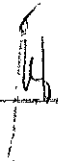


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RESOLUTION

COMMENDING DENNIS ORCOLLO FOR SHOWING TO THE WHOLE WORLD
THE GREATNESS OF THE FILIPINO TALENT IN WINNING THE GUINNESS 9
BALL TOUR IN GUANGZHOU, CHINA

WHEREAS, Dennis Orcollo emerged champion in Guangzhou leg of the Guinness 9-Ball Tour when he defeated Taiwanese Wang Hung Hsiang in the finals;

WHEREAS, the Bislig, Surigao del Sur native has earned extra ranking points for his recent success at the Guinness 9-ball tour and now looks ahead for the title in the grand finale of the Guinness tilt, slated Oct. 24 to 26 in Jakarta, Indonesia;

WHEREAS, the Guinness 9-Ball Tour is the only ranking tour in Asia for players to qualify for the WPA World Pool Championship and the top ten finishers in the Tour's Order of Merit will automatically earn a slot for pool's most prestigious event, the WPA 9-Ball Championship;

WHEREAS, sanctioned by the Asian Professional Billiards Union (APBU), the event also have players from Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Vietnam, Korea, Japan, Thailand, India and China;

WHEREAS, Orcollo, a professional pool player since 1999, nicknamed "Surigao" and "Robocop", has a stellar list of achievements as a cue artist:

2007 World Straight Pool Championship 5th Place
2007 World Eight-Ball Championship 2nd Place
2007 BCA Open-Nine Ball Champion
2006 World Pool League Champion
2006 US Bar Table Champion (eight-ball)
2006 Reno Open Winner (nine-ball)
2006 Hard Times Billiards Summer Jamboree winner (nine-ball)

WHEREAS, Orcollo started playing pool at the age of seven (7) and who learned the game by himself is known in the billiards and pool circle as one who plays for the pure love of competition and sheer guts;

WHEREAS, Orcollo has done the nation proud and have shown the world the Filipinos' capacity to excel;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES, to commend Dennis Orcollo for showing to the whole world the greatness of the Filipino Talent in winning the Guinness 9 Ball Tour in Guangzhou, China and for contributing to the pride and honor of the global Filipino.

Adopted,



MANNY VILLAR
Senator