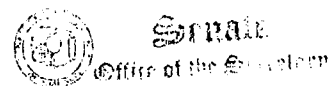


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Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada

RESOLUTION

COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PHILIPPINE CONTINGENT TO THE 2023 WORLD COMBAT GAMES HELD IN RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA FROM 20-30 OCTOBER 2023 FOR WINNING THREE (3) GOLD, FIVE (5) SILVER AND FIVE (5) BRONZE MEDALS

1 WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has consistently recognized outstanding
2 Filipino athletes for their remarkable achievements in prestigious international sports
3 competitions thereby bringing pride and honor to the country;

4 WHEREAS, the World Combat Games is an elite international multi-sport
5 festival which features combat sports and martial arts competitions, sports
6 demonstration and educational conferences;

7 WHEREAS, the 3rd edition of the World Combat Games was held in King Saud
8 University Arena in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia from 20-30 October 2023, and
9 presented sixteen combat sports, namely Aikido, Armwrestling, Boxing, Fencing,
10 Judo, Jiu-Jitsu, Karate, Kendo, Kickboxing, Muaythai, Sambo (Russian wrestling),
11 Savate (French boxing), Sumo, Taekwondo, Wrestling, and Wushu. It was
12 participated by around 1,700 top athletes from 80 countries¹;

13 WHEREAS, the Philippine contingent composed of 19 athletes won a total of
14 13 medals – three gold, five silver and five bronze, and ranked 20th overall. It is the
15 country's best standing since its last appearance in the inaugural World Combat
16 Games in 2010 which was held in Beijing, People's Republic of China when it went
17 emptyhanded;

¹ <https://olympics.com/en/news/world-combat-games-2023-preview-full-schedule-watch>

1 WHEREAS, the following athletes brought home gold medals for the country:
2 Jenna Kaila Napolis – Women’s 52-kg event, Jiu-Jitsu; Rhichein Yosorez and Alyssa
3 Kylie Mallari – Mixed Mai Muay, Muaythai; and Darius Venerable – Men’s Individual
4 Poomsae, Taekwondo;

5 WHEREAS, the following secured second place podium finishes: Ariel Lee
6 Lampacan and Phillip Delarmino – Mixed Mai Muay, Muaythai; Islay Erika Bomogao –
7 Women’s Wai Kru, Muaythai; Clemente Tabugara, Jr. – Men’s 65-kg, Wushu; Agatha
8 Chrystenzen Wong – Women’s Taolu Taijiquan and Taijijian, Wushu; and Rudzma
9 Abubakar – Women’s 48-kg event, Muaythai;

10 WHEREAS, the country’s haul was further enriched by bronze medallists:
11 Fierre Afan – Men’s Grappling Gi 71-kg event, Wrestling; Maria Aisa Ratcliff –
12 Women’s Grappling Gi 53-kg event, Wrestling; Thornton Sayan – Men’s Taolu
13 Nanquan and Nangun, Wushu; Jones Inso – Men’s Taolu Taijiquan and Taijijian,
14 Wushu; and Juvenile Faye Crisostomo and Justin Kobe Macario – Mixed Pair
15 Poomsae, Taekwondo;

16 WHEREAS, the Philippine contingent delivered excellent performances in their
17 respective disciplines and brought to the fore the Filipino fighters’ and martial artists’
18 courage, agility, grace, power, and resilience;

19 WHEREAS, their immense dedication and perseverance serve as inspiration
20 for the younger population to also follow the path of sports excellence;

21 WHEREAS, their exemplary achievements before the international sports
22 arena following their hard work, commitment to rigorous trainings and love of
23 country, brought great pride and honor to the country, and merit the Philippine
24 Senate’s commendation;

25 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate,
26 to commend and congratulate the Philippine contingent to the 2023 World Combat
27 Games held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia from 20-30 October 2023 for winning three (3)
28 gold, five (5) silver and five (5) bronze medals;

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

Adopted,


JINGGOY EJERCITO ESTRADA