

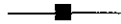
Republic of the Philippines  
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RESOLUTION NO. 24

RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE  
DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION FOR  
DISPLAYING EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS IN  
WINNING IN THE 8<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL  
DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION, DRAGON BOAT  
CHAMPIONSHIP IN AUSTRALIA

WHEREAS, the Philippine Dragon Boat Federation clinched the gold medal in the 200-meter race against powerhouse rowers in the just-concluded 8<sup>th</sup> International Dragon Boat Federation (IDBF) Dragon Boat Championship at the Sydney International Regatta Center in Australia from September 19-23, 2007;

WHEREAS, the 39-member team was composed of rowers from the Philippine Coast Guard, Philippine Army, Philippine Navy and Philippine Air Force:


WHEREAS, the team also placed second in the 500-meter event and took bronze in the 1,000-meter and 2,000-meter races, harvesting a total of four (4) medals;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Team managed to paddle past the world's strongest rowers from North America, Europe and Asia;


WHEREAS, the Philippines' best even made a new world record time in the 200-meter sprint by finishing the race in below 42 seconds: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To commend the Philippine Dragon Boat Federation for winning four (4) medals in the 8<sup>th</sup> International Dragon Boat Federation (IDBF) Dragon Boat Championship at the Sydney International Regatta Center in Australia and for contributing to the pride and honor of the global Filipino.*

Adopted,

  
MANNY VILLAR  
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on October 3, 2007.

  
EMMA LIRIO-REYES  
Secretary of the Senate