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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 6573



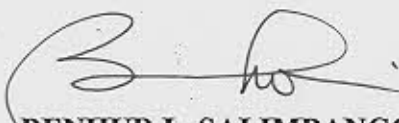
Introduced by **HON. BENHUR L. SALIMBANGON**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the creation of a Municipal Trial Court (MTC) in the Municipality of Daanbantayan, Province of Cebu.

The judiciary, being the constitutionally designated arbiter of the legal disputes in our democratic system of government must at all times render expedient disposition of cases and must likewise be accessible to the public. One of the constitutionally mandated rights of every Filipino citizen is speedy disposition of his/her case. Such can only be attained if there are enough courts available to the public to hear and decide cases. At present, the 4th District of the Province of Cebu comprising Bogo City and eight (8) municipalities, namely: Bantayan, Daanbantayan, Madridejos, Medellin, San Remigio, Sta. Fe, Tabogon, and Tabuelan has (two) seats of municipal circuit trial court situated in Bantayan island and Medellin. MCTC Medellin hears and decides cases from Daanbantayan, Medellin, and San Remigio. The cases coming from Medellin and San Remigio more or less equal the number of cases from Daanbantayan. There is therefore an urgent need to establish a municipal trial court in the Municipality of Daanbantayan in order to properly serve the administration of justice and bring the same closer to the public, to render swift justice, and to lighten the docket of the already heavily burdened municipal circuit trial court of Medellin.

Hence, the approval of this bill is earnestly requested.


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HOUSE BILL NO. **6573**

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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAANBANTAYAN, PROVINCE OF CEBU , AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

Section 1. A Municipal Trial Court in the Municipality of Daanbantayan, Cebu with seat therein is hereby created.

Section 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's program the implementation of this Act. The funding therefor shall likewise be included in the General Appropriations Act.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after completion of its publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general Circulation.

Approved,