

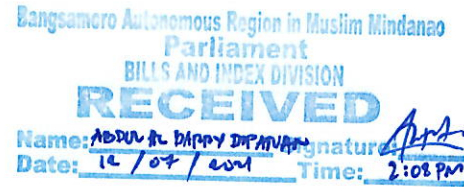


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BTA Bill No. 160



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AN ACT UPGRADING THE EXISTING LAMITAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE PROVINCE OF BASILAN FROM ITS PRESENT LEVEL 1 WITH 25 BED-CAPACITY INTO A LEVEL 2 WITH 100 BED-CAPACITY HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 15, Article 11 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that “the state shall protect and promote the right to health of the People and instill health consciousness on them. It is likewise enshrined under Section 11 of Article 12 states “the state shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health and development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to the people at affordable costs”

Republic Act 11054, “The Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao” mandates this government to adopt a policy on health that provides for a comprehensive and integrated health service delivery for its constituents. It shall establish by law a general hospital system to serve the requirements of its people to ensure that the individual basic right to life shall be attainable through the prompt intervention of excellent and affordable medical services.

The Ediborah P. Yap Memorial Hospital, otherwise known as the Lamitan District Hospital was established in 1976 and formerly known as the Basilan City Emergency Hospital but later in 1984 when Lamitan was still a Municipality in the Province of Basilan was changed to Lamitan



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District Hospital by virtue of Batas Pambansa Bilang 713, and is operating as level 1 with a 25-Bed Capacity. It is located at Barangay Limook, Lamitan City, Basilan, with the distance of 30 kilometers from Isabela City, the seat of the Provincial Government.

As the only government hospital operating in Lamitan City, it covers the western half of the Province as it's catchment area, addressing the hospitalization requirements of Lamitan City with the Population based on the 2020 Census has 100,150 and the 8 Municipalities such as; Tuburan 24,742, Akbar 23,098, Muhammad Ajul 24,625, Tipo-Tipo 25, 531 , Al-Barka 23,736 , Ungkaya Pukan 24,016, Sumisip 47,345 and the Island Municipality of Tabuan Lasa 29, 327 with the total populations of 322,570 thousand more or less constituents from these parts of the Province.

To date, the Hospital is served by 4 permanent Physicians (including the Chief of Hospital) and 6 Job Order Doctors as compensation. It caters and provide quality healthcare needs and services and serves as referral hospital of Rural Health Units within the City and the Municipalities mentioned- above hereof. The Physicians are backed by 7 Nurses (including the Chief Nurse) and 3Nursing attendants. With the constant increase of the number of patients, 17 Nursing Attendants were hired, and another 17 Registered Nurses are being requested to compensate the disparity between nurse-patient ratio.

Other than the Nursing service, the hospital is also served by 2 regular employees, aided by 2 Job Order employees, assigned in the X-ray department which is servicing 24/7. The Clinical Laboratory on the other hand is manned by 1 Medical Technologist and 1 Medical Laboratory Aide. They, too, operate the Laboratory 24 hours a day. The Hospital Pharmacy is manned by 1 regular License Pharmacist. To keep the Pharmacy open 24/7, additional 2 registered pharmacists and 2 Pharmacy assistants were assigned. Other support services in the hospital include Nutrition, Dietetics, and Administrative Services also manned by limited number of work force.

In 2014, the hospital recorded a total admission of 2,127 which is 62.46% HIGHER THAN ITS RATED CAPACITY. In 2018, it dramatically rose to 4,258 or 172.1% and constantly increased to 199.57% with a total admission of 4,601 in 2019. Due to the existence of pandemic since 2020, our admission drops to 2,041 at 76.3%.

The hospital is now a PHILHEALTH ACCREDITED HOSPITAL and is 100% No Balance Billing compliant. Currently Reality Check of the Lamitan District Hospital would reveal that the need for its capability and capacity enhancement is necessary and expedient for it efficiently and effectively serve the patients in its catchment area. The rising trend of admitted patients from 2014 up to the first quarter of 2019 increased fourfold of its rated capacity. Daily admissions alone placed the number of patients from 60-70 patients which is way too high of its holding and serving capacity. The increase in the number of patients is attributed to the dengue, pneumonia

and other viral infections occurring in the 8 Municipalities and 1 City that are traditionally considered as catchment areas of the hospital.

The present state of the hospital somehow affected its capability to effectively and efficiently attend to the needs of the patients. Other than facing the lack of medical facilities, equipment and supplies manning the entire operation that would compensate the increasing number of patient's, the hospital is also facing the lack of qualified personnel to handle various roles and functions. At present, there are only 37 permanent employees manning the entire operations, which is way below the minimum requirements for a 25-bed capacity hospital. In effect, quality medical care is placed in JEOPARDY.

With the intent of keeping the hospital prepared amidst the ever patients' admissions and demand of its healthcare services, WE THEREFORE PROPOSED to enhance the capacity and capability of the Lamitan District Hospital **from 25 BED-CAPACITY TO 100 BED-CAPACITY HENCE, THIS PROPOSAL.**

In view of the above-mentioned policy of this BARMM government to provide for a comprehensive and integrated health service delivery for its constituents, it becomes a matter of utmost consideration and necessity for this government to enact a law that will address the health concerns and challenges.

On this premise, the immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

Begun and held in Cotabato City, Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, on the day of year Twenty Thousand and Twenty-one.



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“AN ACT UPGRADING THE EXISTING LAMITAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE PROVINCE OF BASILAN FROM ITS PRESENT LEVEL 1 WITH A 25 BED CAPACITY INTO LEVEL 2 WITH AN AUTHORIZED 100 BED CAPACITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”.

Be it enacted by the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) Interim Parliament.

SECTION 1. Short Title. This Act shall be known as the “LAMITAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL, UPGRADE ACT OF 2021”.

SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy. -- It is a policy of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao as provided under Section 22, Article IX of the Republic Act No. 11054, otherwise known as the "Organic Law of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao" to provide for a comprehensive and integrated health service delivery for its constituents and establish by law and general hospital system to serve the health requirements of its people and ensure that the individual basic right to life shall be attainable through the prompt intervention of excellent and affordable medical services.

SEC. 3. Upgrading of the Lamitan District Hospital. -- The Lamitan District Hospital is hereby upgraded from its present level with 25 bed capacity into Level 2 with 100 Authorized Bed Capacity in accordance with it set by the Bureau of Health Facilities and Services under the Department of Health (DOH). The existing building including its landscaping, medical and office equipment and other facilities, its operating funds and personnel are also hereby upgraded to include the needed construction and procurement thereof in order to meet the prescribed standards to the upgraded level.



SEC 4. Integration of the Universal Health Care (UHC) Program. ---The upgrading of the Lamitan District Hospital shall integrate into its system of operations all pertinent and relevant provisions under Republic Act No. 11223 otherwise known as the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act.

SEC 5. Administration, Management, and Organization. -- The Lamitan District Hospital shall be under the administrative supervision of the Ministry of Health (MOH) who is hereby authorized to determine and approve the appropriate organizational structure for the management and operations of the facility, and if necessary, shall include the creation of the Hospital Board of Directors, defining its powers and functions and the appointment of the officers and members thereof.

SEC. 6. Appropriations - The amount of Two Hundred Six Million Pesos (Php. 210,000,000.00) is hereby appropriated from the BARMM General Appropriations for the upgrading of the Lamitan District Hospital, including the construction of infrastructures, acquisition of medical and office equipment and Annual budget needed for personal services, maintenance, operations and other expenses for the implementation of this act, and thereafter, such amount as may be needed for the continued operations of the hospital.

SEC. 7. Implementing Rules and Regulations - The BARMM-MOH shall promulgate the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of this Act within sixty (60) days after the enactment of this act.

SEC. 8. Separability Clause. -- In the event any provision of this act or the application of such provision is declared invalid, the remainder of this act shall not be affected by such declaration.

SEC. 9. Repealing Clause. -- All laws and regulations under the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) government including those passed under the defunct Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) government regarding the operations of the Lamitan District Hospital not consistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. Effectivity - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of regional circulation in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region.

ADOPTED:


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