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## RESOLUTION

## CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING RHEYJEY ORTOUSTE, JASON HUERTE, RONSITED GABAYERON, MARK JOSEPH GONZALES AND JOM LERRY RAFAEL FOR WINNING BRONZE IN SEPAK TAKRAW MEN'S REGU EVENT IN THE 19<sup>th</sup>ASIAN GAMES

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate has always recognized and paid tribute to outstanding Filipinosfor their remarkable achievements in international sports competitions;

**WHEREAS**, in the 19<sup>th</sup>Asian Games held in Hangzhou, China, the Philippine sepaktakraw team for men's regu eventwas represented by the following athletes, namely:

- 1. Rheyjey Ortouste
- 2. Jason Huerte
- 3. Ronsited Gabayeron
- 4. Mark Joseph Gonzales
- 5. Jom Lerry Rafael;

**WHEREAS**, in the preliminaries, the team defeated Myanmar and Indiabut lost to Thailand to advance to the semifinal round;

**WHEREAS**, on 6 October 2023, during the semifinal round, the team faced and competed against the Malaysian team and clinched a bronze medal. It was the

country's 12<sup>th</sup> bronze in the continental sporting event and the second bronze of the sepak takraw team;

WHEREAS, the remarkable achievement of the sepak takraw team in the 19<sup>th</sup> Asian Games brought honor to the country, and the determined spirit they have shown willcontinuously inspire Filipino athletes for the years to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Philippines congratulates and commends Rheyjey Ortouste, Jason Huerte, Ronsited Gabayeron, Mark Joseph Gonzales and Jom Lerry Rafael for winning bronze in sepak takraw men's requ event in the 19<sup>th</sup> Asian Games.

Adopted,

Maria Lourdes NANCY S. BINAY