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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 514**

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Basic Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance on JAN 25 2022.

Re: House Bill No. 8133.

Recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Win Gatchalian

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**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committees on Basic Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, to which were referred **House Bill No. 8133**, introduced by Representatives De Venecia and Romulo, entitled:

**"AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING THE EDADES AND BERNAL CULTURAL  
CENTER AND MUSEUM IN DAGUPAN CITY, PROVINCE OF  
PANGASINAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"**

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that House Bill No. 8133 be approved with the following amendments:

1. In lines 9 to 14, delete the entire Section 2 and replace it with a new Section 2 to read as follows:

**"SEC. 2. THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED A CULTURAL CENTER AND MUSEUM IN DAGUPAN CITY, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE EDADES AND BERNAL CULTURAL CENTER AND MUSEUM, IN HONOR OF THE CITY'S DISTINGUISHED NATIONAL ARTISTS, VICTORIO EDADES AND SALVADOR BERNAL, WITH THE GENERAL PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE OF PRESENTING AND PROMOTING CULTURE AND THE ARTS, AS WELL AS CREATIVE INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMUNITY."**

2. In lines 16 and 17, delete the entire Section 3 and replace it with a new Section 3 to read as follows:

**"SEC. 3. THE EDADES AND BERNAL CULTURAL CENTER AND MUSEUM SHALL BE A COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF DAGUPAN AND THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS (NCCA) WITH ITS CONCERNED AFFILIATED CULTURAL AGENCIES AND PERTINENT ACADEMIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR PARTNERS, AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY, WITH ITS SITE, STRUCTURES, GOVERNANCE, ORGANIZATION, OPERATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT TO BE PROVIDED FOR BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES, TO BE EXECUTED AND PUBLISHED WITHIN ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT."**

3. After the new Section 3, insert a new Section 4 to read as follows:

**"SEC. 4. THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF DAGUPAN SHALL PROVIDE THE LAND NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR ESTABLISHMENT, OR BOTH, OF THE MAIN VENUE AND ANCILLARY OFFICES AND FACILITIES OF THE EDADES AND BERNAL CULTURAL CENTER AND MUSEUM."**

4. In line 25, after the preposition "with", insert the phrase **"THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF DAGUPAN, OTHER"**.
5. In the same line, after the phrase "of the", change the first letter of the word "Government" from upper case to lower case, then insert a comma (,) after such word.
6. Still in the same line, after the conjunction "and", delete the phrase "the City Government of Dagupan" and replace it with the phrase **"PRIVATE STAKEHOLDERS"**.
7. In line 29, before the word "this", insert the phrase **"NOTWITHSTANDING THE NON-ISSUANCE OF THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS"**.
8. Renumber the Sections accordingly.
9. Finally, amend the title to read as follows:

**"AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING THE EDADES AND BERNAL CULTURAL CENTER AND  
MUSEUM IN DAGUPAN CITY, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN,  
DEFINING ITS PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES, AND APPROPRIATING  
FUNDS THEREFOR"**

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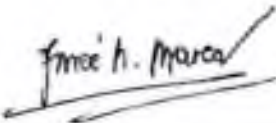
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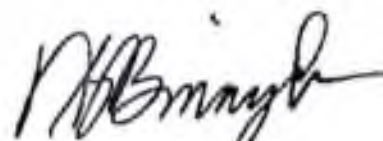
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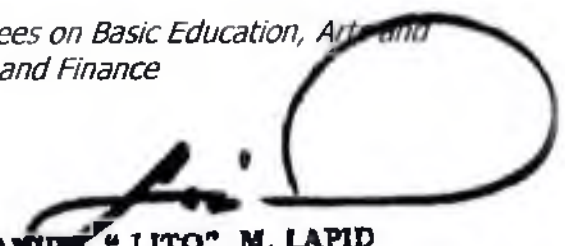
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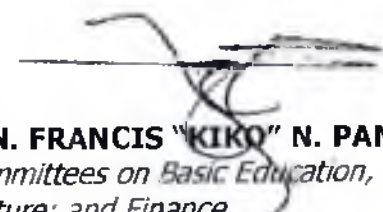
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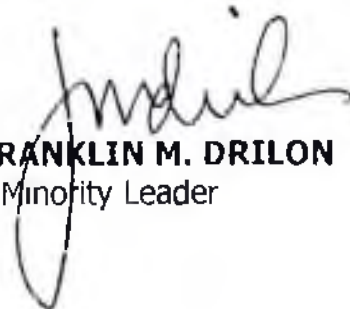
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8133

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BY REPRESENTATIVES DE VENECIA AND ROMULO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 624

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AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING THE EDADES AND BERNAL CULTURAL CENTER AND  
MUSEUM IN DAGUPAN CITY, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1           **SECTION 1.** Section 15, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution affirms that "Arts and  
2 letters shall enjoy the patronage of the State. The State shall conserve, promote and  
3 popularize the nation's historical and cultural heritage and resources, as well as artistic  
4 creations."  
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6           To this end, it shall be declared the policy of the State to preserve the works of our  
7 national artists and acknowledge their significance in the nation's cultural heritage.  
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9           **SEC. 2.** There shall be established a cultural center and museum in Dagupan City,  
10 Province of Pangasinan to be named as the "Edades and Bernal Cultural Center and Museum,"  
11 in honor of the city's distinguished national artists, Victorio Edades and Salvador "Badong"  
12 Bernal. The establishment of the Edades and Bernal Cultural Center and Museum shall be  
13 undertaken by the City Government of Dagupan, under the guidance of the National Museum  
14 of the Philippines.  
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16           **SEC. 3.** The City Government of Dagupan shall provide the land necessary for the  
17 construction of the Edades and Bernal Cultural Center and Museum.  
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19           **SEC. 4.** The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged  
20 against the current year's budget of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts  
21 (NCCA Proper). Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary for its continued  
22 implementation shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.  
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24           **SEC. 5.** Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the NCCA, in  
25 coordination with concerned agencies of the Government and the City Government of  
26 Dagupan, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective  
27 implementation of this Act.  
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29           **SEC. 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*  
30 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,