



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9003

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMAPORO (M.K.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 870

AN ACT

DECLARING THE MINDANAO CIVIC CENTER COMPLEX LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBOD, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, A SPORTS TOURISM DESTINATION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The Mindanao Civic Center Complex located in the Municipality of
2 Tubod, Province of Lanao del Norte, is declared a sports tourism destination. As such, its
3 development shall be prioritized by the Department of Tourism (DOT), subject to the rules and
4 regulations governing the development of tourism destinations.

5 **SEC. 2.** Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the DOT, in coordination
6 with the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA) and concerned
7 agencies of government, shall prepare a tourism development plan including, the construction,
8 installation and maintenance of such appropriate facilities and infrastructure that shall enhance
9 tourism in the area. Said development plan shall be submitted to the Province of Lanao del
10 Norte Tourism Council for approval.

11 **SEC. 3.** The DOT shall take immediate steps to implement the tourism development
12 plan for the Mindanao Civic Center and shall incorporate the same in the National Tourism
13 Development Plan.

1 **SEC. 4.** The Secretary of the DOT shall include in the Department's program the
2 implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
3 Appropriations Act and shall augment such allocation with internally generated funds of the
4 DOT.

5 **SEC. 5.** Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the DOT, in
6 consultation with the municipal government of Tubod, shall promulgate the necessary rules
7 and regulations for the proper implementation of this Act.

8 **SEC. 6.** All laws, rules, regulations, executive orders, presidential decrees or other
9 issuances inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby deemed repealed or
10 amended accordingly.

11 **SEC. 7.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
12 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

13 *Approved,*