



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6930

BY REPRESENTATIVES REVILLA (R.J.) AND REVILLA (B.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 284

AN ACT
DECLARING THE IMMEDIATE ENVIRONS OF OUR LADY OF THE MOST
HOLY ROSARY PARISH CHURCH, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
ROSARIO, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, A TOURISM DESTINATION

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The immediate environs of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Parish
2 Church located in the Municipality of Rosario, Province of Cavite, are hereby declared a
3 tourism destination. Pursuant thereto, its development shall be prioritized and supported by
4 the Department of Tourism (DOT), subject to the rules and regulations governing the
5 development of tourism destinations.

6 **SEC. 2.** Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the municipal government of
7 Rosario shall, in coordination with the DOT, Department of Public Works and Highways,
8 National Historical Commission of the Philippines and concerned agencies of the
9 government, prepare a tourism development plan that shall include the construction,
10 installation and maintenance of such appropriate infrastructure and facilities to improve the
11 overall features of the immediate environs surrounding Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary
12 Parish Church, thereby ensuring its accessibility and the security of tourists: *Provided, That*

1 said development plan shall ensure the preservation and conservation of the historical
2 significance of the area: *Provided, further,* That the implementation of the tourism
3 development plan shall be included in the budget of the municipal government of Rosario.

4 **SEC. 3.** The DOT shall assist the municipal government of Rosario in the
5 implementation of the tourism development plan by providing technical assistance in tourism
6 capacity building. It shall also include the immediate environs of Our Lady of the Most Holy
7 Rosary Parish Church in its national and regional promotion programs.

8 **SEC. 4.** The funding for the implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual
9 budget of the municipal government of Rosario. The DOT may augment such allocation with
10 internally-generated funds.

11 **SEC. 5.** Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the municipal
12 government of Rosario shall, in consultation with the DOT and concerned agencies of the
13 government, promulgate rules and regulations to implement this Act.

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

Approved,