

[REPUBLIC ACT No. 9506, September 28, 2008]

**AN ACT CREATING THE BACOLOR REHABILITATION COUNCIL
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. *Short Title.*- This Act shall be known as the "Bacolor Rehabilitation Council Act".

SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.*-It is hereby declared the policy of the State to provide assistance to calamity stricken areas and aid in the speedy rehabilitation of such areas.

SEC. 3. *Rehabilitation Council.*- There is hereby created a Bacolor Rehabilitation Council which shall composed of the following:

- a. The Regional Director of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)-Regional Office 3, as chairperson;
- b. The Mayor of Bacolor, Pampanga, as vice-chairperson;
- c. The Governor of Pampanga, as member;
- d. The President of the Association of Barangay Captains (ABC) of Bacolor, Pampanga, as member;
- e. The Regional Director of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)-Regional Office 3, as member;
- f. The Regional Director of the Department of Agriculture (DA)-Regional Office 3, as member;
- g. The Regional Director of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)-Regional Office 3, as member;
- h. The Regional Director of the Department of Education (DepEd)-Regional Office 3, as member;
- i. The Regional Director of the Department of Health (DOH)-Regional Office 3, as member;
- j. The Representative of the 3rd District of Pampanga or his authorized representative, as member;
- k. The President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industries of Pampanga, as member;
- l. A representative from a Bacolor-based nongovernment organization (NGO), as member; and
- m. A representative from the academe, as member.

The Council shall cease to exist after the submission of the approved rehabilitation plan to the President of the Philippines.