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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 455

Submitted by the **COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES** on 11 OCT 2017

RE: House Bill No. **6605**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1777

Sponsors: Representatives Nancy A. Catamco, and Karlo Alexei B. Nograles

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples, and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 1777, introduced by Rep. Nancy A. Catamco, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDIGENOUS TRAINING CENTER IN THE CITY OF KIDAPAWAN, NORTH COTABATO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”,

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. **6605**, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDIGENOUS TRAINING CENTER IN THE CITY OF KIDAPAWAN, NORTH COTABATO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 1777 with Representatives Nancy Catamco, Karlo Alexei Nograles, Jose Panganiban, Jr., Emmilene de Jesus, Wilter Wee Palma II, France Castro, Arlene Arcillas, Gabriel Bordado, Jr., Sitti Djalía Turabin-Hataman, Teddy Brawner Baguilat, Maximo Dalog, Arnolfo Teves, and Maximo Rodriguez, Jr. as authors thereof.


KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES
Committee Chairman
Committee on Appropriations

Respectfully submitted:


NANCY A. CATAMCO
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Committee on Indigenous Cultural
Communities and Indigenous Peoples

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**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDIGENOUS TRAINING CENTER
IN THE CITY OF KIDAPAWAN, PROVINCE OF NORTH COTABATO,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** There shall be established an indigenous training and learning center in
2 the City of Kidapawan, Province of North Cotabato.

3 **SEC. 2.** It shall be the duty of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP),
4 in coordination with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), to
5 provide appropriate training of skills development to recipient members of the indigenous
6 cultural communities (ICCs) in the City of Kidapawan, Province of North Cotabato.

7 To this end, the NCIP shall formulate learning programs that shall be relevant to the
8 needs of the concerned ICCs who themselves shall determine the types of skills they need to
9 be trained at, given their circumstances. For this purpose, the NCIP shall coordinate with the
10 Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) for the construction of a building where
11 the skills training and learning sessions shall be conducted.

12 **SEC. 3.** The Chairperson of the NCIP shall include in the Commission's program the
13 implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
14 Appropriations Act.

15 **SEC. 4.** Within sixty (60) days after the effectivity of this Act, the NCIP, in coordination
16 with the TESDA, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to govern the effective
17 implementation of this Act.

18 **SEC. 5.** Any provision of law, orders, issuances, rules or regulations inconsistent with
19 this Act is hereby repealed, revoked, or modified accordingly.

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.

22 ***Approved,***

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(as approved by the Committee)

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PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDIGENOUS TRAINING CENTER
IN THE CITY OF KIDAPAWAN, PROVINCE OF NORTH COTABATO,
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Introduced by: Rep. Nancy A. Catamco

COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Committee Chairperson: REP. NANCY A. CATAMCO

and

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Committee Chairperson: REP. KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES

OBJECTIVE:

- To equip indigenous cultural communities in the City of Kidapawan, Province of Cotabato with the proper knowledge, training and resources to make them economically self-sufficient.

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Establishes an indigenous training and learning center in the City of Kidapawan, Province of North Cotabato;
- Mandates the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), in coordination with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), to provide, formulate and conduct the necessary and relevant skills development training to recipient members of indigenous cultural communities.