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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING SANDREX GAINSAN FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE QIANGSHU EVENT OF THE 8TH WORLD JUNIOR WUSHU CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN TANGERANG, INDONESIA

WHEREAS, in December 2022, eighteen-year-old Sandrex N. Gainsan of Quezon City copped the gold medal in the Qiangshu (spear play) event of the 8th World Junior Wushu Championships held in Tangerang, Indonesia;¹

WHEREAS, Gainsan showcased his outstanding form to rule the Qiangshu event, beating Singapore and Malaysia's bets;²

WHEREAS, according to the Wushu Federation of the Philippines (WFP), Gainsan's win marks the return of the Philippines to the gold column of the medal table anew after being absent since 2014. His win is the country's fifth in seven junior world engagements;³

WHEREAS, Gainsan won the gold in the 10th Asian Junior Championships in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei in 2019.⁴ He also won the bronze medal in the 1st Asia Traditional Wushu Championship held in China in 2018 and another bronze during the 8th Asian Junior Wushu Championship held in China in 2015;⁵

WHEREAS, Sandrex Gainsan's victory in the international event is a testament to the exceptional talent and global excellence in sports of young Filipino athletes. His outstanding performance has brought immense pride and inspiration to the Filipino people, and thus merits honor and recognition;

¹ Manila Bulletin. *Sandrex Gainsan bags world junior wushu gold*. Published on 13 December 2022. Available at <https://mb.com.ph/2022/12/13/sandrex-gainsan-bags-world-junior-wushu-gold/> (Accessed on 13 December 2022).

² Ibid.

³ Philippine News Agency. *PH wins 3 medals in world junior wushu championships*. Published on 13 December 2022. Available at <https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1190649> (Accessed on 13 December 2022).

⁴ Ibid.

⁵ Wushu Federation of the Philippines. *Profile: Sandrex Gainsan*. Available at <https://wushufederation.ph/sandrex-gaisan/> (Accessed on 13 December 2022).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it is hereby resolved, to congratulate and commend Sandrex Gainsan for winning the gold medal in the Qiangshu event of the 8th Junior Wushu Championships held in Tangerang, Indonesia.

Adopted,


JOEL VILLANUEVA 