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RESOLUTION NO. 39

RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A CONSULAR OFFICE IN
THE CITY OF KIDAPAWAN, PROVINCE OF COTABATO

WHEREAS, basic consular services, such as the issuance of passports, are among the government services needed by the people of the City of Kidapawan, Province of Cotabato;

WHEREAS, the residents of the City have to travel to the cities of Davao, General Santos or Cagayan de Oro which is both expensive and time-consuming 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 Kidapawan,

Province of Cotabato will also benefit the residents of nearby municipalities of the provinces of Lanao del Sur, Sultan Kudarat, and Maguindanao;

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 Kidapawan, Province of Cotabato.

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