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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Bataan Provincial Hospital is a renationalized hospital located in the City of Balanga, Province of Bataan, which has been placed under the direct control, management and supervision of the Department of Health and upgraded to have an authorized bed capacity of at least three hundred and fifty (350) and an implementing capacity of two hundred fourteen (214) pursuant to Republic Act 8561.


It has since constructed additional buildings, improved its facilities, and acquired state-of-the-art equipment. Staffed by competent medical doctors, nurses and allied health workers who are guided by rules and policies which have been put in place, it has successfully evolved into an efficiently run public hospital. External and internal audits are regularly conducted to ensure quality of performance and delivery of services at a level that has been certified by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

Curiously, even without proper legislative enactment, the hospital has come to be known as Bataan General Hospital and it is by this name that it is recognized by its mother agency which is the Department of Health, and other key agencies like the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and Philhealth.

On the other hand, Bataan Provincial Hospital is still the name that appears in the hospital license because it was so named in Republic Act 8561.

If only to avoid confusion and at the same time enhance its capability to attain its Millenium Development goals, it is here proposed that the hospital be renamed as Bataan General Hospital and Medical Center and that it be upgraded into a level III teaching and training tertiary hospital.

In view of the foregoing, immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT UPGRADING THE BATAAN PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN INTO A LEVEL III TEACHING AND TRAINING TERTIARY HOSPITAL, RENAMING THE SAME AS BATAAN GENERAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8561, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The Bataan Provincial Hospital in the Province of Bataan is hereby
2 upgraded into a level III teaching and training tertiary hospital which shall have a bed
3 capacity of at least four hundred (400), and shall hereafter be renamed as Bataan
4 General Hospital and Medical Center.

5 **SECTION 2.** The amount necessary for the upgrade, including the acquisition of
6 additional medical equipment and facilities and the construction of needed infrastructure
7 shall be charged against the current year's appropriations and thereafter, such sums as
8 may be necessary for its continued operations shall be included in the annual General
9 Appropriations Act.

10 **SECTION 3.** The provisions of Section 1 of Republic Act No. 8561 are hereby
11 amended accordingly.

12 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Health shall issue the rules and regulations
13 necessary for the effective implementation of this Act.

14 **SECTION 5.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

15 **Approved.**