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RESOLUTION

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FATIMA AYESHA JUWAK
AMIRUL AND HER TEAM FOR WINNING GOLD MEDAL FOR SOFT
TENNIS EVENT IN THE 32ND SOUTHEAST ASIAN (SEA) GAMES HELD AT
PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA AND FOR GIVING PRIDE AND HONOR TO
THE BANGSAMORO PEOPLE**

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides 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, the Bangsamoro Organic Law provides that the Bangsamoro Government shall promote, among others, the mental and physical fitness of the youth through sports (Sec. 13, Article IX, RA 11054);

WHEREAS, pursuant to this mandate, the Bangsamoro Government is committed to promoting sports, by encouraging and supporting programs, leagues, competitions, indigenous games, martial arts, and amateur sports;

WHEREAS, the 32nd Southeast Asian (SEA) Games is currently being held in Phnom Penh, Cambodia from May 5-17, 2023 and the sporting activities comprise 584 events across 36 sports and participated by more than 6,210 athletes from eleven countries;

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2023, Ms. Fatima Ayesha Juwak Amirul, made history for the Bangsamoro people following her and her team composed of Christy Sañosa, Princess Catindig, Bien Bejosano, Noelle Mañalac, and Noelle Zoleta gold medal win for the Soft Tennis event in the 32nd SEA Games;

WHEREAS, soft tennis is a racket sport played on a court of two halves, separated by a net. Unlike regular tennis, it uses soft rubber balls instead of hard felt covered balls;

WHEREAS, Ms. Amirul, a member of the Philippine Women Soft Tennis Team, is a 22-year-old Muslim Tausug athlete who proudly hails from Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, and a sophomore student taking Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the National University, Manila;

WHEREAS, Ms. Amirul's exceptional demonstration of hard work, unwavering dedication, and relentless determination has served as a source of inspiration not only to the budding youth athletes hailing from Bangsamoro but also to many other young aspiring athletes throughout the Philippines and her outstanding performance on the global stage has served as a shining example of the Bangsamoro spirit of competitiveness and excellence;

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Transition Authority expresses deep appreciation and immense pride in recognizing Ms. Fatima Ayesha Juwak Amirul for her remarkable achievements, extending full recognition and highest commendation for the distinction she has brought to the Bangsamoro people;

NOW THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority to extend its sincerest congratulations and utmost commendation to Ms. Fatima Ayesha Juwak Amirul and her team for winning gold medal for Soft Tennis event in the 32nd Southeast Asian (SEA) Games held at Phnom Penh, Cambodia and for giving pride and honor to the Bangsamoro people.

RESOLVE, FURTHER, to present a copy of this resolution to Ms. Fatima Ayesha Juwak Amirul as a token of our recognition and appreciation of her exemplary achievement, and for her information and its necessary effects.

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