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Introduced by **Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid**

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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE POWERLIFTING**  
**ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR THEIR SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN**  
**REPRESENTING OUR COUNTRY IN THE 2022 SOUTHEAST ASIAN CUP**

WHEREAS, Art. XIV, Section 19 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that "the State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry;"

WHEREAS, it is in recognition of this policy that we recognize and honor the significant achievements of our countrymen in the field of sports to encourage and incentivize excellence among our athletes;

WHEREAS, the Powerlifting Association of the Philippines represented our nation in the 2022 Southeast Asian Cup held in Johor Baru, Malaysia, competing in both Men's and Women's divisions, dominating the competition;

WHEREAS, our athletes gave an absolutely exemplary performance, all the effort and hard work in preparation for the cup paid off, in both divisions we bested our opponents, even setting new records;

WHEREAS, our Men's Team won a total of 49 medals, completely dominating their competition in the Men's division, winning the Philippines 23 gold medals, 13 silver medals and 13 bronze medals and setting 3 new Asian records;

WHEREAS, our Women's Team also gave a similar performance, finishing strong and bagging a total of 29 medals, 21 of which are gold, 4 are silver and 4 are bronze, while also setting 7 new Asian records;

WHEREAS, listed below are the accomplishments and names of our athletes from the Powerlifting Association of the Philippines who represented us in the men's and women's divisions:

Men's Open: 18 Medals – 6 Gold, 7 Silver & 5 Bronze

1. Rafael Renzo Cahilig – 120KG Open – 4 Gold
2. Nestor Redulla Jr. – 93KG Open – 1 Gold, 2 Silver
3. Francis Oliver Retardo – 66KG Open – 1 Silver, 3 Bronze
4. Emilio Lorenzo Florendo – 105KG Open – 1 Gold, 2 Silver

Men's Junior: 27 Medals – 13 Gold, 6 Silver & 8 Bronze

1. James Emmanuel Sy – 74KG Junior – 3 Gold, 1 Bronze
2. Johan Chan – 83KG Junior – 1 Gold, 2 Bronze
3. Ross Emanuel Teodosio – 120KG Junior – 4 Gold
4. Maphi Daniel Polvora – 66KG Junior – 1 Gold, 1 Silver, 2 Bronze
5. Jalen Cytienne Cruz – 105 KG Junior – 1 Silver, 3 Bronze
6. Lance Gabriel Laquian – 59KG Junor – 4 Gold
7. Rhodison Jay Esmundo – 105KG Junior – 3 Silver, 1 Bronze

Men's Master: 4 Medals – All Gold

1. Merwin Torres – 74KG Master – 4 Gold

Women's Open: 21 Medals – 14 Gold, 3 Silver & 4 Bronze

1. Joyce Gail Reboton – 76KG Open – 4 Gold
2. Ma. Angelica Savillo – 57KG Open – 3 Gold, 1 Silver

3. Jeremy Reign Bautista – 57KG Open – 2 Bronze
4. Christine Erine Alejandro – 63KG Open – 4 Gold
5. Charlene Raye Tugade – 84KG Open – 1 Silver, 2 Bronze
6. April Iris Williams – 84KG Open – 1 Bronze
7. Rikki Dianne Saul – 69KG Open – 3 Gold, 1 Silver

Women's Junior: 8 Medals – 7 Gold & 1 Silver

1. Jeremy Reign Bautista – 57KG Junior – 3 Gold, 1 Silver
2. Bea Piedad – 84+KG Junior – 4 Gold

WHEREAS, the athletes of Team Philippines bagged a total of 78 medals in the cup, and to top off their dominant run, they also set a total of 10 NEW Asian Records, both in the Men's and Women's Division, in different categories;

WHEREAS, the exemplary performance of Team Philippines in the 2022 Southeast Asian Cup deserves the highest praise, recognition and commendation for bringing pride and honor to our country through the sport of Powerlifting;

WHEREAS, may their incredible feat serve as an inspiration to the Filipino people and our aspiring athletes, we recognize and thank the entire Team Philippines for showing the world the unrelenting spirit of Filipino sports excellence, no matter the discipline of sport we are in;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for the Senate of the Philippines to express its congratulations and commendation to the Team Philippines for winning the 2022 Predator World Teams 10-Ball Championship in Klagenfurt, Austria.

*Adopted,*

  
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