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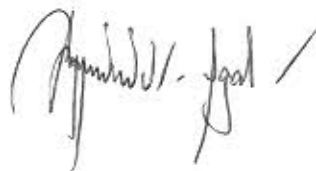
AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A SPORTS COMPLEX KNOWN AS THE 'NATIONAL SPORTS
TRAINING CENTER', AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Philippine Constitution provides, as a policy of the State to give priority to sports, to foster patriotism and nationalism and promote human liberation and development. It recognizes the need to nurture and develop Filipino talents and provide for the means of the advancement of sports in the country.

Filipinos truly are abound with talents. In sports, Filipinos usually excel and get recognized in sport competitions conducted locally or abroad. Despite the condition of our sports facilities and the lack of ample support, Filipinos continue to gain distinction and prominence. Until recently, when Filipina Hidilyn Diaz gained fame and distinction, when she brought honor to our country by winning a silver medal in the recently concluded 2016 Rio Olympics, it served an opportune time once more to take a look into the Philippine Sports Program. Her win ended the two decade medal drought of the country in the Olympics. And only until recently that we are again awakened by the fact that there is really a need to provide for a comprehensive sports training and development for the country's youth and sports. This representation believes that if the government will only provide and support a comprehensive training and development of the athletes, the youth will be more inspired to get involved in sports and excel in their chosen field. Likewise, more athletes will be developed and there will be more pool of participants in every sports event and category.

With the foregoing, approval of the proposal is earnestly requested.



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2 **AN ACT**
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7 *Be it enacted in the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in*
8 *Congress assembled:*
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10 **SECTION 1. Short Title.** – This Act shall be known as the "**National Sports**
11 **Training Center Act.**"
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13 **SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy.** – It is the policy of the State to promote and
14 develop elite sports in the country, to achieve excellence in international sports
15 competitions, to ensure success in its quest for Olympic medals and to promote
16 international amity among nations. The establishment and construction of a sports
17 complex shall further these objectives.
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19 **SEC. 3. Establishment of National Sports Training Center.** – To carry out the
20 above policy, a sports complex hereinafter referred to as the National Sports
21 Training Center is hereby established within the premises of Clark Field, Pampanga.
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23 The necessary sports facilities and amenities which are at par with international
24 standards shall be constructed within a period of eighteen (18) months and after a
25 period of planning not exceeding six (6) months after the effectivity of this Act in a
26 location that is suitable and conducive to high-level training of athletes and

preferably located at the outskirts of the metropolis, free from pollution and distractions.

A satellite training center shall also be established in at least three (3) locations, namely: Province of Pangasinan for Luzon, Province of Cebu for Visayas and Province of Davao for Mindanao.

SEC. 4. Objectives and Purposes of the National Sports Training Center. -

The objectives and purposes of the National Sports Training Center are as follows:

- 1) It shall serve as the official venue of training for the athletes in the National Team included in the list of sports contemplated herein;
- 2) It shall serve as the official home of the National Athletes who belong to sports contemplated herein;
- 3) It shall be the Center for sport science and research development;
- 4) It shall serve venue for the training of coaches and referees; and
- 5) It shall be used for any other purpose inherent and incidental for the purposes for which it was created.

SEC. 5. Sports Facilities and Amenities. – The National Sports Training Center shall include sports facilities and amenities for the following sports:

- 1) Aquatics
- 2) Archery
- 3) Arnis
- 4) Athletics
- 5) Badminton
- 6) Baseball
- 7) Basketball
- 8) Billiards and Snookers
- 9) BMX and Cycling
- 10) Bowling
- 11) Boxing
- 12) Chess
- 13) Dancesport
- 14) Equestrian

- 1 15) Fencing
- 2 16) Football
- 3 17) Futsal
- 4 18) Handball
- 5 19) Gymnastics
- 6 20) Judo
- 7 21) Karatedo
- 8 22) Lawn Tennis
- 9 23) Muay Thai
- 10 24) Pencak Silat
- 11 25) Rugby
- 12 26) Shooting
- 13 27) Softball
- 14 28) Soft Tennis
- 15 29) Squash
- 16 30) Table Tennis
- 17 31) Taekwondo
- 18 32) Volleyball
- 19 33) Weightlifting
- 20 34) Wrestling
- 21 35) Wushu

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23 The Center shall also include facilities and amenities for the following:

- 24 a) Administration Building
- 25 b) Dormitory for Athletes, Referees and Coaches
- 26 c) Sports and Science Building
- 27 d) Dining Hall
- 28 e) Recreation Hall
- 29 f) Sports Library
- 30 g) Conference Rooms

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32 Any other sports, not listed above, shall be made part of the Center's sport
33 training and development program as deemed significant by the Philippine Sports
34 Commission (PSC).

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2 **SEC. 6. Operation, Administration, Management, Operation and**
3 **Maintenance of the Center.** - The ownership of the property over which the sports
4 facilities and amenities of the Center will be established is hereby vested in the PSC,
5 an agency of the government in charge of promoting and developing amateur sports.
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7 Upon completion of the construction of the sports facilities and amenities of the
8 Center, the PSC is likewise vested with authority to administer, manage, operate and
9 maintain the same including but not limited to administration of incidental income,
10 security of the complex, assignment of personnel to manage and operate the
11 complex: *Provided*, that the PSC shall employ professional and highly-skilled
12 managers with long and vast experience in sports administration and management
13 to ensure the maintenance and upkeep of the Center and its facilities and other
14 amenities.
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16 **SEC. 7. Presidential Land Grant.** – The provision of existing laws, rules and
17 regulations to the contrary notwithstanding, the President, upon the recommendation
18 of the Bases Conversion Development Authority, shall grant by donation and transfer
19 to the PSC, portions of land within Clarkfield, Pampanga for the establishment of the
20 National Sports Training Center.
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22 **SEC. 8. Creation of the Board to ensure compliance with technicalities and**
23 **standards.** – To expedite the implementation of establishing and constructing the
24 Center and to ensure that it complies with all the safety standards and construction
25 laws and its technicalities as well as in complying with the requirements of
26 international standards in building sports facilities, the Board is hereby created and
27 compose of the following:

- 28 a) Chairperson, Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) – **Chairperson**
29 b) President, Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) - **Co-chairperson**
30 c) Secretary, Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) –
31 **Member**
32 d) Chairperson, Senate Committee on Games, Amusement and Sports
33 Chairperson, House Committee on Youth and Sports – **Members**
34 e) Secretary, Department of Budget and Management (DBM) - **Member**

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2 The Board shall convene immediately upon effectivity of this Act to discuss and
3 decide on the following matters and concerns:

- 4 1) Determination of the specific location of the Center;
- 5 2) Acquisition of property and transfer of title to PSC;
- 6 3) Site development, planning and design of facilities;
- 7 4) Ensure that safety and security standards are met;
- 8 5) Ensure the facilities and structures conform to the Building Code of
9 the Philippines and other pertinent laws as well as international
10 standards.
- 11 6) Ensure compliance with proper public bidding process under
12 Republic Act No. 9184 or the Government Procurement Reform
13 Act of 2003; and
- 14 7) Ensure that funds are available to implement and complete the
15 Center.

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17 The Board shall cease to exist within six (6) months upon the completion of the
18 entire Center and its facilities.

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20 **SEC. 9. Assistance by Government Entities.** -The PSC may call upon any
21 government agency for assistance in the acquisition, including transfer of title over
22 the property where the Center will be located, in planning and site development of
23 the property, in the management of the facilities that shall ensure the safety and
24 security of the national athletes in the Center, as well as in the implementation of its
25 educational program.

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27 **SEC. 10. Funding.** – For the establishment and construction of the National
28 Sports Training Center, the amount of **THREE BILLION FIVE HUNDRED MILLION**
29 **PESOS (P3,500,000,000.00)** from the National Treasury is hereby appropriated.

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31 The amount of **ONE HUNDRED MILLION PESOS (P100,000,000.00)** shall be
32 appropriated to finance the maintenance, operation and management of the Center,
33 in addition to the general fund allocated for the maintenance and other operating
34 expenses (MOOE) of the PSC under the General Appropriations Act.

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2 Likewise, all incidental income that may be derived by the PSC in its
3 management and operation shall form part of the National Sports Development Fund
4 (NSDF) which shall be used solely by the PSC for the maintenance, operation and
5 management of the facilities in the National Sports Training Center.
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7 **SEC. 11. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** - Within ninety (90) days from
8 the approval of this Act, the PSC in consultation with the POC, shall promulgate the
9 rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act. The implementing
10 rules and regulations issued pursuant to this Section shall take effect thirty (30) days
11 after its publication in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.
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13 **SEC. 12. Separability Clause.** - If any provision or part of this Act is declared
14 unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or any provision not affected thereby shall
15 remain in full force and effect.
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17 **SEC. 13. Repealing Clause.** - All laws, decrees, orders, issuances, rules and
18 regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby
19 repealed, amended or modified accordingly.
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21S **SEC. 14. Effectivity Clause.** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
22 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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24 *Approved,*