

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1635

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

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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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**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decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.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*

