

Republic of the Philippines  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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HOUSE BILL NO. **6670**



Introduced by HONORABLE FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to name the diversion road in Tacloban City as Gov. Benjamin "Kokoy" T. Romualdez Diversion Road.

Benjamin "Kokoy" T. Romualdez was a diplomat, local government executive, educator and a public servant. He passed away on February 21, 2012 and left shining monuments both from his passions for excellence and his vision for the future. Among his impressive, highly successful projects were the setting up of educational, medical and health institutions, energy and industrial plants, vital infrastructure and tourism projects.

He took the initiative for the construction and completion of the diversion road when he was Governor of Leyte. For his matchless legacies and the tremendous growth of Leyte, it is but fitting that he be credited and memorialize his name on the diversion road he caused to build.

In view of the foregoing, early approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
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**AN ACT**  
**NAMING THE DIVERSION ROAD IN TACLOBAN CITY, LEYTE AS**  
**GOV. BENJAMIN "KOKOY" T. ROMUALDEZ DIVERSION ROAD**

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

SECTION 1. The Diversion Road in Tacloban City, Leyte shall hereinafter be known as Gov. Benjamin "Kokoy" T. Romualdez Diversion Road.

SEC. 2. The Department of Public Works and Highways shall issue the necessary rules, orders and circulars to implement the provision of this Act.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved,