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Introduced by Senator SONNY ANGARA

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**RESOLUTION**  
**COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING ALL THE FILIPINO MEDALISTS OF**  
**THE 18<sup>TH</sup> ASIAN GAMES HELD IN JAKARTA-PALEMBANG, INDONESIA FOR**  
**BRINGING PRIDE AND HONOR TO THE COUNTRY**

1 WHEREAS, the Asian Games, which began in 1951, is the world's second-  
2 biggest international multi-sport event and is held every four (4) years and  
3 participated by numerous countries all over Asia;

4 WHEREAS, this year, the Philippines sent 272 national athletes and 63 officials  
5 to compete in the 18<sup>th</sup> iteration of the Asian Games which was held on 18 August  
6 2018 to 2 September 2018 at Jakarta-Palembang, Indonesia;

7 WHEREAS, the country garnered twenty-one (21) medals – four (4) gold  
8 medals, two (2) silver medals, and fifteen (15) bronze medals – and finished 19<sup>th</sup> out  
9 of the 37 participating countries;

10 WHEREAS, the four (4) gold medals where successfully brought home by  
11 Yuka Saso for Golf Women's Individual, Bianca Pagdanganan, Lois Kaye Go, and  
12 Yuka Saso for Golf Women's Team, Margielyn Didal for Skateboard Women's Street,  
13 and Hidilyn Diaz for Weightlifting Women's (53kg);

14 WHEREAS, the two (2) silver medals where from Rogen Ladon for Boxing  
15 Men's Fly (52kg), and Kiyomi Watanabe for Judo Women's (63kg);

16 WHEREAS, while the fifteen (15) bronze medals were due to the efforts of the  
17 following:

- 18 1. Bianca Pagdanganan for Golf Women's Individual;  
19 2. Carlo Paalam for Boxing Men's Light Fly (49kg);

- 1 3. Eumir Felix Marcial for Boxing Men's Middle (75kg);
- 2 4. Almohaidib Abad for Pencak Silat Men's Single;
- 3 5. Dines Dumaan for Pencak Silat Men's Class B;
- 4 6. Jefferson Rhey Loon for Pencak Silat Men's Class D;
- 5 7. Cherry May Regalado for Pencak Silat Women's Single;
- 6 8. Dustin Jacob Mella, Jeordan Dominguez and Rodolfo Reyes Jr. for
- 7 Taekwondo Men Team Poomsae;
- 8 9. Juvenile Faye Crisostomo, Rinna Babanto and Janna Dominique Oliva for
- 9 Taekwondo Women Team Poomsae;
- 10 10. Pauline Louise Lopez for Taekwondo Women (57kg);
- 11 11. Agatha Chrystenzen Wong for Wushu Women's Taijiquan and Taijijian All-
- 12 Round;
- 13 12. Divine Wally for Wushu Women's Sanda (52kg);
- 14 13. Daniel Patrick Caluag for Cycling BMX Men's;
- 15 14. Margarita Ochoa for Ju-Jitsu Newaza Women's (49kg); and
- 16 15. Tsukii Junna for Karate Women's (50kg);

17 WHEREAS, for their outstanding contribution to Philippine sports, these  
18 athletes will be receiving cash incentives by virtue of RA 10699 or An Act Expanding  
19 the Coverage of Incentives Granted to National Athletes and Coaches;

20 WHEREAS, this year's performance was far better compared to the 2014  
21 Asian Games held in Incheon, South Korea where we finished 22<sup>nd</sup> and were only  
22 able to bring home fifteen (15) medals – eleven (11) bronze medals, three (3) silver  
23 medals, and one (1) gold medal;

24 WHEREAS, this recent achievement will serve as the right stepping stone for  
25 the country to continue to excel in international multi-sports events and will boost  
26 the morale of our national athletes as they go on to participate in succeeding  
27 competitions here in the country and abroad;

28 WHEREAS, this will also inspire and motivate our young athletes to persevere  
29 in becoming better as they carry their hopes of representing the country in the  
30 future;

- 1 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Philippines
- 2 congratulate and commend all the Filipino medalists of the 18<sup>th</sup> Asian Games held in
- 3 Jakarta-Palembang, Indonesia for bringing pride and honor to the country.

Adopted,



**SONNY ANGARA**