

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5806, June 21, 1969 ]**

**AN ACT GRANTING THE LORMA HOSPITAL A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE PRIVATE FIXED POINT-TO-POINT, PRIVATE COASTAL, LAND BASED AND LAND MOBILE RADIO STATIONS FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF WIRELESS MESSAGES TO AND FROM SAID STATIONS.**

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

SECTION 1. The Lorma Hospital, located in the municipality of San Fernando, Province of La Union, is hereby granted a franchise to establish, maintain and operate private fixed point-to-point, private coastal, land based and land mobile radio stations in said municipality as well as in all such places in the Province of La Union where it attends to the sick, injured and/or wounded, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, for the transmission and reception of wireless messages on radio-telephone to and from said stations, each station to be provided with a radio transmitting and a radio receiving apparatus.

SEC. 2. This franchise shall continue to be in force for a period of twenty-five years and is granted upon the express condition that the same shall be void unless the construction or installation of at least one station be begun within two years from the date of the approval of this Act and be completed within four years from said date.

The President of the Philippines shall have the power and authority to permit the location of said private fixed point-to-point, private coastal, land based and land mobile radio stations on any land of the public domain upon such terms as he may prescribe.

SEC. 3. The grantee shall not engage in domestic business of telecommunications in the Philippines without further special assent of the Congress of the Philippines, it being understood that the purpose of this franchise is to secure to the grantee the right to establish, maintain and operate fixed point-to-point, private coastal, land based and land mobile radio stations for no other purpose than to insure speedy medical care and attention to the sick, injured and/or wounded in the Province of La Union.

SEC. 4. No fees shall be charged by the grantee as the radio stations that may be established by virtue of this Act shall engage in communications regarding the grantee's business only.

SEC. 5. The grantee shall so construct and operate its stations as not to interfere with the operation of other radio stations maintained and operated in the Philippines.