

**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Quezon City**

**SIXTEENTH CONGRESS**

**House Bill No. 3182**



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**Introduced by Representative Alex L. Advincula**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The City of Imus was just recently converted and declared as a component city of the Province of Cavite by virtue of Republic Act Number 10161. However, at present, there is still no public hospital in the said city.

Imus City holds a population of 338,986 citizens as of 2012, spread among 97 barangays with a fast growth rate of 6.01% per annum. A large portion of which is composed of migrating families from its neighboring places especially Metro Manila. Progress has blessed our constituents with an ever-growing number of residents and inhabitants. Yet despite this, Imus City still does not have a public hospital to address the medical needs of our people. Public health services are far from reach and our constituents have no option but to seek medical assistance through private hospitals, most of which are too expensive for the greater many to afford.

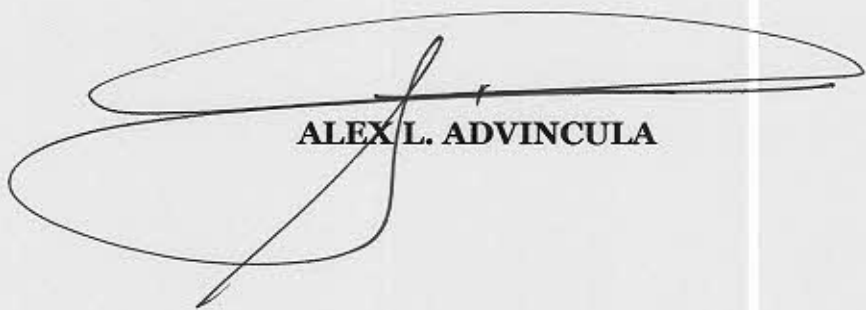
It is very unfortunate on the other hand that the only other options available are the Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital (Cavite Provincial Hospital) in Trece Martirez City, Cavite, Batangas Regional Hospital in Batangas and the Philippine General Hospital in Manila, which are of considerable distance from the city. Other nearby public hospitals like the Kalayaan Hospital in Kawit, Cavite and the Las Piñas District Hospital in Las Piñas City, most often declines patients due to lack of doctors, availability of rooms and residency issues.

Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution clearly provides that "[t]he state shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them". Furthermore, Article XIII, Section 11 also states that "[t]he State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health and other services available to all people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged sick, elderly disabled women, and

underprivileged sick, elderly disabled women, and children. The State shall endeavor to provide free medical care to paupers”.

In line with these provisions and in great need of urgently addressing this issue, this bill seeks for the establishment of a fifty (50) bed capacity district hospital for the Third District of Cavite to be known as “Ospital ng Imus”.

In light of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.



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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FIFTY (50) BED CAPACITY  
DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF IMUS PROVINCE OF  
CAVITE OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "OSPITAL NG IMUS"  
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

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

**SECTION 1.** A fifty (50) bed capacity district hospital is hereby  
established in the City of Imus, Province of Cavite to be known as the  
"Ospital ng Imus".

**SECTION 2.** The Department of Health, in consultation and  
coordination with local government officials concerned, shall promulgate  
the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this  
Act.

**SECTION 3.** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of the act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and year thereafter.

**SECTION 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

***Approved.***