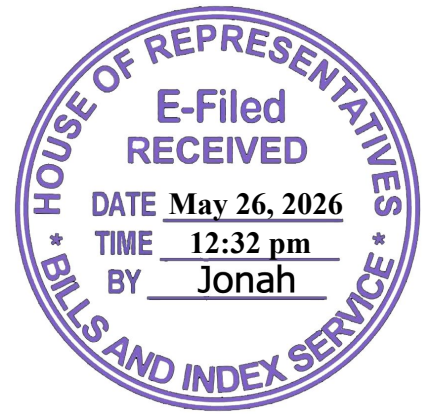


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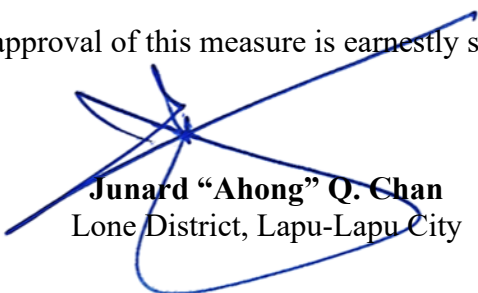
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The enactment of Batas Pambansa Blg. 838 on 27 April 1984 changed the name of the Opon District Hospital in Lapu-Lapu City to Lapu-Lapu City District Hospital. More than four decades after, it is but timely and necessary to rename the Lapu-Lapu City District Hospital to Lapu-Lapu City Hospital to reflect its present role as the City’s primary public hospital.

The continued use of the term “District Hospital” no longer reflects the hospital’s actual city-wide service coverage and referral role. Omitting this term will also help eliminate confusion in emergency referrals, patient transfers, procurement documentation, and inter-agency records, such as the Department of Health (DOH) licensing and PhilHealth contracting.

Renaming the Lapu-Lapu City District Hospital to Lapu-Lapu City Hospital will more accurately reflect its present function, mandate, and level of service as the principal public hospital of the city, consistent with its existing and/or targeted DOH hospital licensing classification, bed capacity, service capability, and role as a city-wide referral and service facility. The hospital has continuously expanded its scope of services, facilities, and capabilities, and now serving not only a district but the entire City of Lapu-Lapu.

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


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AN ACT
RENAMING THE LAPU-LAPU CITY DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF
LAPU-LAPU TO LAPU-LAPU CITY HOSPITAL (LLCH)

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

SECTION 1. The Lapu-Lapu City District Hospital located at Barangay Gun-ob, Lapu-Lapu City, is hereby renamed to Lapu-Lapu City Hospital.

SEC. 2. Section 1 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 838, entitled “An Act Changing the Name of the Opon District Hospital in the City of Lapu-Lapu to Lapu-Lapu City District Hospital” is hereby amended accordingly.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,