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P. S. Res. No. 110

Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada

RESOLUTION

COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PHILIPPINE CONTINGENT TO THE 11TH ASEAN PARA GAMES HELD IN SURAKARTA, INDONESIA FROM JULY 30 TO AUGUST 6, 2022, FOR A TRIUMPHANT CAMPAIGN AND FOR DELIVERING THE COUNTRY'S BEST PERFORMANCE IN THE BIENNIAL REGIONAL GAMES

1 WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines has, on numerous occasions,
2 recognized outstanding Filipinos for their remarkable achievements in international
3 sports competitions and for bringing glory and pride to the country;

4 WHEREAS, the ASEAN Para Games is a biennial multi-sport event for athletes
5 with physical disabilities in Southeast Asia. The eleventh edition was held in
6 Surakarta, Indonesia from July 30 to August 6, 2022 and was participated by 1,648
7 athletes and 661 officials from eleven countries across the region. The Solo 2022
8 Para Games featured 14 sports, namely: Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Blind Judo,
9 Boccia, Cerebral Palsy Football, Chess, Goalball, Power Lifting, Sitting Volleyball,
10 Swimming, Table Tennis, Wheelchair Basketball, and Wheelchair Tennis;

11 WHEREAS, the Philippines sent a 144-strong para athlete delegation, which
12 was joined by 68 officials, coaches, trainers and medical staff;

13 WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the regional sports fest, the Philippines ranked
14 fifth overall and captured 28 gold, 30 silver and 46 bronze medals¹, and set the
15 country's biggest medal haul in the history of the Para Games. This year's contingent
16 collected a total of 104 medals, surpassing the country's best record of 74 medals

¹ <https://results.apg2022.com/> Accessed August 8, 2022.

1 (24 gold, 24 silver and 26 bronze medals) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia during 2009
2 edition;

3 WHEREAS, the Filipino para-athletes, with majority of the delegates
4 competing for the first time at such level, delivered an impressive performance
5 despite the challenges and health risks encountered during the novel Coronavirus
6 pandemic, as the Para Games were postponed twice due to the global health
7 emergency;

8 WHEREAS, the perseverance, discipline, commitment to excellence, discipline
9 and sportsmanship they have shown during the regional meet and throughout the
10 period of their preparation and training, are exemplary values and attributes that the
11 younger generation and all Filipinos could emulate;

12 WHEREAS, their remarkable accomplishments and success in the international
13 sports stage brought great honor and pride to the nation; hence deserving of
14 commendation and recognition from the Philippine Senate;

15 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate,
16 to commend and congratulate the Philippine contingent to the 11th ASEAN Para
17 Games held in Surakarta, Indonesia from July 30 to August 6, 2022, for a triumphant
18 campaign and for delivering the country's best performance in the biennial regional
19 games.

Adopted,


JINGGOY EJERCITO ESTRADA