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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. **1341**



Introduced by Honorable **GERALD ANTHONY V. GULLAS, JR.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish in the City of Talisay in the Province of Cebu, the Talisay Sports Academy and Training Center that shall be constituted as the primary sports development and training center for athletes, coaches and other sports personnel in Cebu and other parts of the Central Visayas Region.

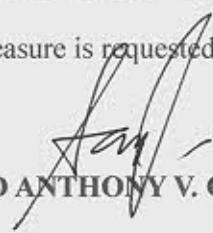
In the continued pursuit for excellence by the Cebuanos in the field of sports competition, the establishment of the Talisay Sports Academy and Training Center will provide the necessary physical facilities and the provision of expert training resources in the various disciplines.

The proposed location of the Talisay Sports Academy and Training Center in the City of Talisay, is in order where considerable development in facilities is already in place.

It is envisioned in this bill that the Philippine Sports Commission will take a primary role in supporting and guiding the National Government of Talisay in establishing the Academy and Training Center as well as promoting its programs and assisting technically and financially in its operations.

Within the establishment of the Talisay Sports Academy and Training Center, the sportsmen in the Central Visayas Region will have a venue to train and develop the athletes skills and competitive spirit to prepare them to bring honor to the Region in the national competitions, and the country in the future Asian, World games as well as the Olympic Games.

In view therefore, the immediate passage of this measure is requested.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE TALISAY SPORTS ACADEMY AND TRAINING CENTER IN
THE CITY OF TALISAY, PROVINCE OF CEBU 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 City of Talisay a sports academy to be known as the Talisay Sports Academy and Training Cener which shall be constituted as the primary sports development and training center for the whole province of Cebu and the neighboring towns thereat.

SECTION 2. The City Government of Talisay, in coordination with the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) shall take the necessary steps to upgrade and modernize existing facilities, equipment and personnel and incorporate or consolidate them into the newly created sports academy.

The City Government of Talisay, in coordination with the Philippine Sports Commission, shall create the necessary training programs and competitions, as well as the systems by which the facilities are maintained and managed in order to accomplish the objectives and purposes of this Act.

SECTION 3. The establishment and operation of this project shall be funded by the city government of Talisay, funds that may be available for allocation by the Province of Cebu, the district representative or by other legislators and/or 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. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,