

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
Senate

Manila City

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RESOLUTION No. 247

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING
FILIPINO FIDE MASTER MARIO MANGUBAT
FOR BEING CROWNED THE FIDE WORLD
SENIOR 65+ RAPID CHAMPION

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, Filipino FIDE Master Mario Mangubat, a 66-year-old native of Minglanilla, Cebu, achieved an extraordinary milestone by being crowned the FIDE World Senior 65+ Rapid Champion at the 32nd FIDE World Senior

Chess Championship held at Hotel Baleira, Porto Santo Island, Portugal on 23 November 2024;


WHEREAS, Mangubat displayed exceptional skill, determination, and strategic acumen, scoring 4.5 points over six games to claim the coveted title in the highly competitive 65+ category;

WHEREAS, his remarkable performance secured the championship in the Rapid tournament and earned him a bronze medal in the Blitz event, adding to his achievements as a world-class chess player;

WHEREAS, this historic victory exemplifies the dedication, discipline, and excellence of Filipino athletes, inspiring fellow Filipinos and contributing to the global recognition of the Philippines in the field of chess: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To congratulate and commend Filipino FIDE Master Mario Mangubat for being crowned the FIDE World Senior 65+ Rapid Champion.

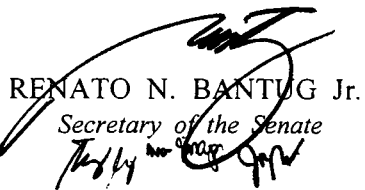
Adopted,



FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO

President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on 03 February 2025.



RENATO N. BANTUG Jr.
Secretary of the Senate