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UMALI (M.V.), GO (M.), DIMAPORO (A.), BASCUG AND TUTOR, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 864

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE BAYBAY CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS IN
BAYBAY CITY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1. Short Title** – This Act shall be known as the “Baybay City National High
2 School for Sports Act”.

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4 **SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy.** – The State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-
5 building. To this end, it shall advance and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and
6 social well-being through the promotion of physical education and sports programs, league
7 competitions, and amateur sports, including training in international competitions; foster self-
8 discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry; and
9 develop athletes with a strong sense of patriotism and love of country. It shall likewise provide
10 appropriate sports training and academic preparation to promote the holistic development of
11 students with athletic abilities, instill in them strong patriotic ideals and prepare them for careers
12 in sports.

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14 **SEC. 3. Establishment of the Baybay City National High School for Sports** – The Baybay
15 City National High School for Sports is hereby established to develop the athletic skills and talents
16 of high school students in Baybay City, Province of Leyte and its environs.

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18 The Baybay City National High School for Sports shall be administered by the Department
19 of Education (DepEd), in consultation with the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), for policy
20 and program formulation and implementation.

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22 **SEC. 4. Purpose** – The Baybay City National High School for Sports shall offer a
23 secondary education to students with considerable potential in sports. The school curriculum shall
24 have a significant emphasis on developing the athletic skills of the students through subjects
25 pertaining to physical education and sports.

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27 **SEC. 5. Powers and Functions** – The Baybay City National High School for Sports shall
28 exercise the following powers and functions:

- 1 (a) Formulate and implement policies, plans, and programs that shall promote the
2 development and harness the potential of high school students;
3 (b) Provide an integrated framework to optimize the potential of its students;
4 (c) Establish sports programs and facilities that shall be accessible to students;
5 (d) Promote strategic partnerships and alliances between and among local and international
6 sports organizations and educational training institutions to enhance the competitiveness
7 of students and personnel;
8 (e) Develop plans and programs that shall enhance the career advancement opportunities of
9 school personnel;
10 (f) Establish guidelines for public-private partnerships in the implementation of sports
11 programs of the school; and
12 (g) Perform such other functions as may be required to implement the objectives of this Act.
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14 **SEC. 6. School Director** – The Baybay City National High School for Sports shall be
15 headed by a School Director who shall be responsible for the administration and operation of the
16 school.
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18 The School Director shall be assisted by an Assistant Director for Internal Affairs and an
19 Assistant Director for External Affairs.
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21 **SEC. 7. Sectoral and Industry Task Forces** – The Baybay City National High School for
22 Sports may create sectoral and industry task forces, technical working groups, advisory bodies or
23 committees for the furtherance of its objectives.
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25 The members of the sectoral and industry task forces may come from the agencies of the
26 national government, government-owned and-controlled corporations, local government units, the
27 academe, civil society organizations, sports organizations, and sports-related industrial
28 organizations. The manner of selection of such members shall be provided under the
29 Implementing Rules and Regulations to be formulated to implement the provisions of this Act.
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31 **SEC. 8. Appropriations.** – The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this
32 Act shall be included in the budget of the DepEd in the annual General Appropriations Act.
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34 **SEC. 9. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** – Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity
35 of this Act, the DepEd, in coordination with the PSC and other concerned agencies of the
36 government, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation
37 of this Act.
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39 **SEC. 10. Separability Clause.** – If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional,
40 the remainder thereof or any provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.
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42 **SEC. 11. Repealing Clause.** – All laws, executive orders, presidential decrees,
43 proclamations, rules, regulations, issuances, and enactments or parts thereof inconsistent with this
44 Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
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46 **SEC. 12. Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
47 the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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