

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

Thirteenth Congress

First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 160



Introduced by Honorable Constantino G. Jaraula

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill was filed with the 11th Congress as House Bill No. 6672 and the 12th Congress with House Bill No. 1189, with the following Explanatory Note:

"This bill provides for the establishment of a cultural center and museum in the City of Cagayan de Oro to be known as the Cagayan de Oro Cultural Center and Museum.

"Cagayan de Oro, known as the City of Golden Friendship, is a gateway to Northern Mindanao. It is one of the highly urbanized cities of the entire Mindanao. It is also considered as one of the resource-rich cities of the country today.

"Rich in history and cultural heritage, the City of Cagayan de Oro has no cultural center and museum to house all the artifacts, relics, works of arts and other objects symbolizing our cultural heritage. Many of these objects are found in different places and are in danger of deterioration due to their valuable objects. Thus, it is imperative that a cultural center and museum be established in the City of Cagayan de Oro, where the artifacts and other objects of lasting value can be collected, catalogued and properly displayed and become truly reflective of our past and cultural heritage. It can be a place where Filipinos can go to and savor a sense of historical, cultural, ethnological and national identity and where foreigners can see for themselves the cultural treasures of the Philippines and reflect on the ethnical values that differentiate Filipinos from other races.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill, which was filed before the 12th Congress but was not acted upon at the time of its adjournment, is earnestly recommended.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A CULTURAL CENTER AND MUSEUM IN THE CITY OF
CAGAYAN DE ORO TO BE KNOWN AS THE CAGAYAN DE ORO CULTURAL
CENTER AND MUSEUM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the National Historical Institute in coordination with the National Museum, a cultural center and museum in the City of Cagayan de Oro to be known as the Cagayan de Oro Cultural Center and Museum.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this act shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Education under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the cultural center and museum shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,