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**RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING AND RECOGNIZING ECHO PHILIPPINES FOR WINNING THE CHAMPIONSHIP IN MOBILE LEGENDS: BANG BANG (M4) WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HELD ON JANUARY 1 - 15, 2023 IN JAKARTA, INDONESIA**

**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**, eSports in general has become one of the biggest industries around the world and with the number of talented e-gamers the Philippines has, we are considered as one of the best gaming countries in the world;

**WHEREAS**, The Mobile Legends: Bang Bang World Championship (M4) is an annual international esports tournament for the game Mobile Legends: Bang Bang, wherein teams worldwide would be facing off against each other to become the Worldwide Champion for Mobile Legends. The yearly tournament is presented by Moonton and has been held four times;

**WHEREAS**, The M4 World Championship is participated by sixteen (16) teams from Indonesia, the Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, Latin America, Brazil, Middle East & North Africa, Turkey, North America, Myanmar and the Mekong region (Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam);

**WHEREAS**, ECHO put up masterful performance and completed a dominant 4-0 sweep of defending champion Blacklist International to win the M4 World Championship title at the Tennis Indoor Stadium Senayan in Jakarta, Indonesia on January 15, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, The Orcas (ECHO), led by Karl "KarlTzy" Nepomuceno, along with Tristan "Yawi" Cabrera, Sanford "Sanford" Vinuya, Alston "Sanji" Pabico and Benedict "BennyQT" Gonzales finally took home the title;

**WHEREAS**, This is the third straight year that a Filipino squad has won the world championship after Bren Esports and Blacklist International;

**WHEREAS**, It was also a historic moment in MLBB esports, as Karl "KarlTzy" Nepomuceno became the first player to win an M-series twice after his M2 World Championship win two years ago;

**WHEREAS**, Echo's gold laner Benedict "Bennyqt" Gonzales was hailed as the Finals MVP and EXP laner Sanford "Sanford" Nibuya also showcased fearless team fight dives and zoning with a Filipino-inspired in-game hero Lapu-Lapu;

**WHEREAS**, Echo Philippines, in its clean sweep and spectacular performance in the M4, have inspired their fellow e-gamers to continue honing their skills to be at par with the present savviness. Their win has cemented the country's standing in the esports arena;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to congratulate and recognize Echo Philippines for winning the championship in Mobile Legends: Bang Bang (M4) World Championship held on January 1 - 15, 2023 in Jakarta, Indonesia.

*Adopted,*

  
**RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.**