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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE ENTIRE PHILIPPINE**  
**DELEGATION ON THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THE 2022**  
**EASTERN ASIA YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS IN BANGKOK, THAILAND**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate has, on innumerable occasions, given recognition and commendation to exemplary Filipino athletes for their contribution in showcasing our nation's relentless pursuit of sports excellence, and bringing honor and pride to the country by winning international competitions;

**WHEREAS**, in the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Eastern Asia Youth Chess Championships held in Bangkok, Thailand, the Philippines garnered a total of 32 gold medals, 27 silver medals, and 21 bronze medals to emerge as the overall champion in the tournament;

**WHEREAS**, our young Chess athletes dominated their opponents across all divisions of the tilt, claiming 12 golds in individual blitz, rapid and standard play and 20 golds in the team event of all three categories of the event, winning a total of 32 gold medals for the Philippines while also acquiring their International Chess Federation (FIDE) titles in the process;

**WHEREAS**, Team Philippines was also declared as the best Chess Federation in the event over Mongolia and Vietnam who placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-ups in the event as per National Master Rodolfo Toledo;

**WHEREAS**, the tournament welcomed 181 young Chess prodigies from 12 different countries across Eastern Asia and was hosted by the Thailand Chess Association under the guidance of the International Chess Federation;

**WHEREAS**, our team was comprised of a geographically diverse set of players, coming from different parts of the Philippines, which made their accomplishment all the more special for each and every one of them because not only were they representing the country, they were also representing their hometowns;

**WHEREAS**, the medals were garnered by the following athletes who competed in their respective categories:

Category	Name		INDIVIDUAL			TEAM		
			Rapid	Blitz	Standard	Rapid	Blitz	Standard
U8 Girls	Castronuevo, Elle	Imus Cavite	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD	-	-	-
U10 Girls	Tan, Mary Janelle	Cagayan De Oro City	SILVER	BRONZE	-	GOLD	GOLD	-
	Castronuevo, Deandra	Imus, Cavite	-	-	-			-
	Hilario, Gilasea Ann	Bulacan	BRONZE	-	-	-	-	-
	Nicolas, Nika Juris	Pasig City	-	-	SILVER	-	-	GOLD
U12 Girls	Borce, Cyreine Jean	Zamboanga City	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Mendoza Jemaicah Yap	Rombion	BRONZE	BRONZE	GOLD	SILVER	SILVER	GOLD
U14 Girls	Paquinol, Ashzley Aya Nicole	Cagayan De Oro	-	SILVER	-	-	-	-
	Cuizon, Richily Evans	Cagayan De Oro	-	BRONZE	-	-	-	-
	Dela Cruz, Daren	Dasmarinas Cavite	GOLD	SILVER	-	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD
	Canino, Ruelle	CDO, Misamis	SILVER	GOLD	SILVER			-
	Bahita, Ryien	Negros Oriental	BRONZE	-	-	-	-	-
Regidor, Kaye Lalaine	Santa Rosa, Laguna	-	-	BRONZE	-	-	GOLD	
U16 Girls	Sapuan, Arleah Cassandra	Negros Oriental	-	BRONZE	-	GOLD	GOLD	-
	Claros, April Joy	Angeles City Pampanga	GOLD	SILVER	GOLD			-
	Liscano, Nathalie	North Cotabato	SILVER	-	SILVER	-	-	GOLD
U18 Girls	Largo, Franchesca	Santa Rosa, Laguna	-	BRONZE	BRONZE	-	-	-
	Hernandez, Lexie Grace	Pampanga	SILVER	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD
San Luis, Angella Joelle	Zamboanga City	BRONZE	-	-	-			-
U8 Open	Garcia, Caleb Royce	Quezon City	SILVER	-	-	GOLD	-	GOLD
	Ferrer, Jury Joaquin	Tuguegarao	-	-	-			-
	Ferrer, Seigneur Juancho	Tuguegarao	-	-	-	-	-	GOLD
U10 Open	Suico, Seth David	Dipolog City Zamboanga Del Norte	-	BRONZE	-	-	-	-
	Jamerlan, Shan Lester	Pavia Iloilo	-	-	-	BRONZE	BRONZE	SILVER
	Valencia, John Curt	Dasmarinas	-	-	-			
U12 Open	Operiano, Bince Rafael	Oas, Albay	-	-	GOLD	-	-	-
	Romualdez, Davin Sean	Pasig City	-	BRONZE	BRONZE	SILVER	SILVER	GOLD
	Reyes, Oshrie Jhames	Pampanga	-	-	-			
	Buto, Al-Basher	Rizal	-	SILVER	SILVER	-	-	-
U14 Open	Marbas, Sebastian	Cagayan de Oro City	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Borce, John Cyrus	Zamboanga City	SILVER	-	BRONZE	GOLD	SILVER	GOLD
	Arca, Christian Gian Karlo	Dasmarinas Cavite	BRONZE	-	GOLD			
U16 Open	Cu, Ivan Travis	Santa Juan City	-	BRONZE	SILVER	-	-	-
	Inigo, Michael Jan Stephen	Bayawan City Negros Oriental	BRONZE	BRONZE	-	SILVER	SILVER	SILVER
	Abris, Cedric Kahiel	Mandaluyong	-	-	-			
U18 Open	Ruiz, Wayne	Santa Rosa, Laguna	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Usman, Mark Gabriel	Santa Rosa, Laguna	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Tisado, Janmyl Dilan	General Trias City, Cavite	SILVER	SILVER	-	SILVER	GOLD	-
	Villa, Robick Vohn K.	Zamboanga City	-	-	-			-
Aristorenas, Christian Peter	Cavite	-	-	-	-	-	-	

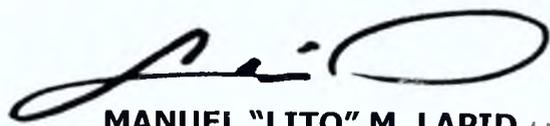
**WHEREAS**, our young woodpushers conducted their medal haul with ease over their opponents, dominating the entire competition and claiming the top spot in Chess Federation Rankings in the ASEAN;

**WHEREAS**, the entire Philippine delegation at the 6th Eastern Asia Youth Chess Championships deserve the highest praise and commendation for representing our country and reasserting our presence in the world of Chess, their achievements in the tournament have brought honor and pride to our country, showcasing our nation's relentless desire to achieve sports excellence;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, for the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend the young Athletes who comprise the Philippine delegation

that represented our nation in the 2022 Eastern Asia Youth Chess Championships held in Bangkok, Thailand.

*Adopted,*



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