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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Under Article 171 in relation to Article 172 of the Revised Penal Code, falsification of document is a crime. Using a forged vaccination card with the intent to deceive another of their vaccination status is a criminal act and can endanger many innocent lives.

This bill aims to clearly define the criminal liabilities of any person using a forged vaccination card as an effective measure to deter this practice and to further enforce our efforts in fighting the spread of the virus.

Thus, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
CRIMINALIZING THE USE OF FAKE VACCINATION CARD AND PROVIDING
PENALTIES THEREOF

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

SECTION 1. Short Title. This Act shall be known as the "*Lingkod Anti Fake Vaccination Card*".

SECTION 2. Criminal Liability. It shall be unlawful for any person, natural or juridical, to use or to possess forged vaccination card.

SECTION 3. Penalties. Any person, who violates the provisions of this Act shall be punished by the following penalties:

- a) 1st Offense, *Arresto menor*, in its maximum period, a fine of Fifty Thousand pesos (PhP50,000.00);
- b) 2nd Offense, *Arresto mayor*, in its maximum period, a fine of One Hundred Thousand pesos (PhP100,000.00);
- c) 3rd Offense and succeeding offenses, *Prision correccional*, in its maximum period, a fine of Five Hundred Thousand pesos (PhP500,000.00);

Provided, that the foregoing penalties shall be imposed without prejudice to other liabilities under the Revised Penal Code or any special law arising out of the prohibited act herein.

SECTION 4. Implementing Rules and Regulations. Within thirty (30) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Department of Health shall, in coordination with the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases, promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for its effective implementation.

SECTION 5. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other provisions hereof.

SECTION 6. Repealing Clause. All laws, decrees, orders, issuances or portion thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. Effectivity. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

