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Resolution No. 206

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING FILIPINA CUE ARTIST CHEZKA CENTENO FOR WINNING THE WORLD POOL-BILLIARD ASSOCIATION 10-BALL WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN KLAGENFURT, AUSTRIA

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has consistently recognized outstanding Filipinos who bring honor and glory to the nation through their remarkable feats and prestigious awards;

WHEREAS, the World Pool-Billiard Association (WPA) is the international governing body for pool (pocket billiards). Its championship events gather over 200 billiards stars from around the world; WHEREAS, Chezka Centeno, a 24-year-old billiard sensation from Zamboanga City, won the WPA Women's World 10-Ball Championship in Klagenfurt, Austria last 22 October 2023;

WHEREAS, Centeno earned an impressive \$50,000, the highest prize in women's pool after defeating China's Han Yu, a three-time world 9-ball champion considered a "mammoth" in the world's pool;

WHEREAS, Centeno, a four-time Southeast Asian Games gold medalist, is the second Filipina world pool champion after Rubilen Amit who ruled the same tournament in 2009 and 2013;

WHEREAS, Centeno's feat re-established the country's stronghold in billiards and brought inspiration to future generations of cue artists: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To congratulate Filipina cue artist Chezka Centeno for winning the World Pool-Billiard Association 10-Ball Women's Championship held in Klagenfurt, Austria.

Adopted,

FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on September 25, 2024.

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