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RESOLUTION

**COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE MEMBERS OF THE
PHILIPPINE TEAM FOR THEIR EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE IN THE
19TH ASIAN GAMES HELD IN HANGZHOU, CHINA**

1 WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 19 of the Philippine Constitution further
2 mandates that "the State shall promote physical education and encourage
3 sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training
4 for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork and
5 excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry.";

6 WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate, on several occasions, paid tribute to
7 outstanding Filipinos for their remarkable contribution, which gained them
8 international recognition, thereby bringing glory and honor to our country;

9 WHEREAS, the Asian Games is a continental multi-sport event held once
10 every four years among athletes from all over Asia;

11 WHEREAS, the country concluded its participation in the 19th Asian
12 Games by achieving a commendable feat of securing a total of 18 medals, which
13 are broken down as follows: 4 gold medals; 2 silver medals; and 12 bronze
14 medals;

15 WHEREAS, the national basketball team, "Gilas Pilipinas", captured the
16 country's first men's basketball gold medal since 1962. This achievement was
17 marked by their stunning victory over host China in the semifinals, followed by
18 an impressive triumph against Jordan in the finals;

19 WHEREAS, Ernest John Obiena successfully secured the country's first
20 gold medal in the 19th Asian Games. He emerged as the sole athlete to clear
21 the 5.75m mark, thereby earning the gold medal, and establishing a new Asian
22 Games record of 5.90m;

23 WHEREAS, Margarita 'Meggie' Ochoa, and Annie Ramirez won 2 gold
24 medals in the women's 48kgs, and 57kgs Jiu-Jitsu competitions, respectively.
25 Their win has not only brought honor and glory to our nation, but also has also

1 become an inspiration to the youth and for the promotion of women
2 empowerment;

3 WHEREAS, it is also appropriate and befitting to recognize and
4 congratulate the following medalists who have brought pride and honor to our
5 country:

SILVER MEDALISTS

	SPORT	EVENT	MEDALISTS
1.	Boxing	Men's 71-80kgs	Marcial, Eumir Felix
2.	Wushu	Men's 56kgs	Mandal, Arnel

BRONZE MEDALISTS

	SPORT	EVENT	MEDALISTS
1.	Cycling Bmx Racing	Men's Race	Coo, Patrick Bren
2.	Jiu-Jitsu	Women's 52kgs	Napolis, Jenna Kaila
3.	Karate	Women's Individual Kata	Alforte, Sakura
4.	Sepak Takraw	Men's Quadrant	Sepak Takraw Philippine Team
5.	Sepak Takraw	Men's Regu	Sepak Takraw Philippine Team
6.	Taekwondo	Men's Individual Poomsae	Perez, Patrick King
7.	Tennis	Women's Singles	Eala, Alexandra
8.	Tennis	Mixed Doubles	Eala, Alexandra & Alcantara, Francis Casey
9.	Weightlifting	Women's 64kgs	Ando, Elreen Ann
10.	Wushu	Men's 60kgs	Padua, Gideon Fred
11.	Wushu	Men's 65kgs	Tabugara, Clemente Jr.
12.	Wushu	Men's Taijiquan & Taijijian All-Round	Inso, Jones Llabres

6 WHEREAS, it is also proper to extend recognition and admiration to all
7 Filipino athletes who have exemplified dedication and perseverance during the
8 recently concluded 19th Asian Games. Recognition should also be accorded to
9 the coaches, national sports associations and staff, the Philippine Olympic

1 Committee, Philippine Sports Commission, and other agencies who worked
2 hard to support the Philippine team;

3 WHEREAS, their resounding success has not only raised the bar for
4 Filipino athletes but has also brought pride and honor to the country: Now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it hereby resolved, To commend and
7 congratulate the members of the Philippine Team for their exemplary
8 performance in the 19th Asian Games held in Hangzhou, China.

Adopted,



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