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## RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING TEAM PHILIPPINES FOR CLAIMING THE OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AT THE 2024 INTERNATIONAL CANOE FEDERATION (ICF) DRAGON BOAT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

**WHEREAS,** the Philippines hosted the biggest-ever International Canoe Federation (ICF) Dragon Boat World Championships from October 31, 2024 to November 3,2024 held in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan;

**WHEREAS,** athletes form 24 nations competed in the 2024 tournament. This was the first ICF Dragonboat World Championships held in Southeast Asia;

**WHEREAS,** the ICF, which serves as the global authority for canoe and kayak paddling sports, has sanctioned the 2024 tournament organized by the Philippine Canoe Kayak and Dragonboat Federation (PCKDF) as the main qualifying meet for the 2025 World Games;

**WHEREAS,** Team Philippines, consisting of extraordinary athletes and coaches, claimed the overall championship title with 11 golds, 20 silvers and 8 bronzes for a total of 39 medals;

**WHEREAS,** this remarkable achievement reflects the commitment and the remarkable performance of the athletes, coaches, trainers, and staff of Team Philippines. It also exhibits the unwavering support of the PCKDF in promoting the sports in the country;

**WHEREAS**, the victory of Team Philippines is a testament to the strength, perseverance and world-class talent of Filipino athletes in the sport of dragon boat racing;

**WHEREAS**, the triumph of Team Philippines in the 2024 ICF Dragon Boat World Championships serves as an inspiration to all Filipinos, showcasing that with dedication and perseverance, Filipinos can excel and achieve success on the global stage;

**WHEREAS**, the PCKDF, coaches, trainers, support staff, family members, government agencies, and government officials who provided critical support for the athletes likewise deserve commendation for their invaluable contributions. The outstanding performance of Filipino dragon boat athletes would not have been possible without their dedication and hard work;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,** that the Senate of the Philippines congratulates and commends Team Philippines for claiming the overall championship title at the 2024 International Canoe Federation (ICF) Dragon Boat World Championships.

Adopted,

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