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**SENATE**  
**P.S. Res No. 713**

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**RESOLUTION**  
**COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE MEMBERS OF THE**  
**PHILIPPINE PARA TEAMS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE**  
**IN WINNING THE 5<sup>TH</sup> OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE 2023**  
**SOUTHEAST ASIAN PARA GAMES HELD IN CAMBODIA**

1 WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 19 of the Philippine Constitution  
2 mandates that "the State shall promote physical education and encourage  
3 sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training  
4 for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork and  
5 excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry";

6 WHEREAS, on numerous occasions, the Philippine Senate has paid  
7 tribute to exceptional Filipinos for their remarkable contributions, which have  
8 garnered international acclaim, thus bringing pride and honor to our country;

9 WHEREAS, the 2023 Southeast Asian Para Games is a biennial multi-  
10 sport competition participated in by para athletes hailing from the 11 countries  
11 within the Southeast Asian Region;

12 WHEREAS, the country had successfully obtained 117 medals, with an  
13 impressive tally of 34 gold medals; 33 silver medals; and 50 bronze medals.  
14 This remarkable feat has brought the country to the 5<sup>th</sup> overall champion  
15 ranking;

16 WHEREAS, once again, Filipino athletes have demonstrated their  
17 perseverance, indomitable spirit, and unrelenting competitiveness in various  
18 international athletic competitions;

19 WHEREAS, this accomplishment is the result of hard work, unwavering  
20 commitment, and steadfast determination, which serves as an inspiration to all  
21 of our Filipino athletes to strive for excellence in their respective athletic  
22 pursuits;

23 WHEREAS, it is appropriate and befitting that we extend our recognition  
24 and congratulate our Filipino athletes who have exemplified excellence and

1 distinction, thereby bringing prestige and glory to our nation: Now, therefore,  
2 be it

3 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it hereby resolved, To commend and  
4 congratulate the members of the Philippine Para Teams for their outstanding  
5 performance in winning the 5<sup>th</sup> overall championship in the 2023 Southeast  
6 Asian Para Games held in Cambodia.

*Adopted,*



**SENATOR CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE "BONG" T. GO**