

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
Senate
Pasay City

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RESOLUTION No. 227

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING
THE PHILIPPINE TEAM UNDER THE JIU-JITSU
FEDERATION OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR THEIR
EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE AND MEDAL HAUL
IN THE 2024 JU-JITSU INTERNATIONAL
FEDERATION (JJIF) WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN
HERAKLION, GREECE

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 Ju-Jitsu International Federation (JJIF) is the international sport federation and global governing body for Jiu-Jitsu which oversees international competitions, sets rules and standards, and promotes and develops the sport worldwide;

WHEREAS, the Jiu-Jitsu Federation of the Philippines (JJFP) is the National Sports Association for Jiu-Jitsu which leads the development of the sport in the country;

WHEREAS, the 2024 JJIF World Championships, held in Heraklion, Greece from 23 to 28 October for the adult division and 29 October to November 3 for the youth division, brought together over 780 elite martial artists from 58 nations competing in various categories in one of the most prestigious international competitions in the sport;

WHEREAS, the JJFP represented the Philippines and achieved the remarkable feat of winning a total of twenty (20) medals – eight (8) won by the youth team and twelve (12) won by the adult team. This is broken down into four (4) golds, two (2) silvers, and fourteen (14) bronzes, across different weight and age categories. The medalists were:

Name	Medal	Event
Youth		
Eavan Chang	Gold	U14 Male -40kg (Gi)
Eliecha Malilay	1 Gold, 1 Bronze	U21 Female -45kg (No Gi and Gi)
Isabella Butler	Gold	U18 Female -59kg (Gi)
Zeus Babanto	Silver	U16 Male +77kg (No Gi)
Mara Sarinas	2 Bronze	U16 Female -52kg (Gi and No Gi)
Ellise Malilay	Bronze	U18 Female -44kg (Gi and No Gi)
Jin Ong	Bronze	U16 Male -48kg (No Gi)
Bella Salamillas	Bronze	U14 Female -44kg (Gi)
Cole Shuster	Bronze	U16 Male -69kg (No Gi)
Blaine Tagudena	Bronze	U21 Male -56kg (No Gi)
Adult		
Kimberly Custodio	Gold	Female -45kg (Gi)
Jollirine Co	Silver	Female -48kg (Gi)
Annie Ramirez	Bronze	Female -57kg (Gi)
Romeo Arellano	Bronze	Male -94kg (No Gi)
Joanne Tan	Bronze	Female +70kg (No Gi)
Daniella Palanca	Bronze	Female -45kg (Gi)
Dylan Valmores	Bronze	Female +70kg (No Gi)
Apryl Eppinger	Bronze	Female -70kg (No Gi)

*Legend: Gi – with traditional uniform; No Gi – without traditional uniform

WHEREAS, our national athletes' exceptional achievements at the World Championships is a testament to their hard work and discipline and the unwavering dedication and support of their coaching and training staff;

WHEREAS, this success serves as an inspiration to the Filipino people, highlighting the Philippines' growing recognition and further potential in international martial arts, ultimately, fostering the rise and development of world-class Filipino martial artists: Now, therefore, be it

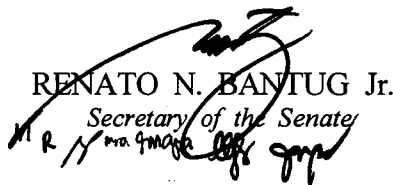
Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To congratulate and commend the Philippine Team under the Jiu-Jitsu Federation of the Philippines for their exceptional performance and medal haul in the 2024 JJIF World Championships in Heraklion, Greece.

Adopted,



FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on December 3, 2024.



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Secretary of the Senate