



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 10684

BY REPRESENTATIVES RODRIGUEZ, BARZAGA AND YAP (E.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1416

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE CDO SENDONG MEMORIAL ECO-PARKS AND
SHRINES IN THE CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1. *Establishment of Eco-parks.*** – There shall be established
2 five (5) memorial eco-parks and shrines in the City of Cagayan de Oro to be located
3 in *Sitio Kalakala, Barangay Macasandig, in Isla de Oro, Barangay 13 and*
4 *Barangay 15, in Isla Delta, Isla Bugnaw and in Isla Baksan all in Barangay*
5 *Consolacion* to serve as final resting place for those who perished during the
6 onslaught of Typhoon *Sendong* on December 16, 2011, and a place where the lives
7 of all those missing can be memorialized. The eco-parks shall also serve as a
8 constant reminder to everyone to protect the environment in order to prevent
9 calamities and the needless loss of lives.

10 These memorial gardens shall be planted with trees and shall have an
11 obelisk tower in the center to serve as a symbol and a reminder about the people
12 who lost their lives, were injured, or are still missing. River walls and retaining
13 walls shall also be constructed to stabilize the slope along the parks.

14 **SEC. 2. *Creation of an Inter-Agency Committee.*** – An inter-agency
15 committee is hereby created to manage and maintain these memorial gardens.
16 The inter-agency committee shall be composed of the following members:

17 (a) Regional Executive Director of the Department of Environment
18 and Natural Resources (DENR) Region X as chairperson;

1 (b) Representative from the Disaster Risk Reduction and
2 Management Council (DRRMC) Region X;

3 (c) Representative from the Department of Tourism (DOT) Region X;

4 (d) Representative from the Department of Public Works and
5 Highways (DPWH) Region X;

6 (e) One (1) representative each from the two (2) congressional
7 districts of Cagayan De Oro; and

8 (f) Representative from the City Government of Cagayan de Oro.

9 **SEC. 3. Appropriations.** – The Secretaries of the DENR and DPWH shall
10 immediately include in their respective programs the implementation of this Act,
11 the funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

12 **SEC. 4. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** – Within ninety (90) days
13 from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of the DENR shall issue the necessary
14 rules and regulations for the implementation of this Act.

15 **SEC. 5. Separability Clause.** – If any provision of this Act is declared
16 unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof not affected shall
17 continue to be in full force and effect.

18 **SEC. 6. Repealing Clause.** – All laws, ordinances, orders, rules,
19 regulations and other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this
20 Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,