

Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City

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RESOLUTION NO. 2127

Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE ALFRED VARGAS

**RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE TEAM
FOR THEIR ALL-OUT PERFORMANCE AND DEDICATION IN THE
RECENTLY CONCLUDED 18TH ASIAN GAMES HELD IN JAKARTA
AND PALEMBANG, INDONESIA, FINISHING AS 19TH BEST OUT OF
THE 45 NATIONS THAT COMPETED**

WHEREAS, Section 19, Article XIV and Section 17, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provide that the State shall promote sports, including training for international competitions, to foster patriotism and nationalism, self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence;

WHEREAS, the Philippines is one of the few nations who pioneered the first Asian Games in New Delhi, India, in 1951, and has since then consistently participated in this quadrennial meet;

WHEREAS, the country once again competed in the 18th edition of the Asian Games, held in Jakarta and Palembang, Indonesia from August 18 to September 2, 2018, and sent a total of 335 strong and determined athletes and officials;

WHEREAS, throughout the 15 day-competition, our athletes represented our nation by displaying their fiery forms and braving their competitors in thirty-one (31) sports events;

WHEREAS, our athletes garnered a total of 21 medals composed of 4 Golds, 2 Silvers and 15 Bronze, that landed the Philippines in the 19th place overall out of the 45 countries that participated;

WHEREAS, this fete is an improvement from the 15 medals (1 Gold, 3 Silvers and 11 Bronze), and the rank of 22nd overall during the 2014 Asian Games held in Incheon, South Korea;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AT IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives congratulate and commend our Philippine athletes who gave their all-out performance and dedication in honor of our country in the recently concluded 18th Asian Games held in Jakarta and Palembang, Indonesia;

RESOLVE FURTHER, that the House of Representatives give the Congressional Medal of Achievement in the field of Sports to all the medallists who contributed to the country's 19th-best overall finish in the 18th Asian Games.

Adopted.



ALFRED VARGAS