

SENATE

P.S. RES NO. 604

Introduced by SENATOR COMPAÑERA PIA S. CAYETANO

A RESOLUTION

COMMENDING ALL FILIPINO ATHLETES AND COACHING STAFF FOR THEIR EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE IN THE 9th FESPIC GAMES/ ASIAN PARAGAMES

Whereas, the Filipino delegates to the 9th FESPIC Games/ ASIAN Paragames garnered a total of 2 gold, 5 silver, and 10 bronze medals, as of the latest tally by the Philippine Sports Association for the Differently Abled (PHILSPADA); namely:

NAME	EVENT	PLACE
Daniel Damaso	Swimming- 400 M Freestyle (5 minutes and 56 seconds)	Gold
Juanito Mingarine	Pentathlon	Gold
	Discus Throw	Silver
Achelle Guion	Power Lifting -Up to 40 kg	Silver
Alson Tumbagahan	Access Liberty (Male)	Silver
Minnie De Ramos Josephine Medina	Team Competition for Women	Silver
Josephine Medina	Table Tennis- Class Single	Silver
	Table Tennis- Open Single	Bronze
Jeanette Acebeda	Javelin Throw	Bronze
	Discus Throw	Bronze
Joel Balautcan	Javelin Throw	Bronze
	Discus Throw	Bronze
Evaristo Carbonel	Discus Throw	Bronze
Gerardo Gonzalo	Shotput	Bronze
Ruth Maragrag	Discus Throw -400 M	Bronze
Isidro Vildosola	Discus Throw -5000 M	Bronze
Enano Paz	Discus Throw -100 M	Bronze

Whereas, the Philippines placed 19th out of the 47 countries that participated in the event held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from November 25 to December 1, 2006;

Whereas, despite being differently abled, our athletes were able to overcome this obstacle; and through intense training and determination, exceeded our countrymen's expectations;

Whereas, inspite of the persistent lack of support, limited financial resources and inadequate training facilities and equipment for our differently abled athletes, they emerged victorious, spelling triumph for the Philippines and the Filipinos, as well;

Whereas, for their ardent dedication, boundless perseverance and admirable hard work, they are role models and are truly inspirations to the Filipino people.

Whereas, the athletes' exemplary performance is an inspiration to the Filipinos and has given pride and honor to our country;

Whereas, for the training, hard work, and sacrifice put into the competition by our athletes and coaching staff, they deserve recognition;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that all Filipino athletes and coaching staff are commended for their laudable performance in the 9th FESPIC Games/ ASIAN Paragames.

Adopted,


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