



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7882

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AN ACT DECLARING THE BASILICA OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY OF MANAOAG AND ITS ENVIRONS LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANAOAG, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. The Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary of
2 Manaoag and its environs located in the Municipality of Manaoag,
3 Province of Pangasinan, is hereby declared a tourist destination. As
4 such, its development shall be prioritized by the Department of
5 Tourism (DOT) and other concerned agencies, subject to the rules
6 and regulations governing the development of tourist destinations.

1 SEC. 2. The technical description of the area encompassing
2 the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary of Manaoag and its
3 immediate environs, being declared as a tourist destination are as
4 follows:

5	LINES		BEARINGS	DISTANCES
6			(BOUNDARY)	
7	1	2	N 01°27' W	17.78 m.
8	2	3	N 02°28' W	9.73 m.
9	3	4	N 78°39' E	6.00 m.
10	4	5	N 89°13' E	15.29 m.
11	5	6	N 89°16' E	7.00 m.
12	6	7	N 89°40' E	7.00 m.
13	7	8	N 00°43' W	20.91 m.
14	8	9	N 89°57' E	207.14 m.
15	9	10	S 04°41' E	95.55 m.
16	10	11	S 08°17' E	107.93 m.
17	11	12	S 88°59' W	130.34 m.
18	12	13	N 83°46' W	100.35 m.
19	13	14	N 48°08' W	9.59 m.
20	14	15	N 00°19' E	110.88 m.
21	15	16	S 87°49' W	6.55 m.
22	16	17	N 89°15' W	19.26 m.
23	17	18	N 05°54' W	16.76 m.
24	18	1	N 02°26' W	9.41 m.

25 SEC. 3. Within one (1) year after the approval of this Act,
26 the DOT, in coordination with the Department of Public Works
27 and Highways (DPWH) and other concerned agencies of the

1 government, shall prepare a tourism development plan involving
2 the construction, installation and maintenance of such appropriate
3 facilities and infrastructure that shall improve the overall features
4 of the area surrounding the Basilica, thereby ensuring its
5 accessibility and the security of tourists: *Provided*, That said
6 development plan shall ensure its preservation and conservation of
7 the historical significance of the area.

8 SEC. 4. The DOT and its concerned attached agencies shall
9 take immediate steps to implement the appropriate tourism
10 development plan for the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary of
11 Manaoag and its environs and shall incorporate the same in the
12 National Tourism Development Plan.

13 SEC. 5. The Secretary of the DOT shall include in the
14 Department's program the implementation of this Act, the funding
15 of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations
16 Act and internally generated funds of the DOT.

17 SEC. 6. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this
18 Act, the DOT, in consultation with the local government unit
19 of Manaoag, shall issue rules and regulations for the proper
20 implementation of this Act.

21 SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
22 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper of general
23 circulation.

Approved,