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SENATE

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*Aquilino Q. Pimentel, Jr.*  
Introduced by Senators Ramon Magsaysay Jr., Jamby A.S. Madrigal, Jinggoy Estrada,  
Francis Pangilinan, Bong Revilla, Fred Lim

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING HER EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO TO SET ASIDE TWENTY HECTARES OF PUBLIC LAND AT FORT BONIFACIO, MAKATI CITY AS THE SITE WHERE THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OF THE SENATE WILL BE BUILT

WHEREAS, there is a compelling need to have a unified venue for the offices and session halls of members of the House of Representatives and the Senate;

WHEREAS, the present offices of the House of Representatives and the Senate are located far away from each other, with the former located in Quezon City while the latter is in Pasay City;

WHEREAS, locating the two houses of Congress in separate places poses a great hindrance to the legislative branch of government to effectively perform its duties;

WHEREAS, members of Congress and Senators find it hard to coordinate with one another, particularly in discussing vital pieces of legislation because of the distance that separates their offices;

WHEREAS, maintaining two different venues for each house of Congress has proven to be more expensive for the Government;

WHEREAS, it is high time that the Government recognizes the importance of finally constructing a single venue for the House of Representatives and the Senate to become the nation's official seat of legislative activities: **NOW THEREFOR BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to request Her Excellency President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo to order the setting aside of ~~twenty~~ hectares of public land at Fort Bonifacio, Makati City to serve as the site of a unified facility to house both the House of Representatives and the Senate.

ADOPTED.

*Ramon Magsaysay Jr.*  
RAMON B. MAGSAYSAY, JR.

*Jamby A.S. Madrigal*  
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*Jinggoy Estrada*  
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*Bong Revilla*  
BONG REVILLA

*to be constructed when the budget deficit has been addressed. The economy is strong*