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HOUSE BILL NO. 5740



Introduced by Rep. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to create a field office of the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos in the Municipality of Tubod, Lanao del Norte.

According to Section 13 of Republic Act No. 9997, otherwise known as the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos Act of 2009, the Commission is authorized to establish, operate and maintain Field Offices and Sub-Offices whenever necessary, appropriate and feasible.

It is therefore the primary objective of this bill to create a Field Office of the NCMF in the Municipality of Tubod, Lanao del Norte to cater to the Muslim Filipinos in the Province of Lanao del Norte. This is primarily due to the location of the nearest NCMF Field Office which is located in Cagayan de Oro City. The members of the Muslim community in the Province of Lanao del Norte will not be burdened of extra travel expenses to avail of the services of the NCMF, particularly during the time of the Hajj.

On this premise, the prompt approval of this measure is highly recommended.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A FIELD OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MUSLIM
FILIPINOS TO BE LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBOD, LANA DEL
NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a field office of the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos to be located in the Municipality of Tubod, Lanao del Norte, pursuant Section 13 of Republic Act No. 9997 otherwise known as the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos Act of 2009.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos shall immediately include in the Commission's program the implementation of this Act. The funding therefor shall likewise be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved,