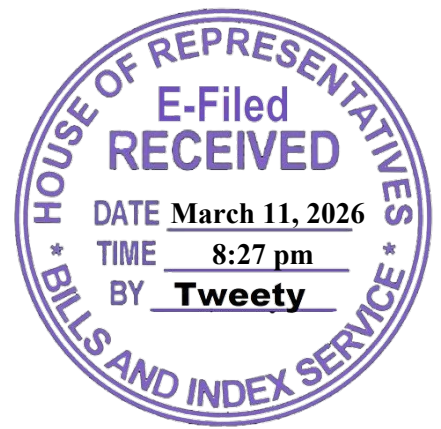




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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 163

Submitted by the Committees on Health and Appropriations March 11, 2026

Re : House Bill No. 8473

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3391

Sponsors : Representatives Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., M.D., FPSO-HNS, Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, and Marlo C. Bancoro

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Health and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 3391 introduced by Rep. Marlo C. Bancoro, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALANGAS, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY, A HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE MALANGAS MEDICAL CENTER (MMC) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 8473, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALANGAS, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY, A LEVEL III GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE MALANGAS MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 3391, with Representatives Marlo C. Bancoro, Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., M.D., FPSO-HNS, and Mikaela Angela B. Suansing as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:



HON. MIKAELA ANGELA B. SUANSING
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations



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HOUSE BILL NO. 8473

(In substitution of House Bill No. 3391)

Introduced by Representatives Marlo C. Bancoro, Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., M.D., FPSO-
HNS, and Mikaela Angela B. Suansing

AN ACT
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THE MALANGAS MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** There shall be established in the Municipality of Malangas, Province of
2 Zamboanga Sibugay, a Level III general hospital to be known as the Malangas Medical
3 Center, which shall be under the direct control and supervision of the Department of
4 Health (DOH).

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6 **SEC. 2.** Any future increase in bed capacity, healthcare facilities, service capability, and
7 human resource complement shall be based on the hospital development plan that shall
8 be prepared by the DOH.

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10 **SEC. 3.** The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the Department's program
11 the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual
12 General Appropriations Act.

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14 **SEC. 4.** If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remaining
15 parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

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17 **SEC. 5.** All laws, executive orders, issuances, and rules and regulations inconsistent
18 with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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20 **SEC. 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
21 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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23 *Approved,*