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Congress of the Philippines
Metro Manila
Sixteenth Congress
Second Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of July, two thousand fourteen.

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. **10674**]

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DAVAO DEL NORTE REGIONAL SPORTS ACADEMY TO BE LOCATED IN THE DAVAO DEL NORTE SPORTS AND TOURISM COMPLEX AND ALLOCATING 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 Davao del Norte Sports and Tourism Complex in Tagum City, Province of Davao del Norte, the Davao del Norte Regional Sports Academy, which shall be constituted as the primary sports development and training center for the Davao Region.

SEC. 2. The Provincial Government of Davao del Norte, in coordination 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 academy and training center.

The Provincial Government of Davao del Norte, in coordination with the PSC, shall create the necessary training programs and competitions, 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.

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

SEC. 4. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's programs the operation of the Davao del Norte Regional Sports Academy, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 5. *Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).* – The PSC, in coordination with the Department of Education (DepED), and the Provincial Government of Davao del Norte shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the implementation of this Act within ninety (90) days after its enactment into law.

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

Approved,

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FRANKLIN M. DRILON
President of the Senate

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FELICIANO BELMONTE JR.
Speaker of the House of Representatives

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was passed by the House of Representatives on May 19, 2014, amended by the Senate on June 8, 2015, and which amendments were concurred in by the House of Representatives on June 10, 2015.

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OSCAR G. YABES
Secretary of the Senate

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MARILYN B. BAKUA-AP
Secretary General House of Representatives

Approved:

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BENIGNO S. AQUINO III
President of the Philippines

