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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE NOVALICHES SPORTS TRAINING CENTER
IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT OF QUEZON CITY,
AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article II, Section 13 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that “[t]he State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being.”

Section 17 of the same Article provides that [t]he State shall give priority to [...] sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development.”

In our efforts to accomplish the aforementioned State policies, this bill seeks to establish the Novaliches Sports Training Center. This would provide the essential training facilities that residents, especially the youth, of the Fifth District of Quezon City would need to pursue sports and foster nationalism and human development. This measure hopes to support athletes and introduce sustainable development of sports for the Fifth District of Quezon City.

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


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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 “*Novaliches Sports Training Center Act*”

SECTION 2. Establishment of the Novaliches Sports Training Center. – There shall be established in the Fifth District of Quezon City a sports training center to be known as the Novaliches Sports Training Center, which shall be constituted as the primary sports development and training center for the Fifth District of Quezon City.

SECTION 3. Integration, Training, and Management. – The Quezon City Government, in coordination with the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), shall take the necessary steps to upgrade and modernize existing facilities, equipment and personnel, and integrate them into the newly created Novaliches Sports Training Center.

The Quezon City local government, in coordination with the PSC, shall create the necessary training programs 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 4. Funding. – The funds for the construction and establishment of the Center shall be appropriated from the national budget and shall be included in the General Appropriations Act as part of the budget of the PSC. The maintenance and operations of the Center established shall be the responsibility and shall be charged to the local government unit, and with

such funds as may be granted by the PSC. The LGUs concerned, in consultation with the PSC, shall set aside from any available local revenue an amount deemed appropriate as annual counterpart fund to support the maintenance and operation of the Sports Training Center herein established.

SECTION 5. *Implementing Rules and Regulations* – The Quezon City Government, in coordination with the PSC, and other concerned stakeholders, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the implementation of this Act within ninety (90) days after its enactment into law.

SECTION 6. *Separability Clause*. – If, for any reason, any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, parts or provisions of this Act which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. *Repealing Clause*. – All laws, executive orders, presidential decrees, Implementing Rules and Regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. *Effectivity*. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,