



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila



Sixteenth Congress
Third Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 6036

Introduced by Honorable Thelma Z. Almario

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to change the name of Lupon School of Fisheries in Lupon, Davao Oriental, to Lupon Institute of Technology.

The Lupon School of Fisheries (LSF) which was established in 1982 by virtue of Batas Pambansa Blg. 289 is the only public technical vocational institution in Davao Oriental. It provides quality technical vocational education and skills enhancement to students who are not able to pursue their college degree courses. LSF is considered one of the Centers of Excellence in Mindanao in the field of aquaculture. Since its formal turn-over to the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), there has been a burgeoning convergence of enrollees from neighboring towns. LSF has become a center of vocational education not only in the field of fishery but also in other allied courses.

The LSF was a recipient of the Republic of Germany's program aimed to help provide adequate funding for the improvement of its facilities and the capability-building programs for its personnel. In 2013, the LSF has passed the assessment and validation requirements undertaken by the Asia Pacific Accreditation and Certification Commission (APACC) in response to the APACC's continuing efforts in helping TESDA schools achieve quality through accreditation and certification.

Now, LSF is functioning as an institute of technology catering to all kinds of students: fresh high school graduates, out-of-school youth, underemployed graduates, farmers and household mothers who desire to obtain

technical vocational education and trainings. Aside from agri-fishery courses, LSF is now offering 19 competency-based qualifications such as tourism services, metal and engineering, information and communication technology, electronics, land transportation, health, social and other community development services, heating, ventilation, air-conditioning and refrigeration, and food and beverage processing.

With the expansion of its programs other than agri-fishery related courses, it is deemed timely and relevant to change the name of LSF to Lupon Institute of Technology which will still be under the administration of TESDA. The proposed change of name will reflect that LFS offers not only fishery courses but many other TESDA vocational courses. Likewise, it will enable the institute to promote and expand not only its fishery curriculum programs but also other vocational and trade courses which are in demand in the local and international markets. Further, the proposed change will help strengthen the capabilities of human resources in agri-fisheries and competency-based qualifications not only in the Davao Oriental but also regionwide, with emphasis on the conduct of competency assessments.

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


THELMA Z. ALMARIO



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

Sixteenth Congress
Third Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. **6036**

Introduced by Honorable Thelma Z. Almario

1 **AN ACT**
2 **CHANGING THE NAME OF LUPON SCHOOL OF FISHERIES IN**
3 **LUPON, DAVAO ORIENTAL, INTO THE LUPON INSTITUTE OF**
4 **TECHNOLOGY**

5
6 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in*
7 *Congress assembled:*
8

9 SECTION 1. The name of Lupon School of Fisheries being
10 administered by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority in
11 Lupon, Davao Oriental, is hereby changed to Lupon Institute of Technology.

12 SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
13 the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

14 Approved,

Thelma Z. Almario