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House Bill No. 9593



Introduced by Representative Frederick W. Siao

Explanatory Note

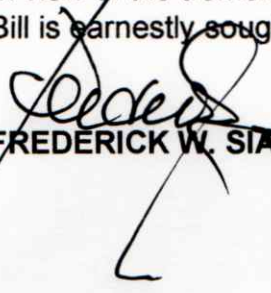
One of the choicest locations in Iligan is the Barangay of Buru-un which is roughly 15 minutes away from the heart of the City. It is an area rich in waterfalls, springs and rivers overflowing to the delight of our people-the Iliganons. It is also an area which boast of several tourist attractions- the NPC Natures Park, the Macapagal-Macaraeg Ancestral House and several swimming pool facilities popularly known as the Timoga area.

We are trying to make Iligan enter the multi-billion MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions) industry and be internationally known as the "BIMP EAGA Hub in Northern Mindanao" thereby generating more jobs and opportunities for our people.

This Convention Center is only ten (10) minutes away from the MIRAIC (Metro-Iligan Regional Agricultural and Industrial Center) area in the Municipality of Linamon, Lanao del Norte where it is projected that 200 to 300 locators will be situated. Having this Convention Center will boost the tourism industry of Iligan and generate jobs for our people.

Our gratitude to the Macapagal-Macaraeg family of Iligan for donating their land to the City to make this a reality.

In view of the tremendous economic impact it will have in my District, approval of this Bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF EIGHT HUNDRED MILLION PESOS
(PHP 800,000,000.00) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MACAPAGAL-
MACARAEG INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER (MMICC) TO BE LOCATED
IN BARANGAY BURU-UN, ILIGAN CITY**

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

SECTION 1. Appropriation.- The amount of Eight Hundred Million Pesos (PHP 800,000,000.00) shall be included in the budget of the Department of Public Works and Highways in the General Appropriations Act to be used for the construction of the Macapagal-Macaraeg International Convention Center (with hotel facilities) located in Barangay Buru-un, Iligan City.

SECTION 2. Effectivity- This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,