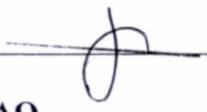


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**A RESOLUTION
COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE MEN'S ICE HOCKEY TEAM
FOR WINNING THE FIRST EVER ICE HOCKEY GOLD
DURING THE 29TH SEA GAMES IN MALAYSIA**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate on several occasions extend due recognition and commendation to outstanding Filipinos exhibiting excellence in their field of endeavors;

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 ice events have been included in the 29th Sea Games for the very first time in the history of the competition. The event was participated by five southeast Asian countries namely, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand;

WHEREAS, on August 24, the Philippine Ice Hockey Team won the gold medal over Thailand, which was favored to win due to its gold medal record in the Division 1 of the Asian Winter Games. Prior to this, the Philippine Team beat Indonesia, Singapore and Malaysia;

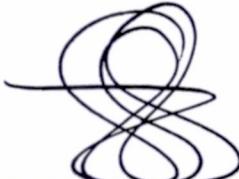
WHEREAS, despite facing financial setbacks during its campaign, the Philippine Ice Hockey Team still secured the victory.

WHEREAS, the members and coaches of the Philippine Ice Hockey Team are worthy of commendation for this remarkable victory.

WHEREAS, this accomplishment will serve as an inspiration and motivation to our dedicated athletes as the nation prepares to host the 2019 Southeast Asian Games;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to commend and congratulate the Philippine Men's Ice Hockey Team for winning the first ever ice hockey gold during the 29th SEA Games in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Adopted,


EMMANUEL D. PACQUIAO