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RESOLUTION NO. 40

RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A CONSULAR OFFICE IN THE CITY OF VIGAN, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR

WHEREAS, the population of the Province of Ilocos Sur has increased significantly in recent years and is now seeking better access to government services;

WHEREAS, basic consular services, such as the issuance of passports, are among the government services needed by the people of the province;

WHEREAS, the residents of the city have to endure hours of travel and unnecessary expense in order to apply for or renew their passports;

WHEREAS, the establishment of the Department of Foreign Affairs Consular Office (DFA-CO) in the City of Vigan will benefit not only the residents of Ilocos Sur but those from other nearby provinces as well;

WHEREAS, the creation of new DFA-COs is part of the mandate of the Department of Foreign Affairs under Executive Order No. 45, series of 2017;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 45 which likewise provides for the criteria for opening additional DFA-COs such as its projected number of clientele and income, shall be subject to the approval of the President and the availability of funds as recommended by the Department of Budget and Management: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives, To urge the Department of Foreign Affairs to establish a Consular Office in the City of Vigan, Province of Ilocos Sur.

Adopted,



ALAN PETER "COMPAÑERO" S. CAYETANO
Speaker

This Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives on January 29, 2020.


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Secretary General