

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. 3960



Introduced by the Honorable Ma. Cynthia “Cindi” K. Chan

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to give the City Government of Lapu-Lapu City proper representation in the Mactan-Cebu International Airport Authority (MCIAA) Board of Directors by amending Section 6 of Republic Act No. 6958, otherwise known as the Charter of the MCIAA.

The CAPA-Centre for Aviation reports that the passenger traffic at the Mactan-Cebu International Airport has been steadily increasing and that the airport is poised for more rapid international growth following the opening of the new terminal in 2018. As home to the second busiest airport in the Philippines, it is but appropriate that the City of Lapu-Lapu be represented in the MCIAA Board of Directors. It is therefore proposed to include as members of the MCIAA Board the mayor of Lapu-Lapu City or his/her representative and another representative from the private sector recommended by the city mayor. The inclusion of said additional members is crucial in ensuring the alignment and complementarity of the programs and plans of the MCIAA with that of the city.

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

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AN ACT
AMENDING SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6958, OTHERWISE KNOWN
AS THE “CHARTER OF THE MACTAN-CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
AUTHORITY”

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

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Republic Act No. 6958 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 6. *Board of Directors.* – The corporate powers of the Authority shall be exercised by and vested in a Board of [eleven (11)] **TWELVE (12)** members, which shall be composed of a [Chairman] **CHAIRPERSON**, a Vice-[Chairman] **CHAIRPERSON** and [nine (9)] **TEN (10)** members. The Secretary of **THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** [and Communications] and the General Manager of the Authority shall be the *ex officio* [Chairman] **CHAIRPERSON** and Vice-[Chairman] **CHAIRPERSON** of the Board, respectively. The [Assistant Secretary of the Air Transportation Office] **DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES** and the Secretaries

of the following executive departments or any Undersecretary or Assistant Secretary designated by the respective Secretaries shall be *ex officio* members, to wit: the Department of Finance, the Department of Justice and the Department of Tourism. In addition [four (4)] **THREE (3) members FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR** recommended by the governor of the Province of Cebu, **AND ONE (1) MEMBER FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR RECOMMENDED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAPU-LAPU** shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines for a term of [four (4)] **THREE (3) YEARS** [from the private sector]. The governor of the Province of Cebu or [his] **HIS/HER** duly authorized representative shall be the ninth member. **THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAPU-LAPU OR HIS/HER DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SHALL BE THE TENTH MEMBER.**

“x x x.”

SEC. 2. *Repealing Clause.* – All other laws or parts thereof, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations, issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 3. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,