COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 869

Submitted by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations on MAR 16 2021
Re : House Bill No. 9002
Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2295
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. 2295, introduced by Rep. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo, entitled:

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

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 9002, entitled:

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

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 2295 with Representative Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo as author thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

REP. SOL ARAGONES
Chairperson
Committee on Tourism

REP. ERIC GO YAP
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 9002
(In substitution of House Bill No. 2295)

Introduced by Representative Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo

AN ACT
DECLARING TINAGO FALLS LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINAMON,
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:

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2  SECTION 1. Tinago Falls located in the Municipality of Linamon, Province of Lanao
del Norte, is declared a tourist spot. As such, its development shall be prioritized by the
3  Department of Tourism (DOT), subject to the rules and regulations governing the development
4  of tourist destinations.
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6  SEC. 2. Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the DOT, in coordination
7  with the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA) and concerned
8  agencies of government, shall prepare a tourism development plan containing, among others,
9  the construction, installation and maintenance of such appropriate facilities and infrastructure
10  that shall enhance tourism in the area. Said development plan shall be submitted to the
11  Province of Lanao del Norte Tourism Council for approval.
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13  SEC. 3. The DOT shall take immediate steps to implement the tourism development
14  plan for Tinago Falls and shall incorporate the same in the National Tourism Development
15  Plan.
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, in consultation with the municipal government of Linamon, 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,