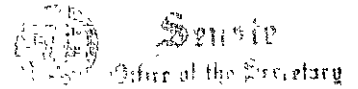


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### RESOLUTION

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE VOLCANOES OF THE PHILIPPINE RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION (PRFU) FOR WINNING THE SILVER MEDAL IN THE 2011 HSBC ASIAN SEVENS SERIES BORNEO SEVENS HELD ON SEPTEMBER 24 – 25, 2011 AT THE LIKAS STADIUM IN KOTA KINABALU, SABAH, MALAYSIA.**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to exemplary Filipinos for their contribution in bringing home pride and honor to the country by winning in international competitions;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Volcanoes of the Philippine Rugby Football Union (PRFU) won the silver medal in the 2011 HSBC Asian Sevens Series Borneo Sevens held on September 24 – 25, 2011 at the Likas Stadium in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia;

**WHEREAS**, the HSBC Asian Sevens Series aims to get more people involved with the rugby union and strengthens Asian rugby by ensuring that the region has its own top-level competition as they continue to develop their strength in Sevens rugby in preparation for the ultimate sevens event, the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil;

**WHEREAS**, the 2011 HSBC Asian Sevens Series Borneo Sevens is the second leg and the last for the year of the HSBC Asian Sevens Series, the first being the Shanghai Sevens, held last August 27-28, 2011, and the last two, the Thailand and India Sevens staged for next year;

**WHEREAS**, the 2011 HSBC Asian Sevens Series Borneo Sevens featured 12 Asian teams drawn into three pools of four teams each and seeding is based on the Shanghai Sevens results where the Philippines ranked seventh overall;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Volcanoes bested powerhouse China, Malaysia Kazakhstan, and the United Arab Emirates and reached their first ever Cup final securing a spot in the world renowned Hong Kong Sevens in March 2012;

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*** as it is hereby resolved, to congratulate and commend the Philippine Volcanoes of the Philippine Rugby Football Union (PRFU) for winning the silver medal in the 2011 HSBC Asian Sevens Series Borneo Sevens held on September 24 – 25, 2011 at the Likas Stadium in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia.

***Adopted,***

  
**MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID**  
*Senator*