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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 434

Submitted by the **COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES** on 10 OCT 2017

RE: House Bill No. 6577

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1420

Sponsors: Representatives Nancy A. Catamco, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, and Ronald M. Cosalan

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples, and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 1420, introduced by Rep. Ronald Cosalan, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE KALANGUYA CENTER FOR THE PROVINCES OF IFUGAO, BENGUET, AND NUEVA VIZCAYA, 6TH DISTRICT OF PANGASINAN AND 1ST DISTRICT OF NUEVA ECIJA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”,

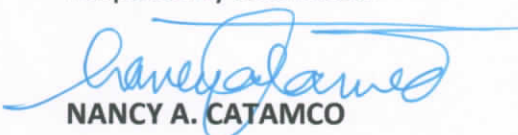
have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 6577, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE KALANGUYA CENTER FOR THE 6TH DISTRICT OF PANGASINAN, 1ST DISTRICT OF NUEVA ECIJA, AND THE PROVINCES OF IFUGAO, BENGUET, AND NUEVA VIZCAYA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 1420 with Representatives Ronald Cosalan, Nancy Catamco, Karlo Alexei Nograles, Jose Panganiban, Jr., Emmilene de Jesus, Wilter Wee Palma II, France Castro, Arlene Arcillas, Gabriel Bordado, Jr., Sitti Djalía Turabin-Hataman, Teddy Brawner Baguilat, Maximo Dalog, Arnolfo Teves, and Maximo Rodriguez, Jr. as authors thereof.


KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES
Committee Chairman
Committee on Appropriations

Respectfully submitted:


NANCY A. CATAMCO
Committee Chairperson
Committee on Indigenous Cultural
Communities and Indigenous Peoples

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HOUSE BILL NO. 6577

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AN ACT
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1ST DISTRICT OF NUEVA ECIJA, AND THE PROVINCES OF IFUGAO, BENGUET,
AND NUEVA VIZCAYA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** There shall be established under the National Commission on Indigenous
2 Peoples (NCIP) a Kalanguya Center, hereinafter referred to as the Center, which shall have
3 jurisdiction over the interior areas populated by the Kalanguya indigenous people in the 6th
4 District of Pangasinan, 1st District of Nueva Ecija, and the provinces of Ifugao, Benguet, and
5 Nueva Vizcaya.

6 **SEC. 2.** The Kalanguya Center shall be strategically located in the areas denominated
7 in Section 1 hereof to ensure easy access of the Kalanguya indigenous people to its services.
8 It shall maintain service centers in Tinoc, Ifugao; Buguias, Benguet; Sta. Fe and Ambaguio,
9 Nueva Vizcaya; San Nicolas, Pangasinan, and such other areas as may be determined by the
10 NCIP Executive Director.

11 **SEC. 3.** The head of the Center should be a duly qualified member of the Kalanguya
12 indigenous people (IP) and shall report directly to the NCIP Executive Director.

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

16 **SEC. 5.** Within sixty (60) days after the effectivity of this Act, the NCIP Executive
17 Director shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to govern the effective
18 implementation of this Act.

19 **SEC. 6.** Any provision of law, order, issuance, rule or regulation inconsistent with this
20 Act is hereby repealed, revoked, or modified accordingly.

21 **SEC. 7.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official
22 Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

23 **Approved,**

FACT SHEET
HOUSE BILL NO. **6577**
(as approved by the Committee)

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Introduced by: Ronald Cosalan

Committee Referral:

COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Committee Chairperson: REP. NANCY A. CATAMCO

and

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Committee Chairperson: REP. KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES

OBJECTIVES:

- To protect and preserve the distinctive culture and traditions of the Kalanguya tribe.
- To provide the Kalanguya indigenous communities in the 6th District of Pangasinan, 1st District of Nueva Ecija, and the Provinces of Ifugao, Benguet, and Nueva Vizcaya easy access to the services of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP).

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Establishes the Kalanguya Center and authorizes it to establish service centers in appropriate areas to cater to the needs of the marginalized Kalanguya indigenous people in the 6th District of Pangasinan, 1st District of Nueva Ecija, and the Provinces of Ifugao, Benguet, and Nueva Vizcaya.