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House Resolution No. **1761**



Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVE JOY MYRA S. TAMBUNTING**

A RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHIES AND SINCEREST CONDOLENCES
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF
FORMER PHILIPPINE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE PRESIDENT CELSO DAYRIT

WHEREAS, Dr. Celso "Cito" Dayrit passed away at the age of 70 due to due to complications stemming from the coronavirus disease 2019;

WHEREAS, Dr. Dayrit headed several held various positions for the development of local sports, namely commissioner of the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) from 1993 to 1998 and the president of the Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) from 1994 to 2004;

WHEREAS, Dr. Dayrit among the brains behind the Philippine SEA Games Organizing Committee (PHILSOC) which was tasked to hold the 2005 SEA Games in Metro Manila and various cities outside of the region;

WHEREAS, he was a champion fencer, and was serving his fifth term as president of the Fencing Confederation of Asia since 2005. He also headed the Philippine Fencing Association from 1997 to 2008;

WHEREAS, former POC President Dayrit is remembered by colleagues as an "outstanding sports leader" whose passion for sports never faded;

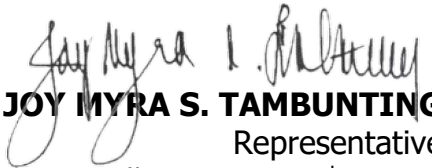
WHEREAS, Dr. Dayrit was a champion of Olympism in the Philippines, he understood the sports dynamics in the country and worked towards the flourishing of local sports;

WHEREAS, Dr. Dayrit's passing is truly a big loss to his family, friends, colleagues and the Philippine sports community.

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, To express profound condolences of the House of Representatives to the bereaved family of former Philippine Olympics Commission (POC) President Celso "Cito" Dayrit.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished the bereaved family of the deceased.

Adopted,


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