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P. S. RES. NO. 329

Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA

**RESOLUTION
RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING MA. LOVELLA CATALAN
AND JACKIE LOU SUAREZ FOR THEIR IMPRESSIVE
PERFORMANCE AT THE 2022 SEA DEAF GAMES**

WHEREAS, on November 26, 2022, Filipina bowler Ma. Lovella Catalan won a silver medal in the women's singles bowling event at the first ever Southeast Asian "SEA" Deaf Games held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia;¹

WHEREAS, Catalan and fellow Filipina bowler Jackie Lou Suarez also won a bronze medal in the women's doubles bowling event during the same event;²

WHEREAS, Catalan is a trainer and formator at the Deaf Sports Program of De La Salle – College of Saint Benilde School of Deaf Education and Applied Studies,³ while Suarez hails from Victorias City, Negros Occidental, and a member of the Victorias Deaf Club;⁴

WHEREAS, The 2022 SEA Deaf Games is the first ever ASEAN Deaf Games. It was held on November 21 to 27, 2022, and participated by athletes from Brunei, Indonesia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and host Malaysia;⁵

¹ November 26, 2022. Ma. Lovella Catalan sumungkit ng pilak, tanso sa SEA Deaf Games. Retrieved from <https://tonite.abante.com.ph/2022/11/26/ma-lovella-catalan-sumungkit-ng-pilak-tanso-sa-sea-deaf-games/> (date last accessed: November 27, 2022)

² Ibid

³ March 18, 2008. Confident Deaf Bowler makes it to the RP National Team. Deaf E-News Blogspot. Retrieved from <http://deaf-e-news.blogspot.com/2008/03/confident-deaf-bowler-makes-it-to-rp.html> (date last accessed: November 28, 2022)

⁴ November 27, 2022. Victoriahanon, partner win bronze at 1st SEA deaf games. Sunstar. Retrieved from <https://www.sunstar.com.ph/article/1947161/bacolod/sports/victoriahanon-partner-win-bronze-at-1st-sea-deaf-games> (date last accessed: November 28, 2022).

⁵ 1st ASEAN Deaf Games - Kuala Lumpur 2022. Retrieved from: <https://southeastasiansportsnews.blogspot.com/2022/11/1st-asean-deaf-games-kuala-lumpur-2022.html> (date last accessed: November 27, 2022)

WHEREAS, the success of Catalan and Suarez at the 2022 SEA Deaf Games is a clear proof that Filipino athletes can excel in sports despite physical disabilities;

RESOLVE BY THE SENATE, that the Senate of the Philippines recognizes Ma. Lovella Catalan and Jackie Lou Suarez for their commendable performance at the 2022 SEA Deaf Games.

Adopted,


SENATOR JOEL VILLANUEVA