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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The City of Dapitan in the Province of Zamboanga del Norte prides in its direct historical relation with our national hero, Dr. Jose Rizal. While his years in Dapitan were marred with the pain of exile, they were nonetheless productive in that he had an immense impact and contribution to the life of the city. His work particularly his novels have been repeatedly adapted for various art forms such as literature, theater and film. To continue recognizing his legacy in the field of arts and culture, this measure seeks for the construction of a state-of-the-art DR. JOSE RIZAL THEATER OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE in Dapitan City, Province of Zamboanga del Norte.

The establishment of the first state-of-the-art public facility theater of the arts and culture in Dapitan City will boost the city’s growing industry for culture and the arts thereby promoting a deep sense historical awareness and cultural heritage.

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

ROMEO M. JALOSJOS, JR.
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. 10150

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AN ACT
APPROPRIATING ONE HUNDRED MILLION PESOS (PHP 100,000,000,000) FOR
THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STATE-OF-THE-ART DR. JOSE RIZAL THEATER OF
THE ARTS AND CULTURE IN DAPITAN CITY, ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. Appropriations. - An amount of One Hundred Million Pesos (Php 100,000,000.00) is hereby appropriated exclusively for the construction of a new and state-of-the-art building to be known as the “DR. JOSE RIZAL THEATER OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE” in Dapitan City, Zamboanga del Norte, which shall be implemented by the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SECTION 2. Purpose and Objective. – The Dr. Jose Rizal Theater of the Arts and Culture shall have the following purposes and objectives:

(a) To construct, establish and maintain a historical public building facility in Dapitan City for theater, music and art gallery hall and such other building facilities intended for conferences, seminars, concerts and the like;

(b) To encourage our people in the preservation, promotion, enhancement and development to our cultural heritage;

(c) To encourage various local organization of cultural groups in holding or staging of cultural exhibitions, performances and similar activities;

(d) To discover, assist and develop talents, connected with various
cultural pursuits and create opportunities to individuals in the self-
expression of cultural affairs.

SECTION 3. Nature. - Its property, real and personal and its operations, shall belong
to and be manage exclusively by the Local Government of Dapitan City. Any income that may
be derived from the use of this facility and its operations shall be invested for the enhancement
of cultural development.

SECTION 4. Tax Exemption. - Any income derived from the use of the facility shall
be exempt from all forms of taxation, whatever and from duties and all other imposts on any
equipment, articles or goods that it may import from abroad which may be reasonably
necessary for the use in or as part of its operations.

SECTION 5. Separability Clause. - If any provision or sections of this Act is held
invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the other
provisions or sections of this Act.

SECTION 6. Repealing Clause. - All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations or
parts thereof inconsistent with any provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or
modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. Effectivity Clause. - This Act shall take effect thirty (30) days after its
publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) national newspapers of general circulations.

Approved,