COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 870

Submitted by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations on March 6, 2021

Re: House Bill No. 9003

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2296

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. 2296, introduced by Rep. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo, entitled:

AN ACT
DECLARING THE MINDANAO CIVIC CENTER LOCATED IN TUBOD, LANAO DEL NORTE PROVINCE AS A SPORTS TOURISM DESTINATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 9003, entitled:

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

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 2296 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
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
QUEZON CITY
Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
Second Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 2003
(In substitution of House Bill No. 2296)

Introduced by Representative Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo

AN ACT
DECLARING THE MINDANAO CIVIC CENTER COMPLEX LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBOD, PROVINCE OF LANAO 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:

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

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 concerned agencies of government, shall prepare a tourism development plan including, the construction, installation and maintenance of such appropriate facilities and infrastructure that shall enhance tourism in the area. Said development plan shall be submitted to the Province of Lanao del Norte Tourism Council for approval.

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

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

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

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

Approved,