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Resolution No. 113

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Introduced by **Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid**

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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL  
POLICE TAEKWONDO TEAM FOR WINNING THE OVERALL TITLE IN  
THE TAEKWONDO EVENT OF THE 2022 WORLD POLICE AND FIRE  
GAMES HELD LAST JULY 22-31, 2022 IN ROTTERDAM, NETHERLANDS**

WHEREAS, Art. XIV, Section 19 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that "the State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry;"

WHEREAS, it is in recognition of this policy that we recognize significant achievements in the field of sports to encourage and incentivize excellence among our athletes;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on numerous occasions, recognized and give commendation to outstanding Filipino athletes for bringing pride and honor to the country by winning in international sports events;

WHEREAS, 170 PNP personnel went to The Netherlands to compete in a number of sports competitions, including taekwondo, volleyball, badminton, basketball, cycling, and track and field among others;

WHEREAS, the 14-member PNP Taekwondo Team from the PNP Headquarters Camp Crame bagged the overall title in the Taekwondo competitions after winning 17 golds, 10 silvers, and 9 bronze medals;

WHEREAS, The Taekwondo team was led by Police Major Ma. Carolina P. Abelarde, as team manager, and composed of the following, with their respective medal tallies:

<b>NAME</b>	<b>MEDAL</b>
Eva Claire Santiago	4 golds
Marife Baes	2 golds, 2 silvers
Jovelyn Payos	2 golds, 1 silver
Dauphin Punzalan	1 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze
Aaron Jayxen Banatao	1 gold, 1 bronze
Crecensio Opriasa Jr.	1 gold
Merrie Fe Endorma	1 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze
Edward Barrera	1 gold, 2 silvers, 1 bronze
Andrew Alapad	1 gold, 3 bronze
Katleen Joy Dilay	1 gold, 3 bronze
Zayra Acosta	1 gold, 2 silver
Hazel Magpantay	1 gold
Genesis Soliven	1 bronze

WHEREAS, the exemplary performance of the PNP Taekwondo Team and the entire Philippine delegation deserves the highest praise, recognition and commendation for bringing pride and inspiration to the Filipino people and for showing to the world the unrelenting spirit of Filipino sports excellence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for the Senate of the Philippines to express its congratulations and commendations to the Philippine National Police Taekwondo Team for winning the overall title in the Taekwondo event of the 2022 World Police and Fire Games held last July 22-31, 2022 in Rotterdam, Netherlands.

*Adopted,*

  
**SENATOR MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID** *m*