

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
Senate
Pasay City

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RESOLUTION No. 182

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND RECOGNIZING
FILIPINO BOWLER MERWIN TAN FOR BEING
THE CHAMPION IN THE 2023 PROFESSIONAL
BOWLERS ASSOCIATION (PBA) BOWLERS
ACADEMY OPEN HELD LAST MARCH 24 TO
26, 2023 IN CLOVIS, CALIFORNIA, UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has consistently
recognized outstanding Filipinos who bring honor and glory to
the nation through their remarkable feats and prestigious
awards;

WHEREAS, the 2023 PBA Bowlers Academy Open was held in and participated by more than seventy (70) keggers from the host country, United States of America, Australia and the Philippines;

WHEREAS, 23-year-old Merwin Tan tallied 216 pinfalls to edge PJ Haggerty from Roseville, California and win the tournament. He also top the qualifying rounds;

WHEREAS, a double gold medalist in the Vietnam Southeast Asian Games and has been acclaimed for ending the country's 11-year gold medal drought in bowling;

WHEREAS, Mr. Tan also won a bronze medal in the 2021 IBF Super World Championships which also ended a more-than-a decade dry spell for the Philippine team in the world stage. He also won the gold in the 2019 Asian Youth Tenpin Bowling Championships, snapping a seven-year medal drought for the country in the said tournament;

WHEREAS, Mr. Tan's outstanding performance deserves commendation for his focus and perseverance to be among the best bowlers in the global bowling alleys. He is a living testament of the country's promising pool of bowlers: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To congratulate and recognize Filipino Bowler Merwin Tan for being the Champion in the 2023 PBA Bowlers Academy Open held last March 24 to 26, 2023 in Clovis, California, United States of America.

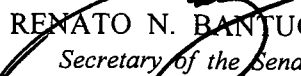
Adopted,



FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO

President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on
September 17, 2024.



RENATO N. BANTUG Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

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