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RESOLUTION NO. 81

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING NIKKO BRYAN HUELGAS AND MARION KIM MANGROBANG FOR WINNING GOLD MEDALS IN THE INDIVIDUAL TRIATHLON EVENTS IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COACHES AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE TRIATHLON ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (TRAP) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT

WHEREAS, the Philippines is one of the eleven (11) countries that participated in the 29th Southeast Asian Games (SEA Games) held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on August 19 to 30, 2017, where it sent about six hundred (600) athletes to compete in thirty-eight (38) sports and four hundred five (405) events;

WHEREAS, triathletes Nikko Bryan Huelgas and Marion Kim Mangrobang won gold medals in the men's and women's individual triathlon events, respectively;

WHEREAS, Huelgas and Mangrobang's performance were the best that Filipino triathletes have ever delivered in the SEA Games triathlon event and was the offshoot of hard work, perseverance, dedication and commitment to excel;

WHEREAS, the twenty-six (26)-year-old Nikko Bryan Huelgas, who trained under Australian Coach Brett Sutton in Johor Bharu, Malaysia, and the captain of the Philippine National Triathlete Team, ruled the 2017 multisporting event with a total time of one hour, fifty-nine minutes and thirty seconds (1:59:30), a remarkable improvement from his previous record of two hours, four minutes and thirty-two seconds (2:04:32) in the 2015 SEA Games in Singapore where he also won the gold medal;

WHEREAS, the twenty-five (25)-year-old Marion Kim Mangrobang, who trained under Portuguese Coach Sergio Santos in Portugal, posted a total time of two hours, eleven minutes and fourteen seconds (2:11:14), better than her silver finish in the 2015 SEA Games in Singapore;

WHEREAS, the remarkable performance of Huelgas and Mangrobang have indeed brought pride and honor to the Philippines and have proven that Filipinos can stand proud among their peers in global sports;

WHEREAS, it is fitting and timely to congratulate and commend these Filipino triathlete medal winners for setting the bar for other athletes competing in the 2017 SEA Games and for serving as inspiration not only to the youth but to all Filipinos as well: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To congratulate and commend Nikko Bryan Huelgas and Marion Kim Mangrobang for winning gold medals in the individual triathlon events in the 29th Southeast Asian Games (SEA Games) held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on August 19 to 30, 2017, and their respective coaches and the officials of the Triathlon Association of the Philippines (TRAP) for their able mentorship and support.

Resolved, further, That Nikko Bryan Huelgas, Marion Kim Mangrobang, their respective coaches and the President of the TRAP be furnished a copy of this Resolution.

Adopted,



PANTALEON D. ALVAREZ
Speaker

This Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives on January 16, 2018.



CESAR STRAIT PAREJA
Secretary General

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