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HOUSE BILL NO. 2660



Introduced by Rep. Sittie Aminah Q. Dimaporo and Rep. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a National Library of Unity and Peace (NLUP) in the Municipality of Tubod, Province of Lanao del Norte.

The NLUP shall stand as a source of knowledge and shall empower individuals to develop reading habits. The NLUP aims to equip each individual with certain skills and will enrich people with intellectual, emotional, and cultural growth. NLUP shall highlight significance in improving the good relations between the Muslims and Christians in the whole of Mindanao.

Furthermore, this bill seeks to ensure that the plantilla positions for the officers and employees of NLUP are created within the organizational structure and staffing of the National Library of the Philippines. This shall ensure that compensation and operational expenses of the library are laid out in the NLP's annual appropriations allocation.

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


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL LIBRARY OF UNITY AND PEACE IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF TUBOD, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. National Library of Unity and Peace. - There shall be a National Library of Unity and Peace in the Municipality of Tubod, Province of Lanao del Norte under the direct control and supervision of the National Library of the Philippines (NLP).

SEC. 2. Appointment of Personnel. - The Director of the National Library shall appoint a Librarian III, Librarian I, Computer Operator II, Computer File Librarian I, Librarian Aide, Audio-Visual Equipment Operator II and Watchman I (Security Guard), and such other personnel as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act: *Provided*, that, all appointments shall be in accordance with the Civil Service Act and its implementing rules and regulations; and provided further, that, their salaries and allowances shall be in accordance with the Salary Standardization Law and other applicable laws.

SEC. 3. Appropriations - The amount necessary for the operation of the National Library of Unity and Peace shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the National Library of the Philippines. Thereafter, such amount necessary for its continued operation shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. Construction - Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the NLP shall prepare a development plan involving the construction, installation and maintenance of such appropriate facilities and infrastructure. *Provided*, That the said development plan shall be submitted to the Provincial Government of Lanao del Norte for approval.

SEC. 5. Implementing Rules and Regulations. - The NLP shall issue the necessary rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this Act.

SEC. 6. Repealing Clause. - All acts, presidential decrees, executive orders and issuances inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SEC. 7. Separability Clause. - If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or inoperative, the other provisions not so declared shall remain in force and effect.

SEC. 8. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,