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Introduced by Senator Aquilino “Koko” Pimentel III

**A RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING DANIEL QUIZON
FOR BECOMING THE 19th FILIPINO CHESS
GRANDMASTER**

WHEREAS, the Chess Olympiad is the premier international chess tournament organized by the Fédération Internationale des Échecs (FIDE) the 45th edition of which is being held in Budapest, Hungary from September 10 to 23, 2024. This event is being participated in by top chess players from 193 teams around the world;¹

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2024, Daniel Quizon clinched the sought-after Grandmaster title after beating Grandmaster Igor Efimov and breaching the 2500-rating plateau during the 45th Chess Olympiad making him the 19th Filipino Chess Grandmaster at 20 years old;²

WHEREAS, the Caviteño chess prodigy earlier excelled as an elite player in various chess tournaments. At a young age, Mr. Quizon was awarded the International Master title at the Asian Juniors Open Championships in Gangneung, South Korea in 2018; qualified for the Southeast Asian Games in 2019; recognized as MILO Junior Male Athlete of the Year in 2019; and a gold medalist at the Eastern Asia

¹ 45TH Chess Olympiad, <https://chessolympiad2024.fide.com/>

² Manila Standard Sports, “Pinoy IM Quizon stuns Super GM in 45th Olympiad”, <https://www.manilastandard.net/sports/314497042/pinoy-im-quizon-stuns-super-gm-in-45th-olympiad.html>

1 Youth Chess Championships in Bangkok, Thailand in 2019; and
2 qualified for the Chess World Cup in 2021;³
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4 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Quizon completed the required three norms
5 before becoming a Grandmaster when he was still a teenager. He
6 earned his first in February 2023 during the AQ Prime ASEAN Chess
7 Championship and bagged his second in December of the same year
8 after winning the Open division title at the Eastern Asia Juniors and
9 Girls Chess Championship.⁴ Mr. Quizon won his third and final
10 required norm during the last leg of the Hanoi Grandmaster Chess
11 Tournament in Vietnam in March 2024;⁵
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13 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Quizon has continued to demonstrate his
14 extraordinary skills and performance in his career as an outstanding
15 chess player. His remarkable stint has proven that Filipino athletes can
16 compete and succeed at the highest levels;
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18 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Quizon's success is our country's success and
19 also serves as an inspiration to the youth.
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21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Senate of
22 the Philippines congratulate and commend Grandmaster Daniel Quizon
23 for bringing pride and honor to our country by historically achieving
24 the last requirement for a Grandmaster title at the 45th FIDE Chess
25 Olympiad held in Budapest, Hungary.

Adopted,


AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III

³Melanie Uson, "Daniel Quizon becomes Philippines' 17th chess grandmaster at 20",
https://philstarlife.com/geeky/216444-daniel-quizon-philippines-17th-chess-grandmaster?fbclid=IwY2xjawFSu5hleHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHRr5ghD2gWgzPTz0nmICFzimBduBvv2iUBHq9hPwMovSQw_pzlkBD0udag_aem_14IFgQSm34lu8qu5siuIFg#

⁴Jean Malanum, "Teener IM Quizon captures ASEAN Chess Championship title",
<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1195566>

⁵Business World, "Quizon clinches third and final GM norm in Hanoi chessfest",
<https://www.bworldonline.com/sports/2024/03/31/584755/quizon-clinches-third-and-final-gm-norm-in-hanoi-chessfest/>