The Philippine Arena was inaugurated on July 21, 2014. It is a multi-purpose indoor arena located at Ciudad de Victoria - a tourism enterprise zone in Bocaue, Bulacan, Philippines, covering more than 100 hectares. With a seating capacity of up to 55,000, it became the world’s largest indoor arena. It has been declared as the largest mixed-use indoor arena by the Guinness Book of World Records according to the webpage of the Philippine Arena.

Having already made a mark in history, there is no doubt that the Philippine Arena is the only venue of choice when it comes to hosting biggest sporting events in the country.

This bill seeks to formally declare and recognize the Philippine Arena as the National Sports Capital for major sporting events in the Philippines given its vast area and seating capacity.

Hence, this proposal is submitted for consideration.

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EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS  
First Regular Session  

HOUSE BILL NO. 1635  

Introduced by: HON. “KUYA” JOSE ANTONIO R. SY-ALVARADO  

AN ACT  
DECLARING THE PHILIPPINE ARENA OF IGLESIA NI CRISTO AS THE SPORTS  
CAPITAL OF MAJOR SPORTING EVENTS IN THE PHILIPPINES  

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

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the “THE NATIONAL SPORTS CAPITAL  
ACT”.  

SECTION 2. The State shall formally declare and recognize the Philippine Arena as the  
sports capital for major sporting events in the Philippines given its vast area and seating capacity  
of up to 55,000 and covering a land area of 100 hectares, it became the world’s largest indoor  
arena. It is considered as the world’s largest indoor arena and has been declared as the largest  
mixed-use indoor arena by the Guinness Book of World Records.  

SECTION 3. If any provision hereof is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of  
the law or provisions not otherwise affected shall remain valid and subsisting.  

SECTION 4. All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations  
contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed or modified  
accordingly.  

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its approval.  

Approved.