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HOUSE BILL NO. 3703

Introduced by Representative Faysah RPM Dumarpa

EXPLANATORY NOTE

No less than our national hero, Dr. Jose Rizal, who said that the youth is the hope of our motherland. Cliché this may seem, many still believe that indeed the youth is our only hope in the midst of the crisis that our nation is faced with right now. Unfortunately, most of our youth nowadays had been trodding on the wrong path. There may have been programs envisioning youth empowerment and giving the youth opportunity to participate in the affairs of the state such as the creation of the offices of the Sangguniang Kabataan or the National Youth Commission but despite these opportunities, the youth can hardly voice out their concerns, man their own affairs or conduct activities for their betterment for lack of proper venue. Thus, the creation of a youth center is aptly called for.

The youth center is envisaged to provide a venue where the youth sector can hold activities promoting and espousing youth empowerment and tapping their leadership potentials. The center shall house the Office of the Sangguniang Kabataan, a library, conference hall, an amphitheater, training centers, physical fitness and health centers where the youth can spend their time on activities which would benefit them intellectually, emotionally, physically and spiritually. Furthermore, such center will drive away Muslim youths from joining Armed Groups or bandits or prevent them from engaging in lawlessness, violence and other illegal activities.

Considering the aforementioned, the approval of this Bill is highly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A YOUTH CENTER IN THE CITY OF MARAWI

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

Section 1. There shall be established a Youth Center in the First District of Lanao del Sur to be located in the City of Marawi, to be otherwise known as “Marawi City Center for Youth Affairs”.

Section 2. The National Youth Commission shall issue rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Section 3. The amount needed to carry out the provisions of this Act is hereby authorized to be appropriated in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,