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RESOLUTION
COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE FILIPINO ATHLETES, COACHES, AND
TRAINERS WHO GARNERED MEDALS IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES
HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

WHEREAS, the Southeast Asian Games (SEA Games) is a biennial multi-sports participated by the eleven (11) countries in the region, including the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the 29th Southeast Asian Games, also dubbed as Kuala Lumpur 2017 (KL2017), was hosted by Malaysia from August 19 to August 30, 2017 which also coincided with the country's celebration of its 60th Independence Day¹;

WHEREAS, the Philippine delegation sent 496 of its best and brightest national athletes, together with around 100 coaches, to participate and compete against other powerhouses such as Malaysia, Thailand, and Singapore;

WHEREAS, during the course of the event, our country garnered 24 gold medals, 33 silver medals, and 64 bronze medals and achieved the 6th place;

WHEREAS, the sporting events in which the Philippines finished on podium positions included Athletics, Taekwondo, Triathlon, Gymnastics, Boxing, Billiards & Snooker, Judo, Fencing, Lawn Bowls, Equestrian, Wushu, Pencak Silat, Ice Hockey, Basketball, Karate, Squash, Swimming, Tennis, Archery, Sepak Takraw, Figure Skating, Sailing, Bowling, Cycling, Golf, Muaythai, Shooting, Table Tennis, and Waterskiing;

WHEREAS, while the government has successfully pushed for the increase in the amount of cash incentives and benefits given to winning athletes, coaches and trainers through Republic Act 10699 or the National Athletes and Coaches Benefits and Incentives Law, these winning athletes, coaches, and trainers should also be commended for bringing honor and pride to the country;

WHEREAS, their outstanding performance for this year's Southeast Asian Games will inspire and blaze the way for budding athletes to work harder and contribute to Philippine sports history;

WHEREFORE, RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Philippines commend and congratulate the Filipino athletes, coaches, and trainers who garnered medals in the 29th Southeast Asian Games held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Adopted.


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¹ <https://www.kualalumpur2017.com.my/about-kl2017.cshhtml>