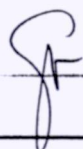


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P. S. Res No. 13

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RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON SPORTS TO INQUIRE ON THE STATUS OF THE PREPARATIONS BY THE PHILIPPINES SPORTS COMMISSION, PHILIPPINE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, AND THE PHILIPPINE SEA GAMES ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR THE 2019 SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES

1 WHEREAS, the Philippines is the host of the 30th Southeast Asian Games or
2 the 2019 SEA Games on November 30, 2019 to December 11, 2019;

3 WHEREAS, in line with the duties as the host country, the Philippines has
4 constructed various sports facilities in the New Clark City and other parts of the
5 country;

6 WHEREAS, last June 18, 2019 the President of the Philippine Olympic
7 Committee, Ricky Vargas, and other officials tendered their resignation;

8 WHEREAS, there have been reports of internal squabbles regarding the
9 leadership of the Philippine Olympic Committee;

10 WHEREAS, there have been reports that the Philippines might not be able to
11 comply with all its obligations as a host in time including the construction of the
12 necessary facilities;


13 WHEREAS, with only four months left before the SEA Games, these disruptions
14 will most likely affect the country's preparation as the host;

15 WHEREAS, the Philippine Government has invested a lot of resources and time
16 for training and preparing their athletes;

1 WHEREAS, there is a need to ensure that the SEA Games will proceed smoothly,
2 and the athletes are provided with a safe environment to compete in.

3 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it is hereby resolved, to direct the Senate
4 Committee on Sports to inquire on the status of the preparations by the Philippine
5 Sports Commission, the Philippine Olympic Committee, and the Philippine SEA Games
6 Organizing Committee for the 2019 Southeast Asian Games

Adopted,


FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO

Senator