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ABSTRACT

In the early years of history, Philippines was superior in sports and was giving the Philippines honor and pride. But as years passed by, it declined. Philippines sports has been an issue for years now. Filipino athletes face a lot of problems in terms of appropriate training program and modern facilities. Last 2012 Olympics, the Philippines sent the smallest number of delegation to join since 1996 with just 11 athletes and went home without any single medal. This only shows the declining state of the Philippines sports in relation to international sporting events.

This study is a project based approach that offers architectural rejoinder on the various issues, concerns and trends about Philippine sports that could put forward the Philippine sports through physical development. This study focuses on the identification of the site, space programming, Occupant Behavior Analysis and, definition and conceptualization of form. It, likewise, touches on the integration of utility system concepts such as structure, electrical aspects, sanitary, plumbing, and security.

This study is predominantly descriptive- qualitative that the historical data were gathered through secondary sources. After the gathering of data, identification of the possible site of the project was done. All the gathered data were analyzed to come up with the best architectural solution for the project.

The architectural proposal will become the core complex for both the academic and sports training of future student athletes. It will be situated in San Jose de Monte Bulacan, a suburban area conducive for learning and training of students. The proposal will provide a school building and sports training facilities for honing both the academic and sports skills of the students, dormitories both for the students and trainers, and administration building for inquiries and management of the school. The project is hoped to become an image for the Philippines as the first Philippine high school for sports.



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