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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 214

Submitted by the Committee on Sports, the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Finance. DEC 13 2017.

Re: S.B. No. 1515

Recommending its approval with Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Emmanuel D. Pacquiao

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Sports, the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1515, introduced by Senator Pacquiao, entitled:

**"AN ACT  
STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION,  
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6847,  
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS  
COMMISSION ACT"**

have considered the same and have the honor to report them back to the Senate with the recommendation that the bill be approved with the following amendments:

1. On page 1, line 16, insert the words "IN PARTNERSHIP" before the word "with", and on line 17, delete the phrase "THE ASSISTANCE OF", before the word "THE";
2. On page 2, line 5, insert the words "IN PARTNERSHIP" before the word "with", and on line 6, delete the phrase "THE ASSISTANCE OF", before the word "THE";
3. On page 4 between lines 16 and 17 add a new provision to read as "(I) TO ACCREDIT SPORT SCIENCE LABORATORIES AND FACILITIES";
4. On page 5, line 7, add the phrase "IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE WORLD ANTI-DOPING AUTHORITY (WADA)". after the word "METHODS";
5. On page 5, between lines 29 and 30, add a new provision to read as "(6) THE COMMISSION SHALL, IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF THE FUNCTIONS UNDER PARAGRAPHS 7 (1)(D),(F), (G) AND (H) AND SUCH OTHER FUNCTIONS, IF ANY, AS IT CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE, OPERATE UNDER THE NAME "PHILIPPINE SPORTS INSTITUTE"(PSI).";
6. On page 6, line 3, add (,) after the word "CONTRACTS" and add the phrase "AGREEMENTS AND OTHER SIMILAR INSTRUMENTS WITH LEGAL BINDING EFFECT";



7. On the same page 6, line 7, add/insert the word "ACQUIRE" before the word "OCCUPY";
8. On the same page 6, line 22, delete the words/terms "BEQUESTS AND DEVICES" and in lieu thereof, replace with the word "DONATION";
9. On page 9, line 20, change the word "EVERNTS" TO READ AS "EVENTS";
10. On page 10, Sec. 12, line 16, insert the phrase "INCLUDING IN FIELD" between the words "Velodrome" and "[shall be]";
11. On the same page 10, Sec. 12, lines 19 – 31, delete the whole paragraph and in lieu thereof, replace with the following paragraph to read as follows:

"THE COMMISSION SHALL CONTINUE TO HAVE FULL CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF THE MUNTINLUPA SHOOTING RANGE; BONIFACIO SHOOTING RANGE; PHILIPPINE ROWING AT LA MESA DAM; CANOE/KAYAK SITE AT FLOODWAY, TANAY, RIZAL; ULTRA (PHILSPORTS ARENA) I.E. KARATEDO GYM, TRACK OVAL, MUAY THAI, FENCING HALL, SWIMMING POOL, DANCE SPORT, POOL GRANDSTAND AND VIEWING ROOMS, AND RELATED EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES; TEN (10) DORMITORY BUILDINGS, NOS. A TO J SUBSTATIONS, AIRCONDITIONING BUILDING, CONTROL ROOMS, SWITCH HOUSES AND LIGHT TOWERS, CENTRALIZED AIRCONDITIONING SYSTEM, STANDBY GENERATORS AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION SYTEM; TEACHERS' CAMP AT BAGUIO I.E. MESS HALL, BOXING GYM, ATHLETES' QUARTERS (COTTAGE 303 AND 304), STAFF HOUSE, CHAIRMAN'S HOUSE, BARROWS HALL AND TRACK OVAL AND FIELD; AND ALL OTHER SPORTS-RELATED EQUIPMENT AND SUPPORT FACILITIES".

12. On page 11, Sec. 14, lines 17-33, delete the whole paragraph and in lieu thereof, replace with the following paragraph to read as follows:

"TO FINANCE THE COUNTRY'S INTEGRATED SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, INCLUDING THE HOLDING OF THE NATIONAL GAMES AND ALL OTHER SPORTS COMPETITIONS AT ALL LEVELS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AS PART OF THE GRASSROOT PROGRAM AS WELL AS THE COUNTRY'S PARTICIPATION AT INTERNATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS AS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION, TAXES ON HORSE RACES DURING SPECIAL HOLIDAYS, FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE GROSS GAMING REVENUE OF THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION, AFTER DEDUCTING THE 5% FRANCHISE TAX AND 50% NATIONAL GOVERNMENT SHARE, THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF STAMPS AS HEREINAFTER PROVIDED, AND THREE PERCENT (3%) OF ALL THE TAXES COLLECTED ON IMPORTED ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE AUTOMATICALLY REMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE COMMISSION AND ARE HEREBY CONSTITUTED AS THE NATIONAL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT FUND. FURTHER, THE PHILIPPINE POSTAL CORPORATION IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO PRINT PAPER AND GOLD STAMPS WHICH SHALL DEPICT SPORTS EVENTS AND SUCH OTHER MOTIF AS THE PHILIPPINE POSTAL CORPORATION MAY DECIDE, AT THE EXPENSE OF THE COMMISSION. ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION FOR ITS SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM SHALL BE COVERED BY AN ANNUAL APPROPRIATION PASSED BY CONGRESS".

Respectfully submitted:

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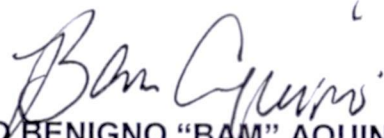
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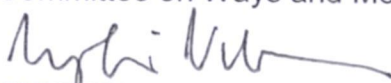
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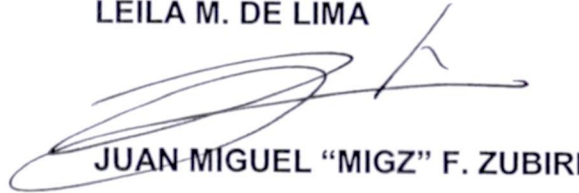
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SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE )  
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SENATE

SB No. 1515

Introduced by Senator Emmanuel D. Pacquiao

AN ACT  
STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION, AMENDING FOR  
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PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION ACT

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The only constant thing in this world is change. As the country continues to grow into a competitive one as it can be, there is and will always have the need to change. Change in the needs, change in the priorities.

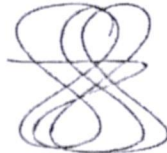
For the past twenty five (25) years, The Philippine Sports Commission by virtue of Republic Act 6847 or the Philippine Sports Commission Act have well served its purpose. Through this Commission, there established alert citizenry through sports. The country has grown to recognize sports as an integral part of ones physical as well as mental fitness. But as we continue to grow, it is indispensable that our needs continue to change. And for the country to be served better through sport, a need of the Sports Commission Act to be amended is foreseen.

The amendment will strengthen the role and Philippine Sports Commission as a whole in the lives of the Filipino citizenry. Through this amendment, not just the elite athletes will be given priority but as well as amateur athletes with the help of the grassroots program which is an integral part in the Act's amendment. This will ensure that every potential athlete in every corner of the Philippines will be given an ample opportunity to showcase their talent and even represent the county.

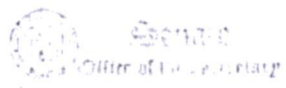
This amended Philippine Sports Commission Act will ensure that sports development in the country will be properly attended to. By sports development does not just mean those sports events handled by our National Sports Associations. Recreation, physical fitness and small activities that even those that are not sports minded will enjoy. Further, this amendment will

make sure that every need of our athletes are well maintained, from coaches to billeting to medical needs. Because it is believed that only when we give the best service that these athletes can have that they can perform their best in representing our country.

Coaches training does not go with the national coaches only but also with those coaches in the provinces that they will be able to guide our amateur athletes properly in becoming elite ones. There are loads of potential athletes in the Philippines, it's just that they are not given opportunities to make known their abilities because they live far from the metropolitan areas. With this amendment, those mentioned and a lot more will be eyed on. For with a healthy citizenry is equivalent to a healthy progress in the community. Thus, immediate passage of this bill is earnestly requested



**EMMANUEL D. PACQUIAO**



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

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1 SECTION 1. Section 1 of Republic Act No. 6847 shall read as follows:

2 SECTION 1. Title. - This Act shall be known as "The EXPANDED Philippine  
3 Sports Commission Act of 2017."

4 SEC. 2. Section 2 of Republic Act No. 6847 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 SEC 2. Declaration of Policy. - It is the policy of the State to promote physical  
6 education, encourage and sustain the development of sports in the country to foster physical  
7 fitness, self-discipline, teamwork and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert  
8 citizenry through a unified national sports promotion and HUMAN development program,  
9 and that the establishment and creation of a single, unified and integrated national sports  
10 policy-making body shall further this objective

11 Sec. 3. Section 5 of Republic Act No. 6847 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 "SEC 5. Nature of the Commission. - The Commission shall exercise corporate  
13 powers. It shall have a seal, may sue and be sued, and shall be the sole policy-making and  
14 coordinating body of all amateur sports development programs and institutions in the  
15 Philippines: Provided, That in the case of the school sports development program, the same  
16 shall be formulated and implemented by the PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION WITH  
17 THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED) FOR THE



1 PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AND [Culture and Sports (DECS)]  
2 COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) FOR THE TERTIARY  
3 EDUCATION.

4 IN ADDITION, THE COMMISSION SHALL ALSO IMPLEMENT AND  
5 FORMULATE A LOCAL GOVERNMENT SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM WITH  
6 THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL  
7 GOVERNMENT (DILG).”

8 **Sec. 4.** Section 6 of Republic Act No. 6847 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 “Sec. 6 - Objectives of the Commission. – The objectives of the Commission are:

10 (a) TO PROVIDE [the] leadership [, formulate the policies and set the priorities and  
11 direction of all national amateur sports promotion and development, particularly  
12 giving emphasis on grass-roots participation] IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
13 SPORT IN THE PHILIPPINES;

14 (b) To encourage [wide] INCREASED participation [of all sectors, government and  
15 private, in amateur sports promotion and development] AND IMPROVED  
16 PERFORMANCE BY FILIPINOS IN SPORT;

17 (c) To [supplement government appropriations for sports promotion and  
18 development.] PROVIDE RESOURCES, SERVICES AND FACILITIES TO  
19 ENABLE FILIPINOS TO PURSUE AND ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE IN SPORT  
20 WHILE ALSO FURTHERING THEIR EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL  
21 SKILLS AND OTHER ASPECTS OF THEIR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT;

22 (d) TO IMPROVE THE SPORTING ABILITIES OF FILIPINOS GENERALLY  
23 THROUGH THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE STANDARD OF SPORT COACHES;

24 (e) TO FOSTER COOPERATION IN SPORT BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND  
25 OTHER COUNTRIES THROUGH THE PROVISION OF ACCESS TO  
26 RESOURCES, SERVICES AND FACILITIES RELATED TO SPORT; AND



1 (f) TO ENCOURAGE THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE  
2 FUNDING OF SPORT TO SUPPLEMENT ASSISTANCE BY THE PHILIPPINE  
3 GOVERNMENT.

4 **Sec. 5.** Section 7 of Republic Act No. 6847 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 "SEC. 7. *Functions of the Commission.* [The Commission shall have the following functions]

6 (1) THE FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION ARE:

7 (a) [Plan, implement and oversee an integrated amateur sports promotion and  
8 development program for the country, including the program for the Decade of  
9 Physical Fitness and Sports: 1990-2000, pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No.  
10 406, in coordination with various sectors involved in sports, including among others,  
11 the Philippine Olympic Committee, the National Sports Associations, the public and  
12 private schools, government corporations and entities, the local governments, the  
13 Armed Forces of the Philippines, and other sports organizations and private  
14 corporations] TO ADVISE THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT THROUGH THE  
15 EXECUTIVE SECRETARY IN RELATION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
16 SPORT;

17 (b) [Establish and maintain linkages with international sports associations, national  
18 sports commissions or organizations of other countries, and international  
19 nongovernmental organizations whose main objective is sports] TO COORDINATE  
20 ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPORT;

21 (c) [Plan and oversee a program to enable the Philippines to bid for and to host the  
22 Olympic Games at the earliest practicable time] TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT  
23 PROGRAMS THAT PROMOTE EQUALITY OF ACCESS TO, AND  
24 PARTICIPATION IN, SPORT BY ALL FILIPINOS;

25 (d) [Establish, develop and maintain fully-equipped sports facilities and centers in  
26 strategic places in the country and, as far as practicable, such modern sports  
27 complexes adequate for major international competitions] TO DEVELOP AND  
28 IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS FOR THE RECOGNITION AND DEVELOPMENT  
29 OF:

30 (i) PERSONS WHO EXCEL OR WHO HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO  
31 EXCEL IN SPORT; AND

32 (ii) PERSONS WHO HAVE ACHIEVED OR WHO HAVE THE  
33 POTENTIAL TO ACHIEVE STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE AS  
34 SPORTS COACHES, UMPIRES, REFEREES OR OFFICIALS, SPORTS  
35 PROFESSIONALS THAT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE CONDUCT OF SPORT;

36 (e) [Rationalize and regulate the establishment of publicly-funded sports complexes  
37 and supervise the management and maintenance thereof, excluding school or college-

- 1 owned sports complexes] TO INITIATE, ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE  
2 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN RELATION TO SPORT;
- 3 (f) [Plan and formulate programs and review or evaluate, from time to time, the  
4 organizational set-up, projects and programs of the Commission] TO UNDERTAKE  
5 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT RELATED TO SPORTS SCIENCE AND  
6 SPORTS MEDICINE;
- 7 (g) [Develop and promulgate rules and regulations to implement this Act, including  
8 rules to delineate and define areas of responsibilities of all sectors involved in sports  
9 promotion and development, respecting the individual set-up, priorities, structure and  
10 competence of the different government and private institutions] TO PROVIDE  
11 SPORTS MEDICINE SERVICES AND SPORTS SCIENCE SERVICES TO  
12 PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN PROGRAMS OF THE COMMISSION;
- 13 (h) [Assist the proper government agency in the formulation of an industry incentives  
14 program for the manufacture in the Philippines of sports equipment and supplies of  
15 international standard in quality] TO ESTABLISH, MANAGE, DEVELOP AND  
16 MAINTAIN FACILITIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE COMMISSION;
- 17 (i) [Provide such incentives, recognition and awards to deserving associations,  
18 athletes, referees, game officials, coaches, trainers and other persons or entities  
19 involved in or supporting sports development as may be permissible under the rules of  
20 amateurism] TO COLLECT AND DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION, AND PROVIDE  
21 ADVICE ON MATTERS RELATED TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE  
22 COMMISSION;
- 23 (j) [Recommend and propose to the Department of Education, Culture and Sports,  
24 Department of Local Government and other government agencies and  
25 instrumentalities having sports programs, to incorporate in their respective annual  
26 budgets, a separate and specific budget for sports promotion and development] FOR  
27 THE PURPOSE OF FOSTERING COOPERATION IN SPORT BETWEEN THE  
28 PHILIPPINES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO PERSONS  
29 FROM OTHER COUNTRIES TO THE RESOURCES, SERVICES AND  
30 FACILITIES OF THE COMMISSION;
- 31 (k) [Conduct basic and applied research on sports development] TO CONSULT AND  
32 COOPERATE WITH APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF THE NATIONAL AND  
33 LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AND WITH OTHER PERSONS,  
34 ASSOCIATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS ON MATTERS RELATED TO THE  
35 ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION;
- 36 (l) [Conduct promotion and fund-raising campaigns in accordance with existing laws  
37 to achieve the purposes of the Commission] TO PROVIDE ADVICE ON MATTERS  
38 RELATED TO SPORTS TO THE SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS OR OTHER  
39 PERSONS, BODIES OR ASSOCIATIONS; AND
- 40 (m) [Encourage, promote and sustain the creation and establishment of regional,  
41 provincial, municipal and barangay or school district sports promotion and  
42 development councils, composed of officials of the Department of Education, Culture



1 and Sports, Department of Local Government, local government officials, and  
2 representatives of the private sector, which shall initiate, conduct and coordinate  
3 sports activities in their respective jurisdictions;] TO COOPERATE WITH  
4 NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SPORTING ORGANIZATIONS IN  
5 AIMING TO FOSTER AN ETHICAL SPORTING ENVIRONMENT THAT IS  
6 FREE FROM THE UNSANCTIONED USE OF PERFORMANCE ENHANCING  
7 DRUGS AND OTHER DOPING METHODS.

8 (n) [Exercise such other acts as are incident to or are appropriate and necessary in  
9 connection with the creation of the Commission]

10 (2) THE FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION MAY BE PERFORMED WITHIN OR  
11 OUTSIDE THE PHILIPPINES.

12 (3) THE COMMISSION MAY PERFORM ANY OF ITS FUNCTIONS IN  
13 COOPERATION WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, DEPARTMENT OF  
14 EDUCATION (DEPED), COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED), ARMED  
15 FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP), PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP),  
16 DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE (DND), DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
17 (DOH), ANY PERSON, ASSOCIATION OR ORGANIZATION.

18 (4) SUBJECT TO SECTION 6, THE FUNCTION OF THE COMMISSION UNDER  
19 PARAGRAPH (1)(L) MAY BE PERFORMED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE  
20 COMMISSION.

21 (5) THE COMMISSION MAY PERFORM ITS FUNCTIONS TO THE EXTENT ONLY  
22 THAT THEY ARE NOT IN EXCESS OF THE FUNCTIONS THAT MAY BE  
23 CONFERRED ON IT BY VIRTUE OF ANY OF THE LEGISLATIVE POWERS OF THE  
24 CONGRESS AND, IN PARTICULAR, MAY PERFORM ITS FUNCTIONS:

25 (a) BY WAY OF EXPENDITURE OF MONEY THAT IS AVAILABLE FOR THE  
26 PURPOSES OF THE COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN  
27 APPROPRIATION MADE BY CONGRESS;

28 (b) FOR PURPOSES RELATED TO THE COLLECTION OF STATISTICS;

29 (c) FOR PURPOSES RELATED TO EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

30 **Sec. 6.** Section 11 of Republic Act No. 6847 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 "SEC. 11. *Powers of the Commission.* The Commission has the power to do all acts  
32 and things necessary OR CONVENIENT to be done for or in connection with the  
33 performance of its functions, [including] AND, IN PARTICULAR, MAY:



- 1 (a) [To appoint the officers and other personnel of the Commission and fix their  
2 compensation subject to existing laws, rules and regulations] ENTER INTO  
3 CONTRACTS;
- 4 (b) [To delegate authority for the performance of any function to officers and  
5 employees under its direction] ACQUIRE, HOLD AND DISPOSE OF REAL OR  
6 PERSONAL PROPERTY;
- 7 (c) [To enter into contracts] OCCUPY, USE AND CONTROL ANY LAND OR  
8 BUILDING OWNED OR HELD UNDER LEASE BY THE GOVERNMENT AND  
9 MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE COMMISSION;;
- 10 (d) [To acquire, use and control any land, building, facilities, equipment, instruments,  
11 tools and rights required or otherwise necessary for the accomplishment of the  
12 purposes of the Commission] MAKE GRANTS AND PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS  
13 OR LIKE BENEFITS;;
- 14 (e) [To acquire, own, possess and dispose of any real or personal property] APPOINT  
15 AGENTS AND ATTORNEYS, AND ACT AS AN AGENT FOR OTHER  
16 PERSONS;
- 17 (f) [To regulate the acquisition, procurement, distribution and use of sportswear,  
18 equipment, instruments, tools and other sports necessities necessary and required for  
19 training of a national pool of athletes] ENGAGE PERSONS TO PERFORM  
20 SERVICES FOR THE COMMISSION;
- 21 (g) [To assist and support national associations in the implementation of Section 13 of  
22 this Act] ACCEPT GIFTS, GRANTS, BEQUESTS AND DEVICES MADE TO THE  
23 COMMISSION (WHETHER ON TRUST OR OTHERWISE) AND ACT AS  
24 TRUSTEE OF MONEY OR OTHER PROPERTY VESTED IN THE  
25 COMMISSION ON TRUST;
- 26 (h) [To confer, extend and grant awards, benefits and privileges to athletes, coaches  
27 and officials for outstanding performances in national and international competitions]  
28 ERECT BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES AND CARRY OUT WORKS;
- 29 (i) [To confer, extend and grant support or assistance to sports associations which are  
30 in good standing with the Commission] OBTAIN COMMERCIAL SPONSORSHIP  
31 FOR THE COMMISSION AND PARTICIPATE IN MARKETING  
32 ARRANGEMENTS INVOLVING THE ENDORSEMENT BY THE COMMISSION  
33 OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH SPORT;
- 34 (j) [To exercise supervisory and visitorial powers over the national sports associations  
35 in connection with their sports promotion and development programs with respect to  
36 which financial assistance is extended by the Commission] ARRANGE FOR THE  
37 MANUFACTURE OF, AND DISTRIBUTE (WHETHER BY WAY OF SALE OR

1 OTHERWISE), ANY ARTICLE OR THING BEARING A MARK, SYMBOL OR  
2 WRITING THAT IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE COMMISSION;

3 (k) [To accept donations, gifts, bequests, and grants for the purposes of the  
4 Commission] PROVIDE, WHETHER BY SALE OR OTHERWISE, GOODS AND  
5 SERVICES TO PERSONS USING OR OTHERWISE ATTENDING A,  
6 FACILITIES OF THE COMMISSION; AND

7 (l) [To ensure the implementation by various government departments and agencies of  
8 their sports promotion and development programs as indicated in their respective  
9 annual budgets] TO PERFORM ANY AND ALL OTHER ACTS INCIDENT TO OR  
10 REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION.

11 (m) [To impose sanctions upon any national sports association, institution,  
12 association, body, entity, team, athlete and sports official for violation of its policies,  
13 rules and regulations]

14 (n) [To perform any and all other acts incident to or required by virtue of its creation.]  
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16 (2) THE COMMISSION MAY CHARGE SUCH FEES OR IMPOSE SUCH CHARGES  
17 AS ARE REASONABLE IN RESPECT OF:

18 (a) ACCESS TO, OR USE OF, ANY OF THE RESOURCES OR FACILITIES OF  
19 THE COMMISSION;

20 (b) THE PROVISION OF PROGRAMS, SERVICES, INFORMATION OR  
21 ADVICE BY THE COMMISSION; AND

22 (c) THE ADMISSION OF PERSONS TO EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES  
23 CONDUCTED BY THE COMMISSION.

24 (3) THE POWERS OF THE COMMISSION MAY BE EXERCISED WITHIN OR  
25 OUTSIDE THE PHILIPPINES.”

26 **Sec. 7.** Section 13 of Republic Act No. 6847 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 “Sec. 13. *RECOGNITION OF THE National Sports Association.* National sports associations,  
28 organized for their respective sports in the Philippines and [or] affiliated with their  
29 respective international federations MAY BE [which are] recognized as such [International  
30 Olympic Committee, are recognized as such] by the Commission. THE PSC SHALL  
31 PROMULGATE NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS UPON THE EFFECTIVITY  
32 OF THIS ACT THE NECESSARY RULES AND REGULATIONS WITH RESPECT TO  
33 THE RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS.

34 [The national sports association recognized by the Commission shall be autonomous and  
35 shall have exclusive technical control over the promotion and development of the particular



1 sport for which they are organized, subject however to the supervisory and visitorial powers  
2 of the Commission, as provided in Section 11, paragraph (j) hereof.]

3 [Each national sports association shall, by its Constitution and by laws, determine its  
4 organization and membership: Provided, however, That no team, school, club, organization  
5 or entity shall be admitted as a voting member of a national sports association unless sixty  
6 percent (60%) of the athletes composing said team school, club, organization or entity are  
7 Filipino citizens.]

8 [The Commission recognizes the following functions, powers, duties and responsibilities of  
9 the various national sports associations:

10 (a) To adopt a Constitution and by laws not inconsistent with the Constitution and by  
11 laws of the Philippine Olympic Committee;

12 (b) To raise funds by donations, benefits and other means for their purposes;

13 (c) To purchase, sell, lease or otherwise encumber property, real or personal, for the  
14 accomplishment of their respective purposes;

15 (c) To conduct competitions for the promotion of their respective sports;

16 (f) To appoint their representative to the Philippine Olympic Committee;

17 (g) To decide all questions on the amateur status and discipline of the athletes and  
18 officials connected with the associations as well as the members thereof and all  
19 disputes between members;

20 (h) To adopt, in coordination with the Philippine Olympic Committee, a training  
21 program for the development of the athletes and their preparation for international  
22 competitions;

23 (i) To select the athletes, coaches and other officials for their national teams taking  
24 into consideration not only their athletic abilities but also their discipline, moral  
25 character, aptitude and attitude;

26 (j) To keep accurate records of all official marks, scores and results attained by the  
27 athletes in the associations in all competitions, as well as all results of sports  
28 competitions, recognize and confirm the same and furnish copies thereof to the  
29 Philippine Olympic Committee;

30 (k) To qualify and license referees, umpires and other game officials who shall  
31 officiate in competitions in their respective sports; and

32 (l) To perform such other acts as may be necessary for the proper accomplishment of  
33 their purposes.]

34 Sec 8. Section 14 of Republic Act No. 6847 is hereby amended to read as follows:



1           “SEC. 14. *Executive Director.* - There shall be an Executive Director who shall be  
2 appointed or designated as such by the Chairman, preferably from among the four (4)  
3 Commissioners, and shall direct and supervise the day-to-day operations of the Commission.  
4 The Executive Director shall have supervision and control over the bureau on FINANCIAL  
5 AND administrative services headed by a Deputy Executive Director, the bureau on  
6 coordinating secretariat and support services HEADED BY A DEPUTY EXECUTIVE  
7 DIRECTOR AND THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS INSTITUTE TO BE HEADED BY A  
8 DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. The Deputy Executive Directors shall be appointed by  
9 the Chairman.”

10   Sec. 9. Section 16 of Republic Act No. 6847 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11           “SEC. 16. *Functions and Responsibilities of Officers and Staff.* -The administrative  
12 services bureau shall be primarily responsible for providing services related to financial  
13 management, personnel, records, supplies and equipment, while the bureau on coordinating  
14 secretariat and support services shall be primarily responsible for plans and programs  
15 formulation, research, EDP and system management, public information and production,  
16 transportation, communications and such other functions and responsibilities as may be  
17 necessary and required by the Commission.

18           IN ADDITION, THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS INSTITUTE SHALL BE PRIMARILY  
19 RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY SPORTS RELATED PROGRAMS ESPECIALLY BUT NOT  
20 LIMITED TO GRASSROOT DEVELOPMENT EVERNTS, MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC  
21 RESEARCH, OVERSEEING COACHES AND ATHLETE’S PERFORMANCE,  
22 COACHES AND ATHLETES EDUCATION PROGRAM AND NEEDS AND SUCH  
23 OTHER ACTIVITIES AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
24 SPORTS.”

25   Sec. 10. Section 19 of Republic Act No. 6847 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26           “SEC. 19. *Tax Exemptions of the Commission.* -The Commission shall be exempted  
27 from the payment of customs duties, taxes and tariffs on the importation of sportswear,  
28 equipment, supplies, instruments and materials, including those donated to the Commission  
29 which are of international sports standard not available from local manufacturers and only in  
30 such numbers as may be required in the development of various sports and/or training of the  
31 national pool of athletes. The importation of sportswear, equipment, supplies, instruments  
32 and materials donated to [the Philippine Olympic Committee and, through] the Commission  
33 [, to the various national sports associations certified under oath by the Commission to be  
34 required and necessary for the development of sports in the country shall also be exempt from  
35 the payment of custom duties, taxes and tariffs].”

36   Sec. 11. Section 20 of Republic Act No. 6847 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37           “SEC. 20. *Tax Deduction or Exemption of Donations and Contributions.* - All  
38 donations and contributions to the Commission in connection with its fund-raising projects

1 and its continuing sports development programs shall be exempt from the donor's taxes, and  
2 shall be deductible in full in the computation of the taxable net income of the donor.  
3 [Donations and contributions to the Philippine Olympic Committee and/or the various  
4 national sports associations certified by the Commission to be pursuant to the development of  
5 sports in the country shall likewise be exempt from the payment of the donor's and estate  
6 taxes and shall be deductible in full in computing the taxable net income of the donor.]”

7 **Sec. 12.** Section 23 of Republic Act No. 6847 shall read as follows:

8 “SEC. 23. *Sports Facilities.* The Administration and full control of all existing sports  
9 facilities, including land, buildings and equipment, owned by the national government, as  
10 well as those owned by government-funded foundations, associations and entities except  
11 liabilities [, shall be] transferred to the Commission THROUGH THE REPUBLIC ACT NO.  
12 6847 SHALL BE IN EFFECT: Provided, That the sports facilities owned by the local  
13 government units, state colleges and universities, or public schools shall remain with the said  
14 institutions or entities. In particular, the management and full control of all the land,  
15 buildings, equipment and other improvements thereon of the Rizal Memorial Sports  
16 Complex, and the Quezon City Velodrome [shall be] transferred to the Commission  
17 THROUGH THE R.A. NO. 6847 SHALL BE IN EFFECT CONTINUOUSLY. [upon the  
18 effectivity of this Act.]

19 The Commission shall CONTINUE TO have full control and management of the  
20 ULTRA, TEACHERS CAMP, University of Life Sports Complex. [two (2) years from the  
21 effectivity of this Act; and full use of and access to the facilities of the sports complex  
22 immediately upon the organization and start of the operations of the Commission.] The said  
23 sports complex include: (a) sports facilities consisting of grandstands, tennis and basketball  
24 courts, stadium oval and track and field, swimming pools, pool grandstand and viewing  
25 rooms, and related equipment and accessories; (b) ten (10) dormitory buildings, nos. A to J;  
26 (c) substations, airconditioning building, control rooms, switch houses and light towers,  
27 centralized airconditioning system, standby generators and ELECTRONIC  
28 COMMUNICATION SYTEM [and PABX telephone system]; and (d) all other sports-  
29 related equipment and support facilities: [Provided, That the existing level of support and  
30 financial assistance for non-formal education from said complex shall continue with an  
31 annual increase of not more than ten percent (10%) per year up to December 31, 1992.]

32 2. THE CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF TEACHERS CAMP IN BAGUIO  
33 CITY FROM GINTONG ALAY SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE PHILIPPINE  
34 SPORTS COMMISSION.

35 **Sec. 13.** Section 24 of Republic Act No. 6847 shall read as follows:

36 “SEC. 24. *ROLES OF RELEVANT GOVERNMENT ENTITIES* [Assistance by the  
37 Government Entities] – The Commission may call upon any government entity for assistance  
38 in the performance of its functions and duties. [All heads of departments, agencies,



1 corporations and offices of the government] LGUs AND OTHER GOVERNMENT  
2 ENTITIES, COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED), DEPARTMENT OF  
3 EDUCATION (DEPED) are hereby enjoined to render full assistance and cooperation to the  
4 Commission to ensure the attainment of its objectives and the success of the national sports  
5 development program.”

6 **Sec. 14.** Sec 26 of Republic Act No. 6847 shall read as follows:

7 “Sec. 26. Funding. [In order to provide the necessary funds required for the  
8 organizational and initial calendar year of operational expenditures of the Commission, the  
9 amount of Twenty-five million pesos (P25,000,000.00) from the National Treasury is hereby  
10 appropriated: Provided, That operating expenses for the Commission itself shall not exceed  
11 twenty percent (20%) of the annual appropriation and that at least eighty percent (80%) of  
12 said annual appropriation and all of the national sports development funds, as hereinafter  
13 provided, shall be disbursed for the national sports program, particularly in support of the  
14 identification, recruitment and training of athletes in pre-regional, regional, national and  
15 international competitions, including the implementation of the Decade of Physical Fitness  
16 and Sports: 1990-2000.]

17 To finance the country's integrated sports development program, including the holding of the  
18 national games and all other sports competitions at all levels throughout the country AS  
19 PART OF THE GRASSROOT PROGRAM as well as the country's participation at  
20 international sports competitions [such as, but not limited to, the Olympic, Asian, and  
21 Southeast Asian Games, and all other international competitions, sanctioned by the  
22 International Olympic Committee and the International Federations] AS APPROVED BY  
23 THE COMMISSION, thirty percent thirty percent (30%) representing the charity fund of the  
24 proceeds of six (6) LOTTO OR lottery draws per annum, taxes on horse races during special  
25 holidays, five percent (5%) of the gross income of the Philippine Amusement and Gaming  
26 Corporation, the proceeds from the sale of stamps as hereinafter provided, and three percent  
27 (3%) of all the taxes collected on imported athletic equipment shall CONTINUE TO be  
28 automatically remitted directly to the Commission and are hereby constituted as the National  
29 Sports Development Fund. Further, the Philippine Postal Service Office is hereby authorized  
30 to print paper and gold stamps which shall depict sports events and such other motif as the  
31 Philippine Postal Service Office may decide, at the expense of the Commission. Any  
32 deficiency in the financial requirements of the Commission for its sports development  
33 program shall be covered by an annual appropriation passed by Congress.”

34 **Sec. 15. Repealing Clause.** - All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, presidential  
35 proclamations, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby  
36 repealed or modified accordingly.

37 **Sec. 16. Separability Clause.** -If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the  
38 same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other provisions hereof.

39 **Sec. 17. Effectivity.** -This Act shall take effect upon its approval and completion of  
40 publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.



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Approved,