COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 624

Submitted by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations on DEC 03 2020
Re : House Bill No. 8133
Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2863
Sponsors : Representatives Romulo, Yap (E.), and De Venecia

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 2863 introduced by Representative Christopher V.P. De Venecia, entitled:

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

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 8133, entitled:

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

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 2863, with Representatives De Venecia and Romulo as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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HOUSE BILL NO. 8133
(In substitution of House Bill No. 2863)

Introduced by Representatives De Venecia and Romulo

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:

SECTION 1. Section 15, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution affirms that “Arts and letters shall enjoy the patronage of the State. The State shall conserve, promote and popularize the nation’s historical and cultural heritage and resources, as well as artistic creations.”

To this end, it shall be declared the policy of the State to preserve the works of our national artists and acknowledge their significance in the nation’s cultural heritage.

SEC. 2. There shall be established a cultural center and museum in Dagupan City, Province of Pangasinan to be named as the “Edades and Bernal Cultural Center and Museum,” in honor of the city’s distinguished national artists, Victorio Edades and Salvador “Badong” Bernal. The establishment of the Edades and Bernal Cultural Center and Museum shall be undertaken by the City Government of Dagupan, under the guidance of the National Museum of the Philippines.

SEC. 3. The City Government of Dagupan shall provide the land necessary for the construction of the Edades and Bernal Cultural Center and Museum.

SEC. 4. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged against the current year’s budget of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA Proper). Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary for its continued implementation shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 5. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the NCCA, in coordination with concerned agencies of the Government and the City Government of Dagupan, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

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

Approved,