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**A RESOLUTION  
DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT  
AND EVALUATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE PERFORMANCE OF  
THE PHILIPPINE CONTINGENT TO THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED 29<sup>TH</sup>  
SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES IN MALAYSIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
DETERMINING WHAT APPROPRIATE ACTION CAN BE DONE TO IMPROVE OUR  
PREPARATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND FOR OTHER  
POSSIBLE REMEDIAL ACTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Southeast Asian Games is a biennial multi-sport event participated by eleven (11) countries in Southeast Asia. It serves as a venue for participating countries to exhibit unity and diplomacy through sports;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippines joins this year's event by sending a close to 500-person national contingent to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia with optimistic goals;

**WHEREAS**, out of the total gold medals to play for in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, the Philippines reportedly eyed to bring home at least fifty (50) gold medals;

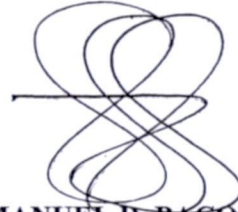
**WHEREAS**, at the end of this year's competitions, the Philippines won 24 gold, 33 silver and 64 bronze medals on the way to a sixth place finish. This year's finish is one of the lowest gold medal haul of our country;

**WHEREAS**, the result of our 2017 Sea Games campaign should be a wake up call for our sports officials on the necessity to determine the appropriate actions to address this predicament;

**WHEREAS**, our dedicated athletes have consistently brought pride and honor to our country. It is but necessary that we provide them with the best support mechanisms to help them succeed in every competition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to the appropriate committee to conduct an assessment and evaluation, in aid of legislation, into the performance of the Philippine Contingent to the recently concluded 29th Southeast Asian games in Malaysia, for the purpose of determining what appropriate action can be done to improve our preparations for international competitions and for other possible remedial actions.

Approved,

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**EMMANUEL D. PACQUIAO**