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House Resolution No. 559



Introduced by: **REPRESENTATIVE JESUS "BONG" C. SUNTAY**

**A RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE REMARKABLE
LEADERSHIP OF THE HONORABLE HOUSE SPEAKER ALLAN PETER
"COMPAÑERO" S. CAYETANO, CHAIRPERSON OF THE PHILIPPINE
SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (PHISGOC)
AND THE HONORABLE ABRAHAM "BAMBOL" N. TOLENTINO,
PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (POC), AND
THE REST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PHISGOC AND POC
ORGANIZING COMMITTEES FOR THE SUCCESSFUL OPENING OF THE
30TH SOUTH EAST ASIAN GAMES**

Whereas, the Honorable Speaker Allan Peter "Compañero S. Cayetano is the Chairperson of the Philippine South East Asian Games Organizing Committee (PHISGOC) and the Honorable Abraham "Bambol" N. Tolentino is the President of the Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) for the 30th South East Asian Games where the Philippines is the host country.

Whereas, this is the fourth time the Philippines is hosting the South East Asian Games. With its fitting hashtag "WE WIN AS ONE", eleven countries, with 5, 630 participating athletes, will compete with each other in 56 sports events for eleven days, from November 30, 2019 to December 11, 2019.

Whereas, during the preparations of the 30th South East Asian Games there have been allegations of corruption, leadership disputes and various controversies reported by the media and other sources, all of which are fake news that are meant to malign the government and the organizer's efforts to make the Philippines a competitive host in international events.

Whereas, the Honorable Speaker Cayetano and the Honorable Tolentino remain steadfast and resilient against these smear campaigns. They have articulated their sincerest desire to provide the most favorable sports facilities to athletes and guests. Their call for unity and harmony remains constant.

Whereas, the country and the whole world witnessed the world-class opening ceremony of the 30th South East Asian Games last November 30, 2019. The entire production was a spectacle of the country's rich culture, talent and digital show. The opening ceremony was the Philippines' defining moment of honor, glory and respect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the House of Representatives, in session assembled, congratulate and extend highest commendations to the Honorable Speaker Allan Peter "Compañero S. Cayetano and to the Honorable Abraham "Bambol" N. Tolentino, and the rest of the members of the PHISGOC and POC organizing committees for bringing pride, glory and honor not only to the country but to all Filipinos in the world, and for being remarkable and inspiring vanguards who will lead the Philippines to host the 2030 Asian Games.

Adopted,



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