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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 877  

Submitted by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development on  

Re: House Resolution No. 1660  

Recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 1507  

Sponsors: Representatives Faustino Michael T. Dy III, Michael Odylon L. Romero, and Antonio “Tonypet” T. Albano  

Mr. Speaker:  

The Committee on Youth and Sports Development to which was referred House Resolution No. 1507 introduced by Rep. Michael Odylon L. Romero, entitled:  

A RESOLUTION  

URGING THE IATF AND THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO CLASSIFY NATIONAL ATHLETES WHO ARE VYING FOR A SLOT AND THOSE WHO ARE ALREADY QUALIFIED TO COMPETE IN THE UPCOMING TOKYO OLYMPICS AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES AS FRONTLINERS, TO PRIORITIZE THEIR VACCINATION AGAINST COVID-19  

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Resolution No. 1660, entitled:  

RESOLUTION  


Respectfully submitted,

REP. FAUSTINO MICHAEL T. DY III
Chairperson
Committee on Youth and Sports Development

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(In substitution of House Resolution No. 1507)


RESOLUTION


WHEREAS, the Philippines has participated religiously in the Summer Olympic Games since the nation's official debut in the Olympics in 1924, and is expected to compete in the 2021 Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo scheduled on July 23, 2021 to August 8, 2021;

WHEREAS, Team Philippines is expected to defend the country's overall championship crown in the 31st edition of the Southeast Asian Games or SEA Games, which will be held in Vietnam on November 21 to December 2, 2021;
WHEREAS, the Philippine Paralympic Team will likewise send its official delegation to the 16th Summer Paralympic Games scheduled on August 24 to September 5, 2021, the 4th Asian Youth Paralympic Games to be held in Bahrain on December 1 to 10, 2021, and the 11th Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Paralympic Games in Vietnam on December 17 to 23, 2021;

WHEREAS, several countries, including Hungary, Lithuania, Israel, Serbia, Denmark, Belgium, Greece, Australia, and South Korea have begun inoculating their athletes and coaches against COVID-19, while others are requesting approval from their respective governments to likewise be inoculated;

WHEREAS, a number of the country’s national athletes have already qualified while the rest shall undergo qualifying tournaments for the Tokyo Olympics, SEA Games and Paralympic sports events as early as April and May of this year;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that our national athletes, coaches, and the entire Philippine delegation shall be provided access to vaccines against COVID-19, in consonance with the vaccination plan of the Philippine government, to afford them preventive care, and to ensure that their health and safety are not compromised by reason of their participation in said international sports competitions: Now therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To urge the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) and the concerned government agencies to include in the list of priority groups for vaccination against COVID-19 the national athletes, including paralympic athletes, who have qualified and those vying for qualification to the 2021 Tokyo Summer Olympic Games, the 31st SEA Games, the 16th Summer Paralympic Games, the 4th Asian Youth Paralympic Games, the 11th ASEAN Paralympic Games, and other official members of the Philippine delegation thereto;

Resolved, further, That the IATF-EID, the National Immunization Technical Advisory Group, Department of Health, and vaccine czar, Secretary Carlito Galvez Jr., be furnished with copies of this Resolution.

Adopted,