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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 4869



Introduced by **HON. GUS S. TAMBUNTING**

AN ACT UPGRADING THE SERVICE CAPACITY OF THE OSPITAL NG PARANAQUE IN THE CITY OF PARANAQUE, METRO MANILA FROM FIRST LEVEL TO SECOND LEVEL COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Ospital ng Parañaque, formerly known as the Parañaque Community Hospital, is a first-level community hospital located within Parañaque City. As the only public health institution within the city, it services two (2) legislative districts which consist of sixteen (16) barangays with a total population of 665,822¹

With its current service capacity not being enough to cater to the residents of the city, most Parañaque residents are forced to go either to private health institutions within the city or to the Las Piñas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center, which is located in the next city, for their health needs. This is extremely burdensome, especially to the poor patients from Parañaque, as they are forced to spend money they don't have on health services.

To date, Las Piñas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center serve four cities in South Metro Manila namely, Muntinlupa, Parañaque, Las Piñas, and Pasay, with the inclusion of the cities of Bacoor and Imus and other neighboring towns of Cavite. Needless to say, the Las Piñas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center are already congested and it would greatly help if the Ospital ng Parañaque is upgraded to better serve Parañaque residents. This would lessen the burden on the poor patients from Parañaque who will have to incur additional expenses for transportation if they are to travel to the Las Piñas GHSTC. It would also lessen congestion in Las Piñas GHSTC.

Given the abovementioned reasons, the Ospital ng Parañaque must be upgraded from First Level to Second Level Community Hospital to provide more adequate service to its patients.

On behalf of the people of Parañaque City's Second District, and for the common good of the Filipino people, the approval of the said measure is earnestly sought.


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¹ Based on Philippine Statistics Authority 2015 Census

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

SECTION 1. The Ospital ng Parañaque, located in the City of Parañaque, Metro Manila is hereby upgraded from a First Level to a Second Level Community Hospital.

SECTION 2. The existing hospital facilities and professional health care services of the Ospital ng Parañaque are hereby upgraded to conform to the increase in its functional capacity as a Second Level Community Hospital. The number of medical personnel shall be correspondingly increased.

SECTION 3. The City Government of Parañaque shall provide funding for the upgrading of the Ospital ng Parañaque. The Secretary of Health shall include in the Department's subsidy program, support for the capital outlay requirements of the said hospital.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,