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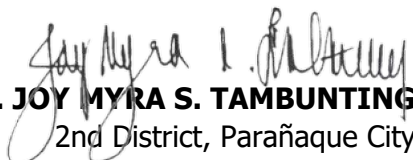
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This measure seeks to establish an e-library in the Barangay Hall of Barangay San Martin de Porres, Parañaque City. An e-library is proposed in lieu of a reading center as provided in Republic Act No. 7743 which provides for the establishment of "additional public libraries to serve all congressional districts cities and municipalities in the Philippines and reading centers in every barangay except in cities or municipalities where there are existing public libraries or in barangays where there are existing reading centers..."

As the establishment of physical libraries and reading centers could be costly and could only offer limited materials, an e-library with at least 3 sets of computers with access to the internet in the barangay halls could be a better alternative. These computer units allow the public to access a vast collection of educational materials online. Moreover, with learning institutions moving towards incorporating newer (digital) forms of educational materials to their databases, public libraries and reading centers should not lag behind and ensure that they have access new technologies.

On behalf of the people of Parañaque City's Second District, and for the common good of the Filipino people, the approval of the said measure is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AN E-LIBRARY IN BARANGAY SAN MARTIN DE PORRES IN
PARAÑAQUE CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established an e-library in Barangay San Martin de Porres in Parañaque City.

SEC 2. The e-library established by this Act shall be located in the Barangay Hall of Barangay San Martin de Porres.

It shall have at least three (3) computers with access to the internet and shall be used exclusively for educational and research purposes only.

The use of the e-library shall be free of charge to the public.

SEC 3. The amount necessary for the establishment of the e-library and the purchase of the computers shall be generated from the funds of the Department of Interior and Local Government.

The maintenance of the e-library established shall be the responsibility and shall be charged to Barangay San Martin de Porres.

SEC 4. All laws, executive orders, presidential decrees, rules and regulations and other issuances contrary to or inconsistent with this Act shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,