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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **9544**, S-2024

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS AND COMMENDATION OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT TO TEAM PHILIPPINES' WUSHU CHAMPION MARK LESTER RAGAY, VINCENT VENTURA AND MARK ANTHONY POLO FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE MEN'S TAOLU GROUP COMPETITION, AND AGATHA WONG FOR WINNING THE SILVER MEDAL IN WOMEN'S TAIJQUAN AT THE 16TH WORLD WUSHU CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD LAST NOVEMBER 16 TO 20, 2023 IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS, USA

Introduced by Councilor DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee A. Rillo, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Aiko S. Melendez, Mutya Castelo, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Victor "Vic" Bernardo and Jose Maria M. Rodriguez

WHEREAS, the HYX 16th World Wushu Championships (WWC) was held last November 16-20, 2023, in Fort Worth, Texas, USA, and is hosted by the International Wushu Federation (IWUF), which features the highest competitive level within the sport;

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WHEREAS, the 16th edition of the event was hosted and organized by the United States of America Wushu-Kungfu Federation (USAWKF) under the auspices of the IWUF;

WHEREAS, Wushu is the umbrella term for all martial art styles originating in China; it includes disciplines ranging from tai chi to full contact fighting. Known more colloquially as Kungfu, many former wushu competitors have pursued Hollywood careers as actors, stuntpersons, and fight coordinators. For competition purposes, wushu has been standardized with two categories: Taolu and Sanda. Both offer cinematic visuals that light up the competition carpet and the full-contact fighting platform;

WHEREAS, the Team Philippines bagged its only Gold Medal in the Men's Taolu Group Competition, with the group composed of Mark Lester Ragay, Vincent Ventura and Mark Anthony Polo;

WHEREAS, the Team Philippines was also awarded the Silver Medal in the Women's Taijiquan Competition, delivered by Agatha Wong;

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the Quezon City Government to recognize and commend the hard work and determination of the Team Philippines who represented the Country at the 16th World Wushu Championships in Fort Worth, Texas, USA, and who brought honor and pride to our City and our Country.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to extend, as it does hereby extend, the sincerest congratulations and commendation of the Quezon City Government to Team Philippines' Wushu Champion Mark Lester Ragay, Vincent Ventura and Mark Anthony Polo for winning the Gold Medal in the Men's Taolu Group Competition, and Agatha Wong for winning the Silver Medal in Women's Taijiquan at the 16th World Wushu Championships held last November 16 to 20, 2023 in Fort Worth, Texas, USA.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to Mark Lester Ragay, Vincent Ventura, Mark Anthony Polo and Agatha Wong of Team Philippines.

ADOPTED: January 22, 2024.



GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(City Council Secretary)

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on January 22, 2024 and was CONFIRMED on January 29, 2024.



ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(City Council Secretary)

