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A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PHILIPPINE CONTINGENT TO THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA FOR WINNING A TOTAL OF 24 GOLD, 33 SILVER AND 64 BRONZE MEDALS

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for their astonishing feat of bringing home pride and glory to the country by becoming champions in international sporting competitions;

WHEREAS, the Southeast Asian Games is a biennial multi-sport event participated by eleven (11) countries in Southeast Asia. It serves as a venue for participating countries to exhibit unity and diplomacy through sports;

WHEREAS, the Philippines joins this year's event by sending a 495-person national contingent to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia with optimistic goals;

WHEREAS, the Philippine team has once again made the whole nation proud by winning 24 gold, 33 silver and 64 bronze medals, a total of 121, in the 29th Southeast Asian Games. Out of the 38 sports, our Filipino athletes bested other participants in the following events:

- 1. Five gold, three silver and ten bronze medals in athletics;
- 2. Two gold, one silver and two bronze medals in billiards;
- 3. Two gold, one silver and two bronze medals in boxing;
- 4. Two gold, one silver and three bronze medals in gymnastics;
- 5. Two gold and three bronze medals in judo;
- 6. Two gold, three silver and four bronze medals in taekwondo;
- 7. Two gold and two silver medals in triathlon;
- 8. A gold medal in basketball;
- 9. A gold, three silver and two bronze medals in fencing;
- 10. A gold medal in ice hockey;
- 11. A gold, three silver and two bronze medals in lawn bowls;

- 12. A gold and four bronze medals in pencak silat;
- 13. One gold and one silver medals in wushu;
- 14. One gold and one silver medals in equestrian;
- 15. Three silver and four bronze medals in karate:
- 16. Two silver and two bronze medals in sepak takraw;
- 17. Two silver and six bronze medals in squash;
- 18. Two silver and five bronze medals in swimming;
- 19. Two silver and two bronze medals in tennis;
- 20. A silver and four bronze medals in archery;
- 21. One silver and one bronze medals in ice skating:
- 22. One silver and one bronze medals in sailing:
- 23. A bronze medal in bowling;
- 24. A bronze medal in muay:
- 25. A bronze medal in cycling;
- 26. A bronze medal in golf;
- 27. A bronze medal in shooting:
- 28. A bronze medal in table tennis;
- 29. A bronze medal in wakeboard:

WHEREAS, these Filipino athletes deserve to be commended for their invaluable contribution to Philippine sports and by bringing pride and honor to our country. May these victories inspire budding, home-grown athletes to likewise excel in international sporting events;

WHEREAS, this accomplishment will serve as an inspiration and motivation to our dedicated athletes as the nation prepares to host the 2019 Southeast Asian Games;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to commend and congratulate the Philippine contingent to the 29th Southeast Asian Games in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia for bringing home a total of 24 gold, 33 silver and 64 bronze medals.

Adopted,

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