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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND RECOGNIZING THE PHILIPPINE FENCING TEAM FOR THEIR MEDAL HAUL IN THE 2023 SOUTH EAST ASIAN FENCING FEDERATION CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD ON JANUARY 5 - 13, 2022 IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, given recognition and commendation to outstanding Filipinos for their exceptional feats of bringing honor, pride and glory to the country by garnering prestigious awards;

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution states that "The State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including trainings for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry";

WHEREAS, Fencing is a sport in which two competitors fight using 'rapier-style' swords, called the foil, the épée, and the sabre; winning points are made through contact with an opponent. Fencing was one of the first sports to be played in the Olympics;

WHEREAS, 2023 SouthEast Asian Fencing Federation Championships was held on January 5 - 13, 2022 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Fencing Team has won twenty-six (26) medals - 8 gold, 7 silver and 11 bronze medals - at the recently concluded 2023 South East Asian Fencing Federation Championships. Team Philippines have finished second overall;

WHEREAS, Noelito Jose, Jr. won the gold over Vietnam's Nguyen Phuoc Den, 15-10, to rule the Men's Senior Individual Epee event. Noel has previously won silver

medals in the last two editions and ranked first among 36 competitors in the current edition;

WHEREAS, Wilhelmina Lozada snatched the gold from Vietnamese Nguyen Thu Thu Phuong, 15-6, to reign supreme in the Women's Senior Individual Foil event. She led the medal tally among 26 competitors;

WHEREAS, Maegan Elizabeth Co Say and Andre Dominic Agatep bagged gold in the Cadet Women's Saber and Men's Junior Saber event, respectively;

WHEREAS, the Philippine squad composed of Andre Dominic Agatep, Thomas Robert Cabrera, Raphael Martin Jimenez II and Enrico Lucio Suplico hauled gold in the Men's Junior Team Saber event;

WHEREAS, the Filipina team composed of Maiev Tyrande Boy, Maegan Elizabeth Co Say, Kaikaku dela Serna and Arianna Tiu claimed gold in the Women's Junior Team Saber event;

WHEREAS, All Pinay Power composed of Martina Hene Baccay, Hannah Dominique Belarmino, Miyake Capina and Janna Allysah Catantan won gold in the Women's Junior Team Foil event;

WHEREAS, the excellent performance of the Philippine Fencing Team in their recent competition deserves recognition for bringing honor to the country for their endurance, agility, and accuracy. They serve as inspiration to their fellow athletes to persevere in their chosen disciplines;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to congratulate and recognize the Philippine Fencing Team for their medal haul in the 2023 South East Asian Fencing Federation Championships held on January 5 - 13, 2022 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Adopted,


RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.

GOLD MEDAL (8)

1. Noelito Jose, Jr. - Men's Senior Individual Epee
2. Wilhelmina Lozada - Women's Senior Individual Foil
3. Andre Dominic Agatep - Men's Junior Saber
4. Maegan Elizabeth Co Say- Cadet Women's Saber
5. Alexa Larrazabal - Cadet Women's Epee
6. Andre Dominic Agatep, Thomas Robert Cabrera, Raphael Martin Jimenez II and Enrico Lucio Suplico - Men's Junior Team Saber
7. Maiev Tyrande Boy, Maegan Elizabeth Co Say, Kaikaku dela Serna and Arianna Tiu - Women's Junior Team Saber
8. Martina Hene Baccay, Hannah Dominique Belarmino, Miyake Capina and Janna Allysah Catantan - Women's Junior Team Foil

SILVER MEDAL (7)

9. Kaikaku dela Serna - Women's Junior Individual Saber
10. Hannah Dominique Belarmino - Women's Junior Individual Foil
11. Joseph Anthony Godbout - Cadet Men's Epee
12. Ashley Mae Michelle Harrison- Cadet Women's Epee
13. Martina Jene Baccay, Ashley Mae Michelle Harrison, Alexa Larrazabal and Ivana Salvador - Women's Junior Epee
14. Rex Dela Cruz Jr., Jian Miguel Bautista, Noelito Jose Jr. and Lee Eigran Ergina - Men's Senior Team Epee
15. Princess Honey Arbilon, Ivy Claire Dinoy, Maria Juliana Gomez and Alexa Larrazabal - Women's Senior Epee

BRONZE MEDAL (11)

16. Alexa Larrazabal - Women's Senior Individual Epee
17. Joseph Anthony Godbout - Men's Junior Individual Epee
18. Louis Marti Shoemaker - Men's Junior Foil
19. Ashley Mae Michelle Harrison - Women's Junior Epee
20. Alexa Larrazabal - Women's Junior Epee
21. Janna Allysah Catantan - Women's Junior Individual Foil
22. Hannah Dominique Belarmino - Cadet Women's Foil
23. Hannah Dominique Belarmino, Miyake Capina, Janna Allysah Catantan and Mariel Flores - Women's Senior Team Foil
24. Andre Dominic Agatep, Thomas Robert Cabrera, Raphael Martin Jimenez II and Enrico Lucio Suplico - Men's Senior Team Saber
25. Clyd Lorenzo Guinto, Yllac Javier Guinto, Marcus Antonio Manuel and Louis Marti Shoemaker - Men's Junior Team Foil
26. Jose Faber Cabrera, Rex dela Cruz Jr, Joseph Anthony Godbout and John Dexter Ramos - Men's Junior Team Epee