

Republic of the Philippines
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RESOLUTION NO. 137

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 the 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 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 October 24 to 26, 2008, 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 the pool's most prestigious event, the WPA 9-Ball Championship;

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Orcollo, a professional pool player since 1999, nicknamed "Surigao" and "Robocop", has a stellar list of achievements as a cue artists, to wit:


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, Mr. Orcollo, who started playing pool at the age of seven (7) and 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;


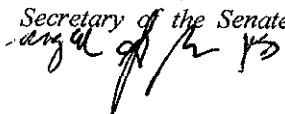
WHEREAS, Mr. Orcollo has done the nation proud and has shown the world the Filipinos' capacity to excel: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, 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
 President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on
October 9, 2008.


EMMA LIRIO-REYES
Secretary of the Senate


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