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HOUSE BILL NO. 9979

Introduced by: **CONG. “KUYA” JOSE ANTONIO R. SY-ALVARADO**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

After our successful performance at the Tokyo Olympics, we must start developing grassroots programs for select sports that suit Filipinos. While no program can begin soon because of the pandemic, we still should start planning for future international competitions, including the next Olympic Games in Paris and SEA games as we defend our overall championship.

The sports grassroots program is not a new notion, and in the past, there have been many other valuable suggestions regarding sports development.

This measure aims to support this notion by establishing a sports training center in the Province of Bulacan to hone the skills of our local athletes to its grassroots level.

Thus, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE BULACAN SPORTS TRAINING CENTER TO BE LOCATED IN
THE CITY OF MALOLOS, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. Short Title. This Act shall be known as the “Lingkod Bulacan Sports Training Center Act”.

SECTION 2. Establishment of Bulacan Sports Training Center. There shall be established in the City of Malolos, Province of Bulacan, a sports training center to be known as the “Bulacan Sports Training Center” to be located in Bagong Bayan, which shall be constituted as the primary sports training center for the whole Province of Bulacan and the neighboring provinces thereat.

SECTION 3. Improvement and Integration of Existing Sports Facilities. The Provincial Government of Bulacan, 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.

SECTION 4. Grassroots Program. The Provincial Government of Bulacan, 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.

SECTION 5. Appropriation. The construction, establishment and operation of the Bulacan Sports Training Center shall be funded by the Provincial Government of Bulacan 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.

SECTION 6. PSC Intervention. The Chairman of the PSC shall immediately include in the Commission's program the necessary funding requirements of the Bulacan Sports Training Center.

SECTION 7. Implementing Rules and Regulations. Within fifteen (15) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Philippine Sports Commission, shall, in coordination with the Provincial Government of Bulacan and other relevant agencies, issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SECTION 8. Effectivity. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,