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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE TEAM FOR**  
**BAGGING FOUR GOLD AND TWO BRONZE MEDALS IN THE 2023 ASIAN**  
**JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIPS IN BANGKOK, THAILAND**

**WHEREAS**, the Senate has given, on several occasions, recognition, and commendation to outstanding Filipinos for their contribution in showcasing our nation's promising potential in the various fields and disciplines of Sports and in bringing pride and honor to the country by winning in international competitions;

**WHEREAS**, during the 2023 Asian Jiu-Jitsu Championships in Bangkok, Thailand, the Philippine team bagged four gold and two bronze medals;

**WHEREAS**, Meggie Ochoa, Annie Ramirez, Kaila Napolis, and Dylan Chrystle Valmores won four gold medals. Marc Alexander Lim and Andrea Lois Lao, on the other hand, won bronze medals;

**WHEREAS**, Ochoa, the two-time world champion, emerged victorious in the women's adult -48kg division of the continental tournament, defeating Singapore's May Yong in the finals, with a score of 15-0;

**WHEREAS**, Ramirez, the veteran grappler who defeated Kazakhstan's Galina Duvanova, ruled the women's -57kg category;

**WHEREAS**, Napolis, the regular Southeast Asian Games campaigner, and Valmores, who defeated Thailand's Pornthip Chansonthi, topped the -52kg and +70kg divisions, respectively;

**WHEREAS**, Lim and Lao added a pair of bronze in the male -69kg and female -63kg categories, respectively.

**WHEREAS**, with four gold and two bronze medals, the Philippine Team finished second overall in the said competition;

**WHEREAS**, their commitment and excellence in their chosen sport has inspired our whole nation. The outstanding performance of the Philippine Team deserves the highest praise, recognition and commendation for bringing pride and honor to the Filipino people and for showing to the world the unrelenting spirit of Filipino sports excellence;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, for the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend the Philippine Team for bagging four gold and two bronze medals in the 2023 Asian Jiu-Jitsu Championships in Bangkok, Thailand.

*Adopted,*



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*Senator*