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Submitted by the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture on SEP 17 2018

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Re: House Bill No. 6724

Recommending its approval with amendments, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 1767

Sponsor: Senators Escudero

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Education, Arts and Culture to which was referred House Bill No. 6724, introduced by Rep. Almario, *et. al.*, entitled:

**“AN ACT
CHANGING THE NAME OF LUPON SCHOOL OF FISHERIES IN LUPON, DAVAO
ORIENTAL, INTO THE DAVAO ORIENTAL POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE”**

taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 1767, introduced by Sen. Joel Villanueva, entitled:

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

has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that House Bill No. 6724 be approved with the following amendments:

1. DELETE THE WHOLE SECTION 1 AND IN LIEU THEREOF, INSERT THE FOLLOWING:

“SECTION 1. SECTION 1 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG 298 IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

“SECTION 1. There shall be established a school of fisheries in the Municipality of Lupon, Province of Davao Oriental, to be known as the [Lupon School of Fisheries] **DAVAO ORIENTAL POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.**”

2. AFTER SECTION 1, INSERT A NEW SECTION WHICH SHALL BE READ AS FOLLOWS:

“SECTION 2. ALL LAWS, DECREES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, RULES, REGULATIONS OR PARTS THEREOF INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE HEREBY REPEALED OR MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY”

3. RENUMBER THE SUCCEEDING SECTION.

Respectfully submitted:

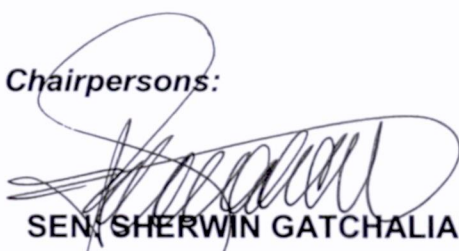


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6724

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALMARIO, HOFER AND SANGCOPAN

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

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

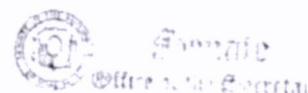
SECTION 1. The name of Lupon School of Fisheries, which is being administered by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) in Lupon, Davao Oriental, is hereby changed to Davao Oriental Polytechnic Institute (DOPI).

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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SENATE

S. B. No. 1767

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Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA

**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.


SENATOR JOEL VILLANUEVA

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POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

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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Batas Pambansa Blg. 298

Batasang Pambansa

14 November 1982

SECTION 1. There shall be established a school of fisheries in the Municipality of Lupon, Province of Davao Oriental, to be known as the Lupon School of Fisheries.

SECTION 2. The amount of one hundred fifty thousand pesos for the operation of the school shall be funded out of the appropriations authorized by Batas Pambansa Blg. 131 for the Ministry of Education and Culture intended for new national schools: *Provided*, That the local government unit concerned shall continue to provide its share in the cost of operating and maintaining said school. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for its operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved: November 14, 1982.