



SECOND REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 368

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING SAMSODIN ABDULRAHMAN FOR WINNING GOLD MEDAL IN THE 81-KILOGRAM BODYWEIGHT CATEGORY OF THE SINGAPORE WEIGHTLIFTING INTERNATIONAL 2023 HELD AT D'MARQUEE, SINGAPORE, 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, Section 13, Article IX of Republic Act No. 11054 otherwise known as the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL) provides that the Bangsamoro Government shall promote, among others, the mental and physical fitness of the youth through sports;

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 Singapore Weightlifting International 2023, hosted by the Singapore Weightlifting Federation, was held at D'Marquee, Singapore from June 2-4, 2023, and the sport activity comprises several bodyweight categories for both males and females for 150 competition spots;

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2023, Mr. Samsodin Abdulrahman made history for the Bangsamoro people after clinching a gold medal for the 81-kg bodyweight category of the Singapore Weightlifting International 2023;

WHEREAS, Mr. Samsodin Abdulrahman is a Bangsamoro athlete and a Meranaw, who hails from the Municipality of Saguwaran, Lanao del Sur, Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM);

WHEREAS, he began his 18-year weightlifting journey in fitness training in Dubai, United Arab Emirates and throughout his career, he has served as a head coach, personal trainer and rehabilitation specialist;

WHEREAS, he is the first Meranaw athlete to receive the distinction in the history of the weightlifting competition, and therefore his success benefits not just himself but also the entire BARMM;

WHEREAS, following his gold medal win, Mr. Abdulrahman is qualified and is set to compete in the International Weightlifting event in Poland on August 18-26, 2023;

WHEREAS, Mr. Abdulrahman'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 aspiring athletes throughout the Philippines and his 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 (BTA) expresses deep appreciation and immense pride in recognizing Mr. Abdulrahman for his remarkable achievements, extending full recognition and highest commendation for the distinction he has brought to the Bangsamoro people:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the BTA, To congratulate and commend Samsodin Abdulrahman for winning gold medal in the 81-kilogram bodyweight category of the Singapore Weightlifting International 2023 held at D'Marquee, Singapore, and for giving pride and honor to the Bangsamoro people.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, To present a copy of this Resolution to Mr. Samsodin Abdulrahman as a token of our recognition and appreciation of his exemplary achievement, and for his information and its necessary effects.

ADOPTED, *Dhul Hijjah* 30, 1444/July 18, 2023.

Certified Correct:


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