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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2282



Introduced by: **HON. J. MAYO Z. ALMARIO** and
HON. CORAZON N. MALANYAON

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Constitution provides as State Policy that “(t)he State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development.” Article XIV of the Constitution provides for the preservation, promotion and enrichment of arts and culture.

The emphasis underscores the vital importance given by the framers of the Constitution as well as the Filipino people, when they overwhelmingly ratified the 1987 Constitution, on the role of arts and culture in the development of a nation. Now, it is high time to crystallize and give meaning to these mandates by promoting and implementing concrete projects towards the realization of these avowed objectives.

No doubt, the establishment of a Museum in the Province of Davao Oriental is one such concrete manifestation towards the preservation, promotion, and enrichment of the arts and culture, of the province, which has many rich cultural heritage and relics to show to the world. It has a very diverse mixed of indigenous minorities, notably the Lumads, Mandaya and the likes.

It is hoped that the establishment of this Museum would help preserve and enrich the cultural heritage of Davao Oriental. It will also serves as a showcase for the Province to inform and educate its citizens and other people on its rich culture.

Hence, passage of this bill is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A MUSEUM IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL
TO BE KNOWN AS THE DAVAO ORIENTAL MUSEUM
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and 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 museum in the Province of Davao Oriental to be known as the Davao Oriental Museum.

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

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

Approved