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AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF LUPON SCHOOL OF FISHERIES IN LUPON, DAVAO ORIENTAL TO THE DAVAO ORIENTAL POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Lupon School of Fisheries (LSF), which was established in 1982 by virtue of Batas Pambansa Blg. 289, is the only public technical vocational institution in Davao Oriental. It provides quality technical vocational education and skills enhancement to students who opt not to pursue their college degree courses. LSF is considered as one of the Centers of Excellence in Mindanao in the field of aquaculture.

Since its formal turn-over to the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), there has been increasing number of enrollees from neighboring towns. LSF has also become a center of vocational education not only in the field of fishery but also in other courses identified under the key employment generators of the Department of Labor and Employment.

Currently, LSF functions as an institute of technology catering to all kinds of students: fresh high school graduates, out-of-school youth, underemployed adults, career shifters, farmers and household mothers who desire to obtain technical vocational education and trainings. Aside from agri-fishery courses, LSF is now offering 21 competency-based qualifications such as tourism services, metal and engineering, information and communication technology, electronics, land transportation, health, social and other related community development services, heating ventilation, air-conditioning and refrigeration, and food and beverage processing, among others.

LSF has also expanded its programs and is now offering Diploma Courses in line with the Level 5 requirement of Executive Order Number 83 series of 2012. Considering this, the change in the name of LSF to Davao Oriental Polytechnic

Institute is timely. This reflects that the Institute not only offers fishery courses but also other TESDA vocational and higher qualification courses. This will also enable the Institute to promote and expand its fishery curriculum programs and other vocational and higher qualification courses which are in demand in the local and international market.

Thus, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought to help strengthen the capabilities of human resources in agri-fisheries and competency-based qualifications in Davao Oriental and neighboring regions with emphasis on 21st Century skills.


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

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4 **SECTION 1.** The name of Lupon School of Fisheries being administered by
5 the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority in Lupon, Davao Oriental
6 is hereby changed to Davao Oriental Polytechnic Institute (DOPI).

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8 **SECTION 2. Repealing Clause.** All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules,
9 regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby
10 repealed or modified accordingly.

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12 **SECTION 3. Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
13 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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16 **Approved,**

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