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Introduced by **Senator Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa**

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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ALL FILIPINO DELEGATES AND**  
**AWARDEES IN THE 2022 INTERNATIONAL PRACTICAL SHOOTING**  
**CONFEDERATION (IPSC), HANDGUN WORLD SHOOT XIX, PATTAYA,**  
**THAILAND FOR BRINGING HONOR AND PRIDE TO THE COUNTRY**

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 17 of the 1987 Constitution provides that, "The State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development";

WHEREAS, International Practical Shooting Confederation (IPSC) is the world's largest shooting sport association and host to the biggest practical shooting events in the world;<sup>1</sup>

WHEREAS, IPSC Handgun World Shoot is the highest-level handgun match within the IPSC which was held in Pattaya, Thailand from November 16 to December 3, 2022;

WHEREAS, last November 9, 2022, President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. pledged to give full support to the Philippine delegation participating in the 2022 IPSC Handgun World Shoot XIX;

WHEREAS, these wins of the ISPC Handgun World Shoot 2022 from the Philippines were successfully secured by the Philippine Team in the following categories: for the individual category, seven gold medals, five silver medals, and ten bronze medals; for the team category, twelve gold medals, sixteen silver medals,

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<sup>1</sup> Retrieved from: <https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1190031>, retrieved on: December 6, 2022.

and eleven bronze medals; three Filipinos were able to secure New World Records for the Individual Category, while two Filipino teams secured New World Records for the Team Category; and five individuals were declared as Shoot-off Champions;

WHEREAS, Jeufro Emil Lejano in Classic Division Overall Category and Kahlil Adrian Viray in Standard Division Overall Category won us the gold medal;

WHEREAS, Rolly Tecson in Standard Division Overall Category and Edcel John Gino in Open Division Overall Category won us the silver medal;

WHEREAS, Alfredo Catalan, Jr. in Classic Division Overall Category and Aeron John Lanuza in Production Division Overall Category won us the bronze medal;

WHEREAS, additional gold medals were won by the Philippine Team under Individual Awards: Jethro Dionisio in Classic Division Senior Category; Jerome Jovane Morales in Production Optics Division Senior Category; Aeron John Lanuza in Production Division Junior Category; Kahlil Adrian Viray in Standard Division Junior Category; and Genesis Pible in Standard Division Lady Category;

WHEREAS, Marly Martir in Classic Division Lady Category, Johann Abanilla in Production Optics Division Light Senior Category, and Rolly Tecson in Standard Division Junior Category, bagged us silver medals;

WHEREAS, the following won bronze medal in their respective division: Alex Lao in Classic Division Super Senior Category; James Quing in Classic Division Senior Category; Lydia Cuyong in Production Optics Division Light Lady Category; Arnel Ariate in Production Division Super Senior Category; Robert Po, Standard Division Super Senior Category; Akeen Adrian Viray in Standard Division Junior Category; Luisito Miguel de Guzman in Open Division Super Junior Category; and Jessica Tampoco in Open Division Lady Category;

WHEREAS, Jeufro Emil Lejano, Alfredo Catalan, Jr. Lenard Lopez and Edrick Eliseo Chan won us the gold medal in Classic Division Overall Category under the Team Awards;

WHEREAS, in Team Awards for Standard Division Overall Category, Kahlil Adrian Viray, Rolly Nathanie Tecson, Joseph Bernabe Jr., and Gerard Loy, won us another gold medal;

WHEREAS, a silver medal under the Team Awards in Production Division Overall Category was won by Aeron Lanuza, Paul Bryant Yu, Jon Gotamco, and Willard Carrera;

WHEREAS, Edcel John Gino, Nino Roberto Leviste, Keo Dayle Tuan, and Enrico Papa also won a silver medal under the Team Awards in Open Division Overall Category;

WHEREAS, a bronze medal under the Team Awards in Production Optics Light Division Overall Category was also won by Paulo Paulino, Roy Harold Malunda, Johann Abanilla, and Ronald Astillero;

WHEREAS, another gold medalists under the Team Awards in Standard Division Super Senior Category are Roberto Po, Israelito Pible, Jose Maochi, and Isagani Buenaflor;

WHEREAS, additional two silver medals under the Team Awards were secured by the following in their respective division: James Quing, Gilbert Go, Jesus Andres Soriano and Alex Lao, in Classic Division Senior Category; Evelyn Woods, Rizza Vidallon, Maria Joahna Catalan and Crystalene Gonzales in Production Division Lady Category Category;

WHEREAS, Anthony Sy, Arnel Ariarte, and Rodolfo Cua, Jr. in Production Division Senior Category, and Jessica Tampoco, Andrea Bernos, Erin Mattea Micor and Janice Navato in Open Division Lady Category, won us a bronze medal;

WHEREAS, the following were the ones who were able to secure New World Records for the Philippines: Jeufro Emil Lejano for Individual Classic, Jethro Dionisio for Individual Class Senior Category, Kahlil Adrian Viray for Individual Standard Junior Category, Jeufro Emil Lejano, Alfredo Catalan Jr., Edrick Eliseo Chan, and Lenard Lopez for Team Classic Division, and Robert Po, Israelito Pible, Jose Maochi Suela, and Isagani Buenaflor for Team Standard Division Super Senior Category;

WHEREAS, the following were the Shoot-off Winners: Aeron John Lanuza for both Production and Production Junior Divisions, Evelyn Woods for Production Lady, Rolly Nathanie Tecson for Standard Junior, and Genesis Pible for Standard Lady Division;

WHEREAS, these achievements in the IPSC World Shoot XIX Competition shall serve as an inspiration as well as a boost of morale to all our Filipino athletes now and in the future, for them to continue and excel in sporting competitions;

WHEREAS, these notable performances are proof not just of Filipino talent and skill, but proof also of how hard work, passion, perseverance, determination and

adequate government support can all contribute to the achievement of collective and nationwide success;

WHEREAS, after years of being caught in the crossfires of a global pandemic, every Filipino, and not just Filipino athletes, deserves yet another piece of good news that will lift their spirits and provide the inspiration that they need for bouncing back;

WHEREAS, with the Christmas season upon us, this good news definitely brings glad tidings to every Filipino home, knowing that with sheer talent and determination, Filipinos can and will succeed in every endeavor, not only in our country but on a global scale;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Philippines congratulate and commend all Filipino delegates and awardees in the 2022 International Practical Shooting Confederation (IPSC), Handgun World Shoot XIX, Pattaya, Thailand for bringing honor and pride to the country.

Adopted,

  
**RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA**