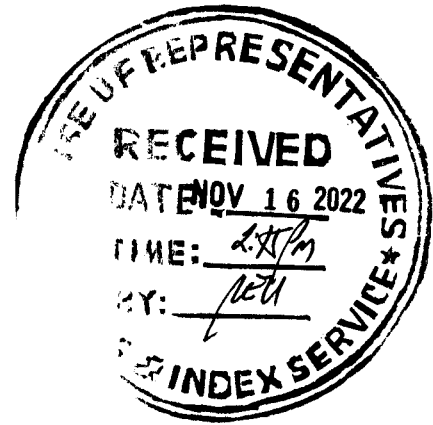


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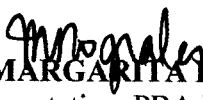
The 1987 Constitution mandates that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of every people and instill health consciousness among them and at the same time it guarantees equal access to opportunities for public service.

The enactment of the code shows how the National Government is fully committed to the policy which are aimed at delivering basic social services and critical facilities to the poorest of the poor. However, the question is *"Do all people in fact have access to the mandated public service and its facilities?"*

In order to succeed in bringing our primary health care to all our constituents, the right kind of implementation of policy is essential. In response, from the highly centralized health service delivery in Metro Manila, devolution of public services must be distributed to other parts of the country. This was highlighted by our dear President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. during his first State-of-the-Nation address when he outlined his aim to create regional specialty hospital.

47 years after the inauguration of the Philippine Heart Center for Asia, it is high time that we bring the same advanced and sophisticated medical center in Mindanao and other part of the country.

Hence, in view of the forgoing, the immediate passage of the bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MULTI-SPECIALTY
CENTERS IN THE CITY OF DAVAO, DAVAO DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS
THE PHILIPPINE MULTI-SPECIALTY CENTER - MINDANAO AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. Creation of the Philippine Multi-Specialty Center – Mindanao; Board of Trustees. There is hereby created a trust, for the benefit primarily of the Filipino people, under the name and style of “Philippine Multi-Specialty Center – Mindanao” hereinafter referred to as the Philippine Multi-Specialty Center – Mindanao.

The Philippine Multi-Specialty Center – Mindanao shall be administered by a Board of Trustees, composed of seven (7) members, to be appointed by the President of the Philippines. The Director of the Center shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees.

The six (6) appointive members of the Board of Trustees shall serve for a period of three (3) years and until their successor shall have been appointed and qualified. Any vacancy in the Board shall be filled by appointment by the President of the Philippines and the appointee shall serve for the unexpired term. The Board of Trustees of the Philippine Multi-Specialty Center – Mindanao shall elect a Chairman from among themselves, who shall be presiding officer of the Board of trustees.

The Director of the Philippine Multi-Specialty Center – Mindanao shall serve as Vice-Chairman of the Board. The Director shall act as the chief executive officer of the Philippine Heart Center- Mindanao, with authority, among others, to appoint, remove, and fix the compensation of the personnel thereof, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

Four (4) members of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum transact business and any decision of such four members or any matter duly presented to the Board of Trustees shall constitute a valid and binding act of the Philippine Multi-Specialty Center – Mindanao.

SECTION 2. Government contributions. – The Government shall constitute the necessary land, building, equipment, and facilities, to the Philippine Multi-Specialty Center – Mindanao and shall pay such obligations for real, personal and mixed properties arising from such undertaking under a deferred payment arrangement within 5 years, at a preferred rate of interest.

SECTION 3. Property of the Center. – The Property of Philippine Multi-Specialty Center – Mindanao shall consist of such real, personal, mixed and other type of property, now owned or reserve for, or may hereafter be given, donated, acquired, transferred or conveyed to, the Philippine Heart Center – Mindanao by the Philippine Government, its branches and instrumentalities, any foreign government, as well as by trust, foundations, corporations or persons, alien or domestic, in order to carry out its purposes and objectives as set forth herein.

SECTION 4. Location. - Philippine Multi-Specialty Center – Mindanao shall maintain its principal building in Davao City, Davao Del Sur and may establish other satellite buildings in such other places as are necessary for the proper conduct of its business;

SECTION 5. Purposes and objectives. – The purposes and objectives of Philippine Multi-Specialty Center – Mindanao are:

1. To construct, establish, operate and maintain a multi-specialty center with prioritization to heart, lung, liver, kidney disorder and cancer for the public welfare;
2. To promote, encourage and engage in scientific research on the prevention of cardiovascular disease, pulmonary disease, chronic kidney disease, liver disease and cancer and the care and/or treatment of heart, lung, liver, kidney and cancer patients and

related activities, including sponsorship and conduct of relevant congresses, conversation, seminars, and conference;

3. To stimulate and/or underwrite scientific research on the biological, demographic, social, economic, eugenic, physiological aspects of cardio-vascular disorders, pulmonary disorders, liver disease, kidney disease and cancer and other abnormalities and their control; and gather, compile, and publish the findings of such researches for public dissemination;
4. To facilitate and encourage the dissemination and exchange of ideas and information on the prevention, treatment and control of heart disease, liver disease, pulmonary disease, kidney disease and cancer and to arouse, enhance and develop public interest on heart, lung, liver, kidney and cancer consciousness or awareness, general health and physical fitness, and other relevant or related fields;
5. To encourage and/or undertake the training of physicians, nurses, medical technicians, health officers and social workers on the practical and scientific conduct and implementation of cardiac services, renal care services, lung care services, and related activities;
6. To assist universities, hospitals, and research institutions in their studies of cardio-vascular anomalies, to encourage advanced training on matters of, or affecting the heart, liver, lung, kidney and related fields and to support educational programs of value to general health;
7. To encourage the formation of other organization on the national, provincial, city, municipal or barangay level and to coordinate their various efforts and activities for the purpose of achieving a more effective programmatic approach on the common problems relative to the objectives herein enumerated; and
8. To extend medical services to the general public, to help prevent, relieve or alleviate the innumerable cardio-vascular disorders, liver, kidney, pulmonary and cancer disease and maladies of the people specially the poor and less fortunate in life.

SECTION 6. Powers. - For the attainment and/or furtherance of the above purposes and objectives, the Philippine Multi-Specialty Center – Mindanao, as a body corporate, acting through its Board of Trustees, shall have all the powers pertaining to juridical person, and is therefore authorized, among other things but not limited to;

1. Adopt a code of by-laws, rules and regulations not inconsistent with law and provision hereof to govern the administration and operation of the affairs of the Philippine Multi-Specialty Center – Mindanao;
2. Adopt and use a corporate seal which shall be a matter of juridical notice;
3. To acquire or hold any property of whatever nature of description, and to dispose of such property under any mode of encumbrance or conveyance;
4. To contract and contracted with;
5. To mortgage, lease, sell, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of its properties;
6. To solicit and receive donations, endowments and funds in the form of contributions, whether in cash or in kind, from the both the public and private sectors;
7. To open such accounts in banks and other financial institutions, and to disburse such funds or invest the same as the Board may direct to accomplish or advance the purposes or interest of the Philippine Multi-Specialty Center – Mindanao;
8. To invite foreign specialist and similar experts in the various medical fields to train the personnel or trainees or residents of the Philippine Multi-Specialty Center – Mindanao;
9. To send the personnel of the Philippine Multi-Specialty Center – Mindanao to research institutes, medical institutes or universities for advance training or observation and to attend international or regional conventions, conferences, congresses, seminars as the Board may deem necessary to accomplish the purposes and objectives of the Philippine Multi-Specialty Center – Mindanao;
10. To do all such other acts and things as are or may be necessary or incidental for the accomplishment of the purposes and objectives of the Philippine Multi-Specialty Center – Mindanao

SECTION 7. Assistance from government offices. – The Philippine Multi-Specialty Center – Mindanao may call upon any department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the Government, including government-owned or controlled corporations, for such assistance as it may need in the pursuit of its purposes and objectives,

All individuals, entities and institutions are hereby enjoined to render full assistance and cooperation to the Philippine Multi-Specialty Center – Mindanao in the accomplishment of its objectives and activities.

SECTION 8. Retention of Income. – The Philippine Multi-Specialty Center – Mindanao is hereby authorized to retain and utilize their income derived from its operation and non-patient related activities for the maintenance of the other operating expenditures, including capital outlay especially in the acquisition of equipment and supplies, subject to auditing rules and regulations. Further, no amount from such income shall be used to augment the salaries and other compensation of the Philippine Multi-Specialty Center – Mindanao personnel beyond the amounts determined by the Governance Commission for Government Owned and Controlled Corporation (GOCC) as provided for in Republic Act No. 10149.

The Department of Health (DOH), in coordination with the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) shall issue the necessary rules and regulation to implement this provision.

SECTION 9.- Exemption from taxes..- The Philippine Multi-Specialty Center – Mindanao shall be exempt from payment of taxes on all contribution thereto and all accruals on its income and investment earnings.

SECTION 10. Appropriations. – The Philippine Multi-Specialty Center – Mindanao shall have an authorized capital of Five Billion (5,000,000,000) Pesos. Thereafter, annual expenditures shall be provided in the General Appropriation Act.

SECTION 11. Separability Clause. – If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provision not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 12. Repealing Clause. – All other laws, decrees, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 13. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen 15 Days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.