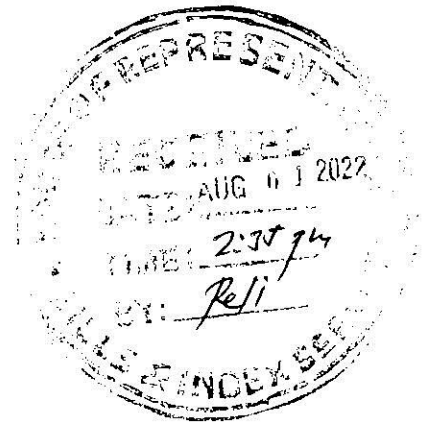


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HOUSE BILL NO. **2855**



Introduced by **REP. RUWEL PETER S. GONZAGA**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The importance of achieving a healthy lifestyle nowadays is growing in demand. Human beings not only focus with their mental and emotional stability, but rather invest in holistic personal well-being which can also be achieved thru sports and physical activities.

In recognition thereof, Article XIV, Section 19 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry.

Pursuant thereto, this bill seeks the construction and establishment of the Provincial Sports Complex in the Municipality of Nabunturan, to be known as the Davao de Oro Sports Center, that will play a vital role in the development and promotion of grassroots sports in the province as well as multi-sectoral sporting activities. The same will provide an ideal venue for the training and development of athletes and the discovery of potential future sports champions. As such, it is important for the province to have a sports facility where its residents will have a chance to actively engage in different sports program and recreational activities that can improve their health and outlook in life. The same is also expected to foster camaraderie and strengthen social bonds not only among the people in Davao de Oro but also from the other parts of the country.

For the foregoing reasons, the immediate consideration and passage of this this bill is earnestly sought.


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HOUSE BILL NO. 2855

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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROVINCIAL SPORTS COMPLEX IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF NABUNTURAN, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DE ORO TO BE
KNOWN AS “DAVAO DE ORO SPORTS CENTER”, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. Declaration of Policy – It is the policy of the State to promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry.

SECTION 2. The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) is hereby authorized to construct a provincial sports complex in the Municipality of Nabunturan, Province of Davao de Oro, to be known as Davao de Oro Sports Center, consisting of an air-conditioned gymnasium, a basketball court, and training centers for various sports. The sports complex shall have a seating capacity of 10,000 persons.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary for the establishment and creation of the sports complex hereby appropriated from the annual budget of the DPWH as provided by the General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in the Official Gazette or in any of two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,