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House Bill No. **6718**



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**Introduced by Representative Alex "AA" L. Advincula**

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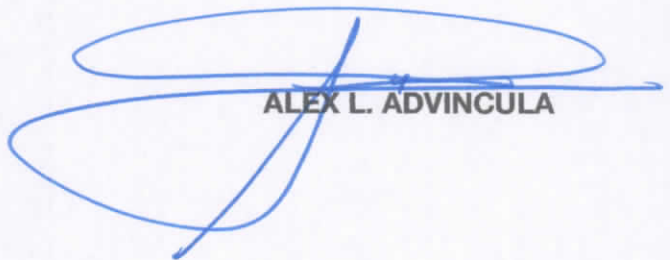
#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Imus City was converted and declared as a component city of the Province of Cavite by virtue of Republic Act No. 10161. With 97 barangays, it holds a population of 403,785 citizens as of 2015. A large portion of which is composed of migrating families from the neighboring cities of Metro Manila. Despite this, Imus City still lacks a public hospital to address the health needs of its constituents. Public health services are far from reach and Imuseños have no option but to seek medical care in private hospitals, most of which are too expensive for the greater many to afford.

Unfortunately, the alternative hospitals such as the Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital in Trece Martires City, Cavite and the Philippine General Hospital in Taft Avenue, Manila are of considerable distance and that other nearby public hospitals such as the Kalayaan District Hospital in Kawit, Cavite and the Las Piñas District Hospital in Las Piñas City, often declines patients due to the lack of doctors, availability of rooms and residency issues.

In line with Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution which provides that "[t]he State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them" and Article XIII, Section 11 which asserts that "[t]he State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the unprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women and children. The State shall endeavor to provide free medical care to paupers" 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 view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FIFTY (50) BED CAPACITY DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF  
IMUS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "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 establish in the City of Imus, Province of Cavite to be known as the "Ospital ng Imus".

SECTION 2. The Provincial Government of Cavite shall provide the necessary funds for the establishment and operation of the Ospital ng Imus. The Secretary of Health shall include in the Department's subsidy program, support for the capital outlay requirements of the hospital.

SECTION 3. The Local Government of Imus, in consultation and in coordination with the Department of Health and the Provincial Government of Cavite, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

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

Approved,