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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPORTS COMPLEX KNOWN AS THE "NATIONAL SPORTS TRAINING CENTER", AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY, THE CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES, AND THE ADMINISTRATION, MAINTENANCE, AND MANAGEMENT OF THE CENTER

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

- 1 SECTION 1. *Short Title.* — This Act shall be known as the "National
- 2 Sports Training Center Act".

1           **SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy.** – It is the policy of the State to promote  
2 and develop sports in the country, to achieve excellence in international sports  
3 competitions, to ensure success in the country's quest to achieve  
4 competitiveness in the Olympic Games and to promote international amity  
5 among nations. Pursuant thereto, the establishment and construction of a  
6 national sports training facility shall be a primary strategy to achieve the  
7 foregoing objectives.

8           **SEC. 3: Establishment of National Sports Training Center.** – To carry  
9 out the above-stated policy, a sports complex, hereinafter referred to as the  
10 National Sports Training Center (NSTC) is hereby established at the Clark  
11 Green City located within the Clark Special Economic Zone (CSEZ) in  
12 Pampanga.

13           Pursuant thereto, the necessary sports facilities and amenities which are  
14 at par with international standards shall be constructed at the CSEZ within a  
15 period of eighteen (18) months and after a period of planning not exceeding  
16 six (6) months upon the effectivity of this Act.

17           **SEC. 4. Objectives and Purposes of the NSTC.** – The objectives and  
18 purposes of the NSTC are as follows:

19           (a) It shall serve as the official home and training venue of the  
20 National Team which shall be respectively trained in the various sports listed  
21 in Section 5 of this Act;

22           (b) It shall be the center for sports science and research development;

23           (c) It shall serve as venue for the training of coaches and referees; and

24           (d) It shall be used for any other purpose inherent and incidental to the  
25 purposes for which it was created.

26           **SEC. 5. Sports Facilities and Amenities.** – The NSTC shall include  
27 sports facilities and amenities for the thirty-two (32) Olympic sports and other  
28 non-Olympic sports such as the following:

29           (a) Aquatics;

- 1 (b) Archery;
- 2 (c) Arnis;
- 3 (d) Athletics;
- 4 (e) Badminton;
- 5 (f) Baseball;
- 6 (g) Basketball;
- 7 (h) Billiard and Snookers;
- 8 (i) BMX and Cycling;
- 9 (j) Bowling;
- 10 (k) Boxing;
- 11 (l) Chess;
- 12 (m) Dancesport;
- 13 (n) Equestrian;
- 14 (o) Fencing;
- 15 (p) Football;
- 16 (q) Futsal;
- 17 (r) Handball;
- 18 (s) Gymnastics;
- 19 (t) Judo;
- 20 (u) Karatedo;
- 21 (v) Lawn Tennis;
- 22 (w) Muay Thai;
- 23 (x) Pencak Silat;
- 24 (y) Petanque;
- 25 (z) Rugby;
- 26 (aa) Shooting;
- 27 (bb) Softball;
- 28 (cc) Soft Tennis;
- 29 (dd) Squash;

- 1 (ee) Table Tennis;
- 2 (ff) Taekwondo;
- 3 (gg) Triathlon;
- 4 (hh) Volleyball;
- 5 (ii) Weightlifting;
- 6 (jj) Wrestling; and
- 7 (kk) Wushu.

8 The NSTC shall also include facilities and amenities for the following:

- 9 (1) Administration building;
- 10 (2) Dormitory for athletes, coaches and referees;
- 11 (3) Sports science building;
- 12 (4) Dining hall;
- 13 (5) Recreation hall;
- 14 (6) Sports library;
- 15 (7) Conference rooms;
- 16 (8) Worship/Meditation room; and
- 17 (9) Medical and dental clinic.

18 Any other sport not listed herein shall be made part of the NSTC's  
19 sports training and development program, as deemed significant and necessary  
20 by the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC).

21 The main office of the PSC and the Philippine Institute of Sports (PIS)  
22 under the PSC, including the Philippine Sports Hall of Fame, shall be  
23 transferred to the NSTC.

24 *SEC. 6. Ownership, Administration, Management, Operation and*  
25 *Maintenance of the NSTC.* – The ownership of the NSTC including its sports  
26 facilities and amenities is hereby vested upon the PSC.

27 Upon completion of the construction of sports facilities and amenities  
28 of the NSTC, the PSC is likewise vested with the authority to administer,  
29 manage, operate and maintain the center including the administration of

1 incidental income, security of the complex, assignment of personnel to manage  
2 and operate the complex as deemed necessary: *Provided*, That the PSC shall  
3 employ professional and highly skilled managers with long and vast  
4 experience in sports administration and management to ensure the proper  
5 maintenance and upkeep of the NSTC and its facilities and other amenities.

6         **SEC. 7. Creation of Ad Hoc Board of Trustees.** – To expedite the  
7 implementation of establishing and constructing the NSTC and to ensure that  
8 all the safety standards and construction laws and other technicalities are  
9 complied with, including international standards for the building of sports  
10 facilities, an *ad hoc* Board of Trustees, herein referred to as the Board, is  
11 hereby created and composed of the following:

- 12         (a) Chairperson of the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) –  
13 Chairperson;
- 14         (b) Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways  
15 (DPWH) – Cochairperson;
- 16         (c) President of the Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) – Member;
- 17         (d) Chairpersons of the Senate Committee on Sports and the House  
18 Committee on Youth and Sports Development – Members;
- 19         (e) Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) –  
20 Member; and
- 21         (f) President of the Bases Conversion and Development Authority or  
22 President of the Clark Development Corporation – Member.

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

- 25         (1) Determination of the specific location of the training center;
- 26         (2) Acquisition of property;
- 27         (3) Site development, planning and design of facilities;
- 28         (4) Ensure that safety and security standards are met;

1 (5) Ensure that facilities and structures conform to the Building Code  
2 of the Philippines and other pertinent laws as well as international standards;

3 (6) Ensure compliance with proper public bidding process under  
4 Republic Act No. 9184 or the "Government Procurement Reform Act"; and

5 (7) Ensure that funds are available to implement and complete the  
6 training center.

7 The Board shall cease to exist within six (6) months upon completion of  
8 the entire NSTC and its facilities and amenities.

9 SEC. 8. *Executive Director.* – There shall be an Executive Director  
10 who shall be appointed or designated as such by the PSC Chairperson, and  
11 shall direct and supervise the day-to-day operations of the NSTC. The  
12 Executive Director must be a citizen of the Republic of the Philippines, of  
13 good moral character, a college graduate and has at least five (5) years  
14 experience in sports administration.

15 The PSC Chairperson shall likewise appoint or designate other  
16 personnel to assist the Executive Director in the operations of the NSTC as  
17 deemed necessary.

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

24 SEC. 10. *Appropriations.* – The amount necessary for the  
25 establishment and construction of the NSTC including its annual maintenance,  
26 operation and management shall be included in the budget of the PSC in the  
27 General Appropriations Act.

28 Likewise, all incidental income that may be derived by the PSC in its  
29 management and operation shall form part of the National Sports Development

1 Fund (NSDF) which shall be used solely by the PSC for the maintenance,  
2 operation and management of the facilities including food and educational  
3 subsidies to athletes in the NSTC:

4       SEC. 11. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – Within ninety (90)  
5 days from the approval of this Act, the PSC, in consultation with the POC,  
6 shall promulgate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this  
7 Act. The implementing rules and regulations issued pursuant to this section  
8 shall take effect thirty (30) days after its publication in two (2) national  
9 newspapers of general circulation.

10       SEC. 12. *Separability Clause.* – If any provision of this Act is declared  
11 unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or any provision not affected  
12 thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

13       SEC. 13. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees, orders, issuances, rules  
14 and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are  
15 hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

16       SEC. 14. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after  
17 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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