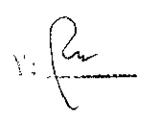


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Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE COACHING STAFF, OFFICIALS,
AND MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE DRAGON BOAT TEAM FOR WINNING THE
INTERNATIONAL CANOE FEDERATION (ICF) DRAGON BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS
HELD IN IDROSCALO CLUB, MILAN, ITALY LAST 30 AUGUST - 02 SEPTEMBER
2012

WHEREAS, the Philippine Dragon Boat Team represented the country in the recently-concluded International Canoe Federation (ICF) Dragon Boat World Championships held at the Idroscalo Club, Milan from 30 August to 02 September 2012;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Dragon Boat Team won three gold medals in the Open Category of the 200-meter events¹ of the competition wherein Russia placed second in all three races while the United States, Germany, and Poland won a bronze each;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Dragon Boat Team also competed in four (4) races in the 500m event namely: the Senior Men's 10-man event, the Senior Mixed 20-man event, the Senior Mixed 500m 20-man event, and the Senior Mixed 500m 10-man event where the team bagged three gold medals and 1 silver medal², respectively;

WHEREAS, the brilliant performance of the Philippine Dragon Boat Team is a source of great source of pride, honor and jubilation for all Filipinos as the Filipino paddlers garnered a total of six (6) gold medals and one (1) silver in the seven categories³ the team competed in;

¹ *Philippine team shines in 2012 World Dragon Boat.* Information retrieved from <http://www.sunstar.com.ph/breaking-news/2012/09/04/philippine-team-shines-2012-world-dragon-boat-240875> on 05 September 2012.

² *Ibid.*

³ *PHL Dragon Boat Team garners six gold medals in Milan World Competition.* Information retrieved from <http://www.gov.ph/2012/09/04/phl-dragon-boat-team-garners-six-gold-medals-in-milan-world-competition/> on 05 September 2012.

WHEREAS, the Philippine Dragon Boat Team, with its twenty-nine (29) members and officials, bested fourteen (14) other countries at the end of the four (4)-day competition organized by the International Canoe Federation (ICF);

WHEREAS, the Philippine Dragon Boat Team certainly deserves the congratulation of the Senate and the commendation of our People for bringing home the 2012 ICF World Dragon Boat Championships and for a job well done;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Philippine Senate to congratulate and commend the coaching staff, officials and members of the Philippine Dragon Boat Team for winning the ICF World Dragon Boat Championships held in Idroscalo Club, Milan, Italy, last 30 August - 02 September 2012.

Adopted,


ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
Senator