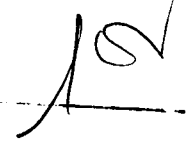


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P.S. Res. No. 906

Introduced by: Senator Raffy T. Tulfo

RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED UNLAWFUL INCREASE OF JACKPOT PRIZES FOR PCSO LOTTO GAMES AND ON THE UNUSUAL AND IRREGULAR FREQUENCY OF JACKPOT WINNERS IN PCSO LOTTO GAMES, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING THE INTEGRITY OF PCSO LOTTO GAMES

1 WHEREAS, it is the mandate of the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO)
2 to provide and raise funds for health programs, medical assistance and services, and
3 charities of national character;

4 WHEREAS, the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) is authorized to
5 conduct charity sweepstakes, races, and lotteries under its charter;

6 WHEREAS, on December 2023, the PCSO raised the jackpot prizes of Lotto 6/42
7 to ₱100 Million, the Mega Lotto 6/45 to ₱100 Million, the Super Lotto 6/49 to ₱500 Million,
8 the Grand Lotto 6/55 to ₱500 Million, and the Ultra Lotto 6/58 to ₱500 Million, in alleged
9 violation of its charter;

10 WHEREAS, it has been reported that there is an unusual frequency of Lotto Jackpot
11 Winners for all PCSO Lotto games;

12 WHEREAS, in the last 4 weeks alone, all the jackpot prizes have been won for all
13 PCSO Lotto Games;

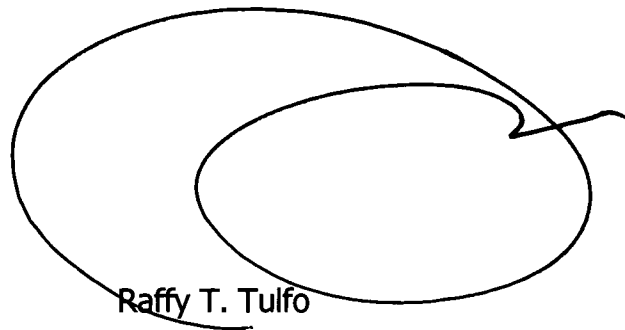
1 WHEREAS, on December 29, 2023, a lone bettor won the Ultra Lotto 6/58 jackpot
2 prize of ₱571 Million; on January 2, 2024, 3 bettors won the Lotto 6/42 jackpot prize of
3 ₱108 Million; on January 8, 2024, 2 bettors won the Mega Lotto 6/45 jackpot prize of
4 ₱121 Million; on January 9, 2024, a lone bettor won the Lotto 6/42 jackpot prize of ₱16
5 Million; on January 16, 2024, a lone bettor won the Super Lotto 6/49 jackpot prize of
6 ₱640 Million; and on January 17, 2024, a lone bettor won the Grand Lotto 6/55 jackpot
7 prize of ₱698 Million thru E-Lotto;

8 WHEREAS, there have been reports questioning the authenticity of the photos of
9 the lotto Jackpot winners published by the PCSO;

10 WHEREAS, because of these doubts and questions, the integrity of all the PCSO
11 Lotto games was put into question: Now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it is hereby resolved, To direct the Committee on
13 Games and Amusements to conduct an investigation, in aid of legislation, on the alleged
14 unlawful increase of jackpot prizes for PCSO Lotto games and on the unusual and irregular
15 frequency of jackpot winners in PCSO Lotto games, with the end in view of recommending
16 further measures to ensure the integrity of PCSO Lotto games.

Adopted,



Raffy T. Tulfo