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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING CARLOS EDRIEL POQUIZ YULO FOR HIS IMPRESSIVE MEDAL HAUL IN THE 2023 INTERNATIONAL GYMNASTICS FEDERATION (FIG) ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CUP SERIES HELD IN DOHA, QATAR

WHEREAS, 23-year-old Filipino gymnast Carlos Edriel Poquiz Yulo won three medals in the 2023 International Gymnastics Federation (FIG) Artistic Gymnastics World Cup series held in Doha, Qatar from 01 – 04 March 2023;¹

WHEREAS, Yulo captured the gold medal in the floor exercise event, won a silver medal in the parallel bars event, and earned a bronze medal in the vault event of the competition;²

WHEREAS, the tournament in Doha, Qatar is the second of four stops in the 2023 World Cup season for artistic gymnastics, with a previous edition in Cottbus, Germany held from 23 – 26 February 2023,³ where Yulo also won a bronze medal in the parallel bars event;⁴

WHEREAS, Yulo showcased his trademark impeccable routine in the Doha World Cup men's floor exercise final and scored 14.833, a huge 0.6 points ahead of his nearest challenger, Kazuki Minami of Japan who scored 14.200;⁵

¹ Philstar.com. Yulo wraps up World Cup campaign in Doha with p-bars silver, vault bronze. 05 March 2023. Available at <https://www.philstar.com/sports/2023/03/05/2249487/yulo-wraps-world-cup-campaign-doha-p-bars-silver-vault-bronze>. Accessed on 05 March 2023.

² Ibid.

³ Olympics.com. World champion Carlos Yulo and Olympic gold medalist Liu Yang impress at Doha World Cup. 04 March 2023. Available at <https://olympics.com/en/news/gymnasts-carlos-yulo-liu-yang-impress-at-doha-world-cup>. Accessed on 05 March 2023.

⁴ Rappler. Carlos Yulo snags parallel bars bronze to wrap up Cottbus World Cup. 27 February 2023. Available at <https://www.rappler.com/sports/results-carlos-yulo-fig-artistic-gymnastics-world-cup-cottbus-germany-february-26-2023/>. Accessed on 05 March 2023.

⁵ Inquirer.net. Carlos Yulo bounces back with floor exercise gold in Doha World Cup. 04 March 2023. Available at <https://sports.inquirer.net/499333/carlos-yulo-bounces-back-with-floor-exercise-gold-in-doha-world-cup>. Accessed on 05 March 2023.

WHEREAS, Yulo bagged the silver medal in the men's parallel bars event after finishing with a score of 14.933, a mere 0.033 points behind eventual winner, Illia Kovtun of Ukraine (14.966). Yulo's performance was described by FIG as a "brilliant routine";⁶



WHEREAS, Yulo earned a bronze medal finish in the men's vault event after scoring an average of 14.883 points behind Armenia's Artur Davtyan (15.083) and Ukraine's Igor Radivilov (14.899);⁷

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines has previously paid tribute to Yulo for raising the Philippine flag in various gymnastics competitions.⁸ He is the first Southeast Asian male athlete to win a gold medal at the World Artistic Gymnastics Championships in 2019, when he ruled the men's floor exercise event. He earned two gold and five silver medals at his first appearance in the Southeast Asian Games in 2019;⁹

WHEREAS, Yulo once again made the country proud for his world-class talent, determination, and unwavering commitment to excellence, as shown in his impressive performance in the Doha World Cup, and thus merits recognition from this august chamber;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it is hereby resolved, to congratulate and commend Carlos Edriel Poquiz Yulo for his impressive medal haul in the 2023 International Gymnastics Federation (FIG) Artistic Gymnastics World Cup series held in Doha, Qatar.

Adopted,


JOEL VILLANUEVA 

⁶ Rappler. Yulo earns parallel bars silver in Doha World Cup after floor gold, vault bronze. 04 March 2023. Available at <https://www.rappler.com/sports/parallel-bars-final-carlos-yulo-fig-artistic-gymnastics-world-cup-doha-qatar-march-4-2023/>. Accessed on 05 March 2023.

⁷ Rappler. Medal rush: Carlos Yulo wins vault bronze at Doha world cup after floor gold. 04 March 2023. Available at <https://www.rappler.com/sports/vault-final-carlos-yulo-fig-artistic-gymnastics-world-cup-doha-qatar-march-4-2023/>. Accessed on 05 March 2023.

⁸ Adopted Resolution No. 40, 19th Congress. (06 February 2023). Congratulating and Commending Carlos Edriel Poquiz Yulo for Raising the Philippine Flag as One of the Best Gymnasts the Philippines has Produced Thereby Honoring the Country with Accolades in His Quest for Excellence in Gymnastics. Available at http://legacy.senate.gov.ph/lis/bill_res.aspx?congress=19&q=SRN-458.

⁹ Forbes. Carlos Yulo Profile. Available at <https://www.forbes.com/profile/carlos-yulo/?sh=28a417e1295a>. Accessed on 05 March 2023.