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RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE WRESTLING
TEAM FOR BAGGING ONE (1) GOLD, FIVE (5) SILVER, AND FIVE (5)
BRONZE MEDALS IN THE 2022 SOUTHEAST ASIAN WRESTLING
CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD AT THE PHUMIN PHNOM PENH UNIVERSITY,
CAMBODIA ON DECEMBER 16-18, 2022

WHEREAS, the Senate has, on several occasions, given 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, wrestling was one of the 49 sports featured at the 2022 Southeast Asian Wrestling Championships held in Cambodia on December 16-18, 2022;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Wrestling Team ranked fourth (4th) overall, winning a total of eleven (11) medals which consist of one (1) gold, five (5) silver, and five (5) bronze medals;

WHEREAS, the eleven (11) athletes who garnered the said medals in their respective events are the following:

Gold Medal

- Alvin Lobreguito – Men's -57kg Freestyle

Silver Medal

- Ronil Tubog – Men’s -61kg Freestyle
- Michael Vijay Cater – Men’s -55kg Greco-Roman
- Jason Baucas – Men’s -72kg Greco Roman
- Jiah Pingot – Women’s -50kg
- Mariane Mariano – Women’s -59kg

Bronze Medal

- Jhonny Morte – Men’s -65kg Freestyle
- Jefferson Calingayan – Men’s -70kg Freestyle
- Margarito Angana – Men’s -60kg Greco-Roman
- Maribel Angana – Women’s -55kg
- Jefferson Manatad – Men’s Greco-Roman -87kg

WHEREAS, the 30-year-old wrestler, Lobreguito, who was born and raised in Bagong Silanganan, Quezon City, won the country’s only gold medal at the said competition, as he defeated Thailand’s Nattawut Kaewkhuanchum (10-0), Vietnam’s Khac Huy Phung (11-3), and Cambodia’s Sophors Soeun (10-0);

WHEREAS, Lobreguito, in his 11-year career as an athlete, also won a bronze medal at the 2017 Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games (AIMAG), as well as three (3) SEA Games medals under his belt – two (2) silver medals in the 2019 Manila and 2022 Vietnam and one (1) bronze in 2013 Myanmar;

WHEREAS, the outstanding performance of the Philippine Wrestling Team deserves the highest praise, recognition and commendation for bringing pride and inspiration to the Filipino people and for showing to the world the unrelenting spirit of Filipino athletes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend the Philippine Wrestling Team for bagging one (1) gold, five (5) silver, and five (5) bronze medals in the 2022 Southeast Asian Wrestling

Championships held at the Phumin Phnom Penh University, Cambodia on December 16-18, 2022.

Adopted,



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