COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1319

Submitted by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations on November 11, 2021
Re: House Bill No. 10478

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6234
Sponsors: Representatives Sol Aragones, Eric Go Yap, Ria Christina G. Fariñas and Rudys Caesar G. Fariñas I

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 6234, introduced by Reps. Ria Christina G. Fariñas and Rudys Caesar G. Fariñas I, entitled:

AN ACT
DECLARING THE LAMMIN COFFEE PLANTATION LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PIDDIG, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, AS A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 10478 entitled:

AN ACT
DECLARING THE LAMMIN COFFEE PLANTATION LOCATED IN BARANGAY DUPITAC, MUNICIPALITY OF PIDDIG, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, A FARM TOURISM DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 6234 with Representatives Ria Christina G. Fariñas and Rudys Caesar G. Fariñas I as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

REP. ERIC GO YAP
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

REP. SOL ARAGONES
Chairperson
Committee on Tourism

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 10478
(In substitution of House Bill No. 6234)

Introduced by Representatives Ria Christina G. Fariñas
and Rudys Caesar G. Fariñas I

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DECLARING THE LAMMIN COFFEE PLANTATION LOCATED IN BARANGAY
DUPITAC, MUNICIPALITY OF PIDDIG, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, A FARM
TOURISM DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Lammin Coffee Plantation located in Sitio Lammin, Barangay
Dupitac, Municipality of Piddig, Province of Ilocos Norte, is hereby declared a farm 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 farm tourism destinations
pursuant to Republic Act No. 10816, otherwise known as the “Farm Tourism Development Act
of 2016”.

Sec. 2. Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act, the DOT shall, in coordination
with the concerned local government units and agencies of the government, prepare a tourism
development plan that shall include the construction, installation and maintenance of appropriate
infrastructure and facilities to enhance farm tourism in the area: Provided, That said
development plan shall ensure the preservation and conservation of the natural beauty and
resources of the area: Provided, further, That any activity and development to be carried out in
the area shall conform with the concept of farm tourism as provided for in the “Farm Tourism
Development Act of 2016”.

Sec. 3. The DOT and its concerned attached agencies shall take immediate steps to
implement the tourism development plan with due consideration to the natural characteristics of
the Lammin Coffee Plantation, and shall incorporate the same in its tourism development
program for the calendar year immediately succeeding the approval of this Act. It shall also
include the Lammin Coffee Plantation in all its national, regional and local promotion programs.

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, in
consultation with the municipal government of Piddig, promulgate the necessary rules and
regulations for the proper implementation of this Act.

Sec. 6. All laws, rules, regulations, presidential decrees and 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,