



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5639

BY REPRESENTATIVES CATAMCO, BAGULAT, ALIPING, ROMARATE AND GO
(A.F.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 655

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

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

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

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

8 To this end, the NCIP shall formulate learning programs that shall be
9 relevant to the needs of the concerned ICCs who themselves shall determine
10 the types of skills training applicable to their circumstances. For this purpose,
11 the NCIP shall coordinate with the Department of Public Works and

1 Highways (DPWH) for the construction of a building where the skills training
2 and learning sessions shall be conducted.

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

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

9 SEC. 5. Any provision of law, order, issuance, rule or regulation
10 inconsistent with this Act is hereby repealed, revoked, or modified
11 accordingly.

12 SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
13 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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