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HOUSE BILL NO. 4086



Introduced by Rep. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo and Rep. Abdullah D. Dimaporo

EXPLANATORY NOTE

It is enshrined in Article XIV Section 19 of the 1987 Constitution 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.

This bill aims to create in the Municipality of Tubod, Province of Lanao del Norte, the Lanao del Norte Sports Training Center to be located in the Mindanao Civic Center that shall be constituted as the primary sports training center for athletes, both professional and amateur, coaches and other sports personnel in Lanao del Norte and its neighboring provinces.

Our athletes have constantly proven in the world stage that Filipinos can excel in sports, despite the lack of proper training facilities and sports development programs in our country. In line with this, it is high time that our government should develop and establish sports training centers equipped with world-class facilities to complement the determination and hearts of our Filipino athletes.

Our recent success in the 2016 Rio Summer Olympics, highlighted by Silver medalist Hidilyn Diaz, proved that we can be at par with athletes from anywhere in the world. It is then our job to augment our sports development and training programs in our country, and it will not be far that we can achieve in winning our very first Olympic gold.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this Bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE LANA O DEL NORTE SPORTS TRAINING CENTER TO BE
LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBOD, PROVINCE OF LANA O DEL
NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. There shall be established in the Municipality of Tubod, Province of Lanao del Norte, a sports training center to be known as the “Lanao del Norte Sports Training Center” to be located in the Mindanao Civic Center, which shall be the primary sports training center for the whole Province of Lanao del Norte and the neighboring provinces thereat.

SECTION 2. The Province of Lanao del Norte with the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) shall take the necessary steps to upgrade, improve and modernize existing facilities, equipment and personnel, and integrate them into the newly created sports training center.

The Provincial Government of Lanao del Norte, in coordination with the PSC, shall create the necessary training programs and acquire the proper sports equipment to be used by our athletes, both professional and amateur, as well as the system by which the facilities shall be maintained and managed in order to accomplish the objectives and purposes of this Act.

SECTION 3. The construction and establishment of the Lanao del Norte Sports Training Center shall be funded by the Provincial Government of Lanao del Norte and such funds as may be granted by the PSC or by the Office of the President. In addition, grants and endowments may be obtained from local or foreign sources intended for sports development.

SECTION 4. *Appropriations.* – The Chairman of the Philippine Sports Commission shall immediately include in the Commission’s program the operationalization of the Lanao del Norte Sports Training Center, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

1 SECTION 5. *Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR)*. – The PSC, in coordination
2 with the the Provincial Government of Lanao del Norte and the Municipal Government of
3 Tubod, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the implementation of this Act
4 within ninety (90) days after its enactment into law.

5 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
6 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

7 *Approved,*