5 5. Jemaicah Yap Mendoza from Romblon – 3 medals (1 gold and 2 bronze)
6 in the under-12 girls category
- 7 6. Daren dela Cruz from Dasmariñas, Cavite – 2 medals (1 gold and 1 silver)
8 in the under-14 girls category
- 9 7. Christian Gian Karlo Arca from Dasmariñas, Cavite – 2 medals (1 gold and
10 1 bronze) in the under-14 open category
- 11 8. Bince Rafael Operiano from Oas, Albay – gold medal in the under-10 open
12 category
- 13 9. Nathalie Liscano from North Cotabato – 2 silver medals in the under-16
14 girls category
- 15 10. Janmyl Dilan Tisado from General Trias City, Cavite – 2 silver medals in
16 the under-18 open category
- 17 11. Mary Janelle Tan from Cagayan de Oro City – 2 medals (1 silver and 1
18 bronze) in the under-10 girls category
- 19 12. Ivan Travis Cu from San Juan City – 2 medals (1 silver and 1 bronze) in
20 the under-14 open category
- 21 13. John Cyrus Borce from Zamboanga City – 2 medals (1 silver and 1 bronze)
22 in the under-14 open category
- 23 14. Caleb Royce Garcia from Quezon City – silver medal in the under-8 open
24 category
- 25 15. Nika Juris Nicolas from Pasig City – silver medal in the under-10 girls
26 category
- 27 16. Ashzley Aya Nicole Paquinol from Cagayan de Oro City – silver medal in
28 the under-12 girls category
- 29 17. Davin Sean Romualdez from Pasig City – 2 bronze medals in the under-12
30 open category
- 31 18. Franchesca Largo from Santa Rosa, Laguna – 2 bronze medals in the
32 under-16 girls category

- 1 19. Michael Jan Stephen Inigo from Bayawan City, Negros Oriental – 2 bronze
- 2 medals in the under-16 open category
- 3 20. Seth David Suico from Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Norte – bronze medal
- 4 in the under-8 open category
- 5 21. Gllasea Ann Hilario from Bulacan – bronze medal in the under-10 girls
- 6 category
- 7 22. Al-Basher Buto from Rizal – 2 silver medals in the under-12 open category
- 8 23. Richily Evans Cuizon from Cagayan de Oro – bronze medal in the under-
- 9 14 girls category
- 10 24. Kaye Lalaine Regidor from Santa Rosa, Laguna – bronze medal in the
- 11 under-14 girls category
- 12 25. Ryien Bahita from Negros Oriental – bronze medal in the under-14 girls
- 13 category
- 14 26. Arleah Cassandra Sapuan from Negros Oriental – bronze medal in the
- 15 under-16 girls category
- 16 27. Angella Joelle San Luis from Zamboanga City – bronze medal in the under-
- 17 18 girls category
- 18 WHEREAS, the Philippine delegation collected 20 gold, 10 silver and 2 bronze
- 19 medals in the team division of the rapid, blitz and standard games;
- 20 WHEREAS, our gifted young chess players gave exceptional performance in
- 21 their respective teams and further elevated the nation’s medal standing. They are:
- 22 1. Deandra Castronuevo from Imus, Cavite (U10 Girls)
- 23 2. Cyreine Jean Borce from Zamboanga City (U10 Girls)
- 24 3. Jury Joaquin Ferrer from Tuguegarao (U8 Open)
- 25 4. Seigneur Juancho Ferrer from Tuguegarao (U8 Open)
- 26 5. Shan Lester Jamerlan from Pavia, Iloilo (U10 Open)
- 27 6. John Curt Valencia from Dasmariñas, Cavite (U10 Open)
- 28 7. Oshrie Jhames Reyes from Pampanga (U12 Open)
- 29 8. Sebastian Marbas from Cagayan de Oro City (U12 Open)
- 30 9. Cedric Kahlel Abris from Mandaluyong City (U16 Open)
- 31 10. Wayne Ruiz from Santa Rosa, Laguna (U16 Open)
- 32 11. Mark Gabriel Usman from Santa Rosa, Laguna (U18 Open)

1 12. Robick Vohn Villa from Zamboanga City (U18 Open)

2 13. Christian Peter Aristorenas from Cavite (U18 Open);

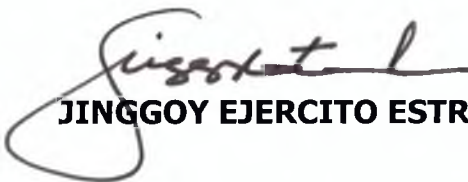
3 WHEREAS, the victory and impressive medal haul of the national team from
4 the prestigious regional competition which brought honor, joy and pride to the
5 country deserve commendation from the Philippine Senate;

6 WHEREAS, the chess prodigies embody the bright future of Philippine sports,
7 whose world-class talent should be nurtured and further developed through
8 adequate support to grassroots and amateur sports programs;

9 WHEREAS, the junior chess champions and grandmasters-in-the-making
10 stand as good role models for their fellow young Filipinos to encourage them to take
11 up sports which foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence;

12 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate,
13 to commend and congratulate the National Youth Chess Team for emerging as the
14 overall champion in the Eastern Asia Youth Chess Championship held in Bangkok,
15 Thailand from November 4-12, 2022.

Adopted,


JINGGOY EJERCITO ESTRADA