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Introduced by Senator **PIA S. CAYETANO**

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING PADEL PILIPINAS AND NATIONAL TEAM ATHLETES TAO YEE TAN AND MARIAN CAPADOCIA FOR BEING THE FIRST ALL-FILIPINA CHAMPIONS IN THE ASIA PACIFIC PADEL TOUR

WHEREAS, the Asia Pacific Padel Tour (APPT) is the first professional padel tour in the Asia Pacific region, recognized as a premier competitive circuit that organizes high-level tournaments across various countries, designed to showcase the skills and talents of top padel players while fostering the growth and popularity of the sport;¹

WHEREAS, the APPT Grand Slam - Singapore 2024, held from October 3 to 6 at the Cage Padel Club in Singapore, is the ninth tournament under the APPT and the third Grand Slam in the series;²

¹ APPT Lands in Singapore. Small Country but Great Community and Passion. (n.d.). *Asia Pacific Padel Tour*.

<https://asiapacificpadeltour.com/appt-lands-in-singapore-small-country-but-great-community-and-passion-for-padel/>

² For The First Time in APPT History, One City Hosts Two Grand Slam In A Row. (n.d.). *Asia Pacific Padel Tour*.

<https://asiapacificpadeltour.com/for-the-first-time-in-appt-history-one-city-hosts-two-grand-slam-in-a-row/>

WHEREAS, APPT Grand Slam represents a distinguished level of competition within the Asia Pacific Padel Tour, characterized by its higher ranking points, greater prize pool, and heightened international acclaim, attracting elite competitors from across the globe;³

WHEREAS, the Philippine National Padel Team, through the exemplary performances of Tao Yee Tan and Marian Capadocia, proudly claimed the championship title of the Pro Female Category in the APPT Grand Slam - Singapore 2024;⁴

WHEREAS, this remarkable victory marks a historic achievement, as Tan and Capadocia became the first All-Filipina Champions in the APPT, showcasing their passion and grit in dominating the game against their Japanese-Indonesian opponents, with a score of 6-3, 1-6, 7-5;⁵

WHEREAS, Tan is currently ranked No. 2 in the Asia Pacific Padel Tour, with 3910.00 points, while Capadocia is currently ranked No. 7 with 2770.00 points;⁶

WHEREAS, the Filipina duo's successful participation in the tournament reflects not only their individuals prowess in the sport but also underscores the growing

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⁴ APPT Lands in Singapore. Small Country but Great Community and Passion. (n.d.). *Asia Pacific Padel Tour*.

<https://asiapacificpadeltour.com/appt-lands-in-singapore-small-country-but-great-community-and-passion-for-padel/>

⁵ Malanum, J. (2024, October 12). Padel Pilipinas eyes more success on world stage. *Inquirer*. <https://sports.inquirer.net/589084/padel-pilipinas-eyes-more-success-on-world-stage>

⁶ APPT: Asia Pacific Padel Tour. (n.d.). Rankings. *Asia Pacific Padel Tour*. <https://asiapacificpadeltour.com/rankings/>

prominence of Padel in the country, establishing the Philippines as a rising powerhouse in the sport within the Asia Pacific region;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Philippines congratulates and commends Padel Pilipinas and National Team Athletes Tao Yee Tan and Marian Capadocia for being the First All-Filipina Champions in the Asia Pacific Padel Tour.

Adopted,

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