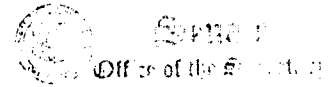


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Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada

RESOLUTION

COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATION TO THE 2022 ASIAN GAMES HELD FROM 23 SEPTEMBER TO 08 OCTOBER 2023 IN HANGZHOU, CHINA FOR WINNING FOUR GOLD, TWO SILVER AND TWELVE BRONZE MEDALS AND FOR ABLY REPRESENTING THE COUNTRY

1 WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has consistently recognized outstanding
2 Filipino athletes who demonstrated their remarkable skills and sportsmanship before
3 international competitions and who won medals thereby bringing pride and honor to
4 the country;

5 WHEREAS, the Asian Games is a quadrennial continental multi-sport event
6 considered as the biggest and most prestigious athletic tournament in the region.
7 The 19th edition of the Asiad was held in Hangzhou, People's Republic of China from
8 23 September to 08 October 2023, and was participated by more than 12,000
9 athletes from 45 countries in Asia;

10 WHEREAS, the Philippines sent 391 athletes to the prestigious sports event
11 and bagged a total of eighteen (18) medals – four gold, two silver, and twelve
12 bronze medals – thereby placing 17th overall, the best country ranking after 29 years
13 or since the 1994 Asian Games held in Hiroshima, Japan;

14 WHEREAS, three Filipino athletes secured gold medals in their respective
15 sports, to wit: Ernest John "EJ" Obiena in Men's Pole Vault, Margarita Ochoa in Jiu-
16 jitsu Women's 48-kg class, and Annie Ramirez in Jiu-jitsu Women's 57-kg class;

1 WHEREAS, the national men’s basketball team, Gilas Pilipinas, delivered the
2 fourth gold medal from the regional meet, and reclaimed the 5x5 men’s
3 championship title after sixty-one (61) years;

4 WHEREAS, Eumir Marcial and Arnel Mandal won silver medals in Men’s 71-80
5 kg event in Boxing and Men’s 56-kg Sanda event in Wushu, respectively;

6 WHEREAS, Filipino athletes hauled 12 bronze medals from the Asiad:

- 7 1. Patrick King Perez in Men’s Individual Poomsae – Taekwondo;
- 8 2. Jones Inso in Men’s Taijijjan – Wushu;
- 9 3. Gideon Padua in Men’s 60-kg class Sanda – Wushu;
- 10 4. Clemente Tabugara, Jr. in Men’s 65-kg Sanda – Wushu;
- 11 5. Alex Eala in Women’s Singles – Tennis;
- 12 6. Alex Eala and Francis Alcantara in Mixed Doubles – Tennis;
- 13 7. Patrick Coo in Men’s Individual BMX Racing – Cycling;
- 14 8. Elreen Ando in Women’s 64-kg class – Weightlifting;
- 15 9. Jason Huerte, Rheyjey Ortouste, Vince Alyson Torno, Mark Joseph
16 Gonzales, Ronsited Gabayeron and Jam Lerry Rafael - Men’s Quadrant
17 event, Sepak Takraw
- 18 10. Sakura Alforte in Women’s Individual Kata – Karate;
- 19 11. Jason Huerte, Rheyjey Ortouste, Mark Joseph Gonzales, Ronsited
20 Gabayeron and Jam Lerry Rafael – Men’s Regu event in Sepak Takraw;
- 21 12. Kaila Napolis in Women’s ne-waza 52-kg class – Jiu-jitsu;

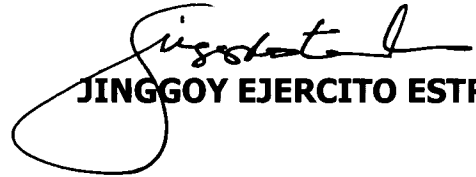
22 WHEREAS, Filipino athletes valiantly fought in their respective sports events
23 during the 15-day tournament, displayed their personal best, and embodied the true
24 meaning of sportsmanship before the international stage;

25 WHEREAS, the Philippine delegation composed of athletes, coaches and
26 support staff have all united and worked together under the common purpose of
27 showcasing the Filipino spirit, prowess and resilience, and giving pride and honor to
28 the nation;

29 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate,
30 to commend and congratulate the Philippine delegation to the 2022 Asian Games
31 held from 23 September to 08 October 2023 in Hangzhou, China for winning four
32 gold, two silver and twelve bronze medals and for ably representing the country;

- 1 RESOLVED, FURTHER, That a copy of this Resolution be given to each of the
- 2 Filipino medallists.

Adopted,


JINGGOY EJERCITO ESTRADA