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RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL
KARATE TEAM FOR CAPTURING SIX (6) GOLD, FIVE (5) SILVER, TWENTY-
THREE (23) BRONZE MEDALS AT THE 10TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN KARATE
FEDERATION CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN MANILA, PHILIPPINES ON
MARCH 13-19, 2023

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, the 10th Southeast Asian Karate Federation Championships was held in Manila, Philippines on March 13-19, 2023;

WHEREAS, the competition was participated and joined by 282 athletes from the eight (8) Southeast Asian nations, to wit: Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, and the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Philippine National Karate Team captured a total of thirty four (34) medals – six (6) gold, five (5) silver, and twenty three (23) bronze – at the 10th Southeast Asian Karate Federation Championships 2023;

WHEREAS, the following athletes ruled their respective events and captured gold medals:

1. Samantha Lopez – Cadet Female Ind. Kumite -47kg

2. Sakura Alforte – Senior Female Ind. Kata
3. Junna Tsukii – Senior Female Ind. Kumite -50kg
4. Sakura Alforte – U21 Female Kata
5. Arianne Isabel Brito – U21 Female Kumite +68kg
6. Ray Angelo Silva – U21 Male Kumite -84kg;

WHEREAS, the following athletes won silver medals in their respective events:

1. Sebastien Neil Manalac – Cadet Male Ind. Kata
2. Abdulhakim Abdulrakim – Cadet Male Ind. Kumite +70kg
3. Nathaniel Olivar – Cadet Male Ind. Kumite -70kg
4. Maryanne Jenelle Montalvo – Senior Female Ind. Kumite -55kg
5. Alwyn Batican – Senior Male Ind. Kumite -67kg;

WHEREAS, the following athletes garnered bronze medals in their respective events:

1. Elisha Ulanday – Cadet Female Ind. Kata
2. Alexis Nicole Villacarlos – Cadet Female Ind. Kumite +54kg
3. Trisha Jean Ogoc – Cadet Female Ind. Kumite -54kg
4. Jan Michael Lozada – Cadet Male Ind. Kumite -52kg
5. Arvin Jaydonn Santillana – Cadet Male Ind. Kumite -57kg
6. Daviemarc Benedict Baja – Cadet Male Ind. Kumite -63kg
7. Akkesia Andrea Tupaz – Junior Female Ind. Kumite -48kg
8. Martha Felice Dinglasan – Junior Female Ind. Kumite -53kg
9. Princess Summer Villanueva – Junior Female Ind. Kumite -59kg
10. Joaquin Gabriel Tomacruz – Junior Male Ind. Kumite -61kg
11. Vishnujana Das Mesina – Junior male Ind. Kumite -68kg
12. Ferdinand Fortes – Junior Male Ind. Kumite -68kg
13. Simon Victor Adame – Junior Male Ind. Kumite -76kg
14. Remon Misu – Senior Female Ind. Kumite -68kg
15. A Philippines – Senior Female Team Kumite
16. John Kyle Tabilog – Senior Male Ind. Kumite -55kg
17. Ivan Christopher Agustin – Senior Male Ind. Kumite -84kg

18. Philippines – Senior Male Team Kata
19. Philippines A – Senior Male Team Kumite
20. Marie June Adriano – U21 Female Kumite -55kg
21. John Christian Lachica – U21 Male Kumite -60kg
22. John Paulsen Singsing – U21 Male Kumite -60kg
23. Abdul Rhasid Antao – U21 Male Kumite -67kg;

WHEREAS, such an impressive medal haul cements firmly our country's place among the Karate powerhouses in our region;

WHEREAS, the exemplary performance of the Philippine National Karate Team deserves the highest praise, recognition and commendation for bringing pride and inspiration to the Filipino people, 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 National Karate Team for successfully capturing six (6) gold, five (5) silver, and twenty-three (23) bronze medals at the 10th Southeast Asian Karate Federation Championships held in Manila, Philippines on March 13-19, 2023.

Adopted,


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