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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 836  

Submitted by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations on MAR 09 2021  
Re : House Bill No. 8962  
Recommend its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2293  
Sponsors : Representatives Sol Aragones, Eric Go Yap and Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo  

Mr. Speaker:  

The Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 2293, introduced by Rep. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo, entitled:  

AN ACT  
DECLARING THE PAGAYAWAN FALLS AND ITS PREMISES LOCATED IN BACOLOD, LANAO DEL NORTE PROVINCE AS A TOURIST SPOT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR  

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 8962, entitled:  

AN ACT  
DECLARING PAGAYAWAN FALLS LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACOLOD, PROVINCE OF LANAO DEL NORTE, A TOURIST SPOT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR  

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 2293 with Representative Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo as author thereof.  

Respectfully submitted,  

REP. ERIC GO YAP  
Chairperson  
Committee on Appropriations  

REP. SOL ARAGONES  
Chairperson  
Committee on Tourism  

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER  
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HOUSE BILL NO. 8962
(In substitution of House Bill No. 2293)

Introduced by Rep. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo

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DECLARING PAGAYAWAN FALLS LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACOLOD, PROVINCE OF LANAO DEL NORTE, A TOURIST SPOT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. Pagayawan Falls located in the Municipality of Bacolod, Province of Lanao del Norte is hereby declared a tourist spot. As such, its development shall be prioritized by the Department of Tourism (DOT), subject to the rules and regulations governing the development of tourist spots.

Sec. 2. Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the DOT, in coordination with the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA) and other concerned agencies of the government, shall prepare a tourism development plan including the construction, installation and maintenance of such appropriate facilities that shall enhance tourism in the area. The said development plan shall be submitted to the Province of Lanao del Norte Tourism Council for approval.

Sec. 3. The DOT, in coordination with TIEZA, shall take immediate steps to implement the tourism development plan for Pagayawan Falls, and shall incorporate the same in its tourism development program for the ensuing calendar year.

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

Sec. 5. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the DOT shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the proper implementation of this Act.
Sec. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,