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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 506

Submitted by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development on 06 DEC 2017

Re: House Resolution No. 1521

Recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 1194

Sponsors: Representatives Conrado M. Estrella III and Cristina "Chiqui" Roa-Puno

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Youth and Sports Development to which was referred House Resolution No. 1194 introduced by Rep. Cristina "Chiqui" Roa-Puno, entitled:

RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SAMAHANG BASKETBOL NG PILIPINAS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO SPEARHEAD THE PHILIPPINES' BID TO HOST THE 2023 FIBA WORLD CUP AND ENJOINING THE GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND ITS FULL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT FOR THIS BID

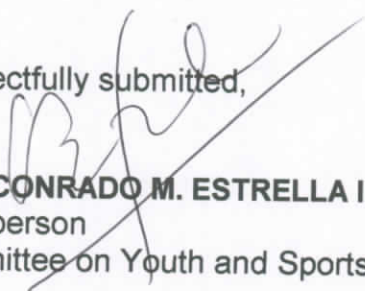
has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Resolution No. 1521, entitled:

RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BID OF THE SAMAHANG BASKETBOL NG PILIPINAS (SBP) TO HOST THE 2023 FIBA WORLD CUP, AND ENJOINING THE GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND ITS FULL ASSISTANCE TO THE SBP'S EFFORTS

be adopted in substitution of House Resolution No. 1194 with Representatives Cristina "Chiqui" Roa-Puno, Conrado M. Estrella III, Rogelio D. Pacquiao, Allen Jesse Mangaoang, Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo, Francisco Jose F. Matugas II, Christopher Vera Perez De Venecia, Leo Rafael M. Cueva, Manuel Luis T. Lopez, Tricia Nicole Q. Velasco-Catera, Frederick Siao, Cristal L. Bagatsing, Pablo C. Ortega, Mark Aeron H. Sambar, Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III, Gwendolyn F. Garcia, Rodrigo A. Abellanosa, Winston Castelo, Manuel Jose M. Dalipe, Raul V. Del Mar, and Prospero A. Pichay Jr. as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


REP. CONRADO M. ESTRELLA III
Chairperson
Committee on Youth and Sports Development

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(In substitution of House Resolution No. 1194)

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1 **WHEREAS**, FIBA or *Fédération Internationale* de Basketball (International
2 Basketball Federation) is recognized as the sole competent authority in basketball by
3 the International Olympic Committee and is composed of two hundred thirteen (213)
4 National Federations of basketball throughout the World;

5 **WHEREAS**, the FIBA basketball World Cup is the flagship event of the
6 International Basketball Federation;

7 **WHEREAS**, starting with the 2023 World Cup, the FIBA governing body will
8 allow the multiple country hosting of the group stages of the FIBA Basketball World
9 Cup;

10 **WHEREAS**, the Philippines has made it to the shortlist of candidates vying for
11 lead host country for the 2023 World Cup with Mr. Alfredo S. Panlilio, the president of
12 the Samahang Basketbol ng Pilipinas (SBP), and Mr. Manuel V. Pangilinan, Chairman
13 Emeritus of the SBP at the forefront of this laudable initiative;

1 **WHEREAS**, for this bid, the Philippines is partnering with Indonesia and Japan,
2 as both countries will handle the group stages of the tournament before turning over
3 to the Philippines the hosting of the semi-finals and finals of this prestigious basketball
4 event;

5 **WHEREAS**, the Philippines successfully hosted the FIBA Asia Championships
6 in 2013, which yielded a silver medal finish for the country's national team, as well as
7 the 2016 FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournament, which made the country an
8 increasingly preferred choice for hosting world-class sporting events;

9 **WHEREAS**, one of the key requirements in hosting the FIBA World Cup is the
10 availability of multiple venues for the games, which the Philippines can very well meet
11 through at least three (3) highly appropriate sites; namely, the Mall of Asia Arena in
12 Pasay City, the SMART-Araneta Coliseum in Quezon City, and the 55,000- seater
13 Philippine Arena in Bulacan, currently the world's largest indoor arena;

14 **WHEREAS**, the Filipinos' love and passion for basketball provides this
15 competition, considered as the biggest and most prestigious in the world, an assured
16 captive local audience numbering in the tens of thousands as demonstrated by the
17 record attendance of more than fifty thousand (50,000) at the opening games alone of
18 the Philippine Basketball Association's 40th Season held at the Philippine Arena in
19 October 2014;

20 **WHEREAS**, the Philippines' successful bid of the 2023 FIBA World Cup will
21 bring countless benefits to the country not only in terms of global recognition, but also
22 in generating billions of pesos in tourism revenues as this competition attracts more
23 than twenty thousand (20,000) basketball ticket-buying fans from around the world,
24 with over one hundred seventy one (171) countries broadcasting the event to some
25 800 million television viewers across the globe;

26 **WHEREAS**, all sectors concerned should unite behind and support this bid for
27 the benefits that it can bring to the country: Now, therefore, be it

28 *Resolved by the House of Representatives, To express the support of the House of*
29 *Representatives to the bid of the Samahang Basketbol ng Pilipinas (SBP) to host the*
30 *2023 FIBA World Cup, and enjoining the government to extend its full assistance to*
31 *the SBP's efforts.*

32 *Adopted,*