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HOUSE BILL NO. 7443



Introduced by HON. ALLEN JESSE C. MANGAOANG

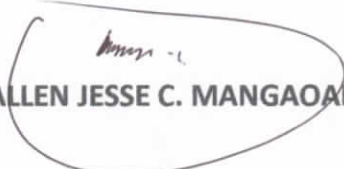
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Sports play a great role in our life as it keeps us healthy and active. It leads us to a balanced mental and physical growth and teaches us especially the youth and our children life skills like teamwork, leadership and patience. Great achievements come our way, particularly to our athletes, when we maintain our physical and mental well-being through sports development.

In order to promote sports, this bill aims to create in the City of Tabuk, Province of Kalinga, the Kalinga Sports Training Center that shall be constituted as the primary sports training center for athletes both professional and amateur, coaches and other sports personnel in the Province of Kalinga and its neighboring provinces. The Center will provide the people, especially our athletes from Kalinga with decent facilities that will help in honing their skills and produce world class talents. Time and time again, our Filipino athletes have proven that they can excel in sports despite the lack of proper training facilities and sports training development programs in our country, but we can do much more and achieve immense success with the provision of sports training centers equipped with world-class facilities.

With this measure, the Government can expand its support to our athletes and other potential athletes, particularly those in the Province of Kalinga, by giving them easy access to proper venue, better facilities and equipment, and appropriate training programs that will complement the determination and hearts of our athletes and will further enhance their competence.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE KALINGA SPORTS TRAINING CENTER TO BE LOCATED IN THE CITY OF TABUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA 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 Tabuk, Province of Kalinga, a sports training center to be known as the "Kalinga Sports Training Center" to be located in the City of Tabuk, which shall be constituted as the primary sports development and training center for the Province of Kalinga.

SEC. 2. The Provincial Government of Kalinga, 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 training center.

The Provincial Government of Kalinga, in coordination with the PSC, shall create the necessary training programs, appropriate tournaments 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 establishment and operation of the Kalinga Sports Training Center shall be funded by the Provincial Government of Kalinga and 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.

SEC. 4. The Chairman of the PSC shall immediately include in the Commission's program the necessary funding requirements of the Kalinga Sports Training Center.

SEC. 5. The PSC, in coordination with the Provincial Government of Kalinga and the City Government of Tabuk, 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,