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SENATE PS. Res. No. <u>237</u>

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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BADMINTON TEAM FOR WINNING THE SILVER MEDAL AT THE 2022 ASIA JUNIOR SPORTS EXCHANGE GAMES HELD IN TOKYO, JAPAN

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 brethren and sistren in the field of sports to encourage and incentivize excellence among our athletes;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on numerous occasions, recognized and given commendation to outstanding Filipino athletes for bringing pride and honor to the country by representing and winning in international sports events;

WHEREAS, the Philippine National Badminton Team (PBAD)-Smash Pilipinas Juniors have made history at the 2022 Asia Junior Sports Exchange Games by bagging the Silver Medal, the Team's first medal in over 13 years;

WHEREAS, below are the names of the 2022 Asia Junior Sports Exchange Games Silver Medalists:

Boys:

- 1. Jamal Rahmat Pandi
- 2. Clark Justine Brillantes
- 3. Sean Matthew Aniano

Girls:

- 1. Christel Rei Fuentespina
- 2. Frente Macalib-Og

3. Andrea Princess Hernandez

WHEREAS, the remarkable performance of our Junior's Team, despite this being their first time competing internationally, deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition they have brought to our country;

WHEREAS, their victory showcased the Filipino relentlessness in sports excellence, no matter what the sport we may find ourselves competing in;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend the Philippine National Badminton Team (PBAD)-Smash Pilipinas Juniors for winning the Silver Medal at the 2022 Asia Junior Sports Exchange Games held in Tokyo, Japan.

Adopted,

MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID

Senator