



**16th CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

**House of Representatives
HOUSE BILL NO. 5205**

INTRODUCED BY HONORABLE GUS S. TAMBUNTING

EXPLANATORY NOTE

It is provided under the 1987 Philippine Constitution that the State shall guarantee equal access to opportunities for public service.

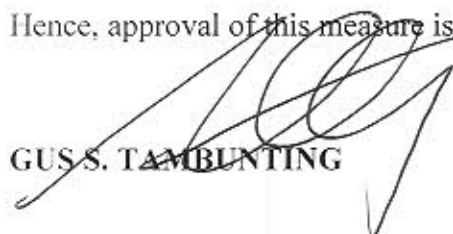
This piece of legislation seeks to give importance to the wisdom of those who have seen the best of their youth. Senior citizens who had in their prime life had served either in the private sector or government sector. Contributed skill, knowledge and expertise as productive and dynamic member of society.

Yet, time has a gone ahead that the challenges of time for them has been a challenge itself. However, frail bones seem no hindrance in wits and the ability to serve and be in the forefront of a new task –that of being in the forefront of a new challenge.

The creation of Katipunan ng Katandaan shall institutionalized senior citizen organizations giving more active and responsive Katipunan ng Katandaan.

The passage of this bill will provide for the impetus in the undertakings and programs of senior citizens.

Hence, approval of this measure is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
CREATING THE "KATIPUNAN NG KATANDAAN (KK) ACT OF 2014 AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE

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

- Section 1.** This Act shall be known as "The Katipunan ng Katandaan of 2014".
- Section 2.** **Coverage.** The Katipunan ng Katandaan shall be compose of all Senior Citizens of the Philippines actually residing in the barangay for at least six (6) months and are duly registered in the Office of the Senior Citizens in the town or cities where they are residing.
- Section 3.** The Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), in coordination with other key government agencies, shall provide the local government unit concerned with assistance in the development and implementation of the Katipunan ng Katandaan Act of 2014.
- Section 4.** **Appropriation.** The amount necessary for the initial implementation of the provisions of this Act shall be charged against the appropriation for the DILG. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for its continued implementation shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 5. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* - The implementing rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be adopted and promulgated by the DILG and Department of Budget and Management (DBM) in consultation with other government agencies and entities concerned.

Section 6. *Repealing Clause.* - All laws, executive orders and provisions thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 7. *Separability Clause.* - If any provision or part of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or the application of such provision or part thereof to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 8. *Effectivity Clause.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen days after its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.