



# PHILIPPINE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

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**HON. JOSE COJUANGCO JR.**

President

Philippine Olympic Committee

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Pasig City

Dear President Cojuangco:

Greetings from the Philippine Badminton Association!

We are pleased to inform you that our team that participated in the 11<sup>th</sup> Sudirman Cup Badminton World Mixed Team Championships on May 10 – 17, 2009 was able to get the Third Place in Group 4. This is the first time that we participate in this bi-annual event and ranking is based on the result of the last Sudirman Cup thus, we are placed in this group. Our team composing mostly of young players, the youngest of whom is thirteen years old, is the youngest team ever to participate in this event. In the eliminations, we won against South Africa (4-1), Luxembourg (4-1) and Turkey (5-0) and only lost to Switzerland (1-4) and ranked second place in the group. We played against the number 2 of the other group which is Portugal and won (3-2) to secure the third spot out of the ten countries participating in Group 4.

In the recently concluded Arafura Games 2009 last May 9 to 17, 2009 in Darwin, Australia, we sent two players; Ralph Ian Mendez and Arolas Amahit Jr to participate in the Mens Singles and Mens Doubles. Our Men's Doubles, Ralph Ian Mendez and Arolas Amahit Jr, got the Gold medal while Ralph Ian Mendez got the Silver medal in the Men's Singles.

It is our main goal to make Philippines a world caliber in this sport and we will continue to strive harder and let our players perform better to reach our aim.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

**MRS. AMELITA M. RAMOS**

President