

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

**SIXTEENTH CONGRESS**  
*First Regular Session*

HOUSE BILL NO. 439



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**Introduced by HON. EUFRANIO C. ERIGUEL, M.D.**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Bill, which was previously filed in the 15<sup>th</sup> Congress and approved by the House of Representatives on third reading, seeks to rename San Manuel Norte Elementary School into Dr. Manuel T. Cases, Sr. Elementary School.

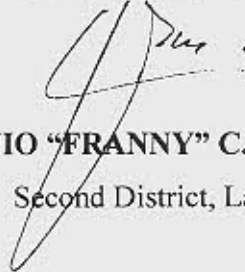
Recognition given to men and women who has shown unparalleled contribution to society should be immortalize in ways which the townspeople can easily remember, one manner of which is to name after the aforementioned a particular institution. Among these notable members of society is Dr. Manuel T. Cases, Sr.

Dr. Cases was born and raised in Barangay San Manuel, Municipality of Agoo, in the Province of La Union. He was elected as Representative of the Second District of La Union when the 1<sup>st</sup> Congress of the Philippines convened and served as such until the 15<sup>th</sup> Congress. In his capacity as Representative, Dr. Cases extended various developmental programs especially in his hometown of Agoo. He pioneered several infrastructure projects including construction of roads, bridges, school buildings, and irrigation system that effectively helped our farmers increase their crop production.

Dr. Cases has exuded the character of a true Ilocano. He is an advocate of quality, world-class education, being a graduate of one of the top universities in the world, the University of California in Berkeley. He believed that education is the pathway to progress. To honor his unrivalled contribution and example of public service especially to

the aspiring youth, it is appropriate and timely to rename San Manuel Norte Elementary School into Dr. Manuel T. Cases, Sr. Elementary School.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this Bill is earnestly sought.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Franny', is written over a large, stylized, handwritten letter 'E'.

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**AN ACT**  
**CHANGING THE NAME OF SAN MANUEL NORTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AGOO, PROVINCE OF LA UNION TO DR.**  
**MANUEL T. CASES, SR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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

**SECTION 1. *Renaming of an Elementary School.*** The name of San Manuel Norte Elementary School in the Municipality of Agoo, Province of La Union is hereby changed to Dr. Manuel T. Cases, Sr. Elementary School.

**SEC. 2. *Location of the Main Campus.*** The main campus of the Dr. Manuel T. Cases, Sr. Elementary School shall continue to remain in its present location in the Municipality of Agoo, Province of La Union.

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

*Approved,*