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P. S. RES. NO. 477

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Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA

RESOLUTION

**RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING THE PHILIPPINE
CONTINGENT FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN
THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES HELD IN KUALA
LUMPUR, MALAYSIA**

WHEREAS, from August 19 to 30, 2017, the Philippines will compete in the 29th Southeast Asian Games (SEA Games) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia;

WHEREAS, A total of 497 athletes coming from the Philippines will compete in all of the events of the 29th SEA Games except for Cricket;¹

WHEREAS, As of 11:00AM of August 29, 2017, the Philippines has already bagged 110 medals with 57 Bronze, 30 Silver and 23 Gold Medals;²

WHEREAS, The Philippines won its first two gold medals for the 2017 SEA Games when Mary Joy Tabal won in the women's marathon and Nikko Huelgas won in the men's individual triathlon game last August 19;

WHEREAS, Just like in the 2017 Southeast Asia Basketball Association Championships last May, Gilas Pilipinas remains as the undisputed king of ASEAN Basketball since the Philippines took care of Indonesia last August 26 at the MABA Stadium in Kuala Lumpur with a score of 94-55 to win the gold medal in the 2017 Southeast Asian Games³;

WHEREAS, The gold medal of the Gilas Pilipinas is the country's 12th straight SEA Games gold medal in Men's Basketball and the 18th Gold Medal in the 29th SEA Games;

¹ <http://www.thesummitexpress.com/2017/08/sea-games-2017-medal-tally-schedule-livestream-results.html> (Date Last Accessed: August 27, 2017)

² <https://www.kualalumpur2017.com.my/seagames-country.cshml> (Date Last Accessed: August 29, 2017)

³ <http://sports.abs-cbn.com/basketball/news/2017/08/26/gold-standard-gilas-crushes-indonesia-sea-games-title-30228> (Date Last Accessed: August 27, 2017)

WHEREAS, the victory and the sterling performance of the entire Philippine contingent in the 29th Southeast Asian Games is a good prelude to the Asian Games that will be held in Indonesia next year and the 2019 Southeast Asian Games which will be hosted by the Philippines;

RESOLVE BY THE SENATE, that the Senate of the Philippines recognizes and commends the victory of the entire Philippine contingent in the 29th Southeast Asian Games held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Adopted,


SENATOR JOEL VILLANUEVA