

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

Sixteenth Congress
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1721



Introduced by Honorable Erico Aristotle C. Aumentado

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the vital Sagbayan – Danao Road into a national road as a support infrastructure to a strategic tourism destination envisioned by the Aquino administration.

The road leads to the historic town of Danao, Bohol where the multi-million pesos earning tourism destination – Extreme Adventure Tourism Danao (E.A.T.) Park – is located.

The 21.704-kilometer road is partly asphalted, concreted and well maintained gravel soil stabbed artery. It is the shortest route to Danao for tourist and visitors coming from Cebu, Dumaguete, Siquijor and Dipolog through the port of Tagbilaran and from Manila through the Tagbilaran Airport. Thus, it is a major artery to Danao whose E.A.T. Danao Park earned for the 4th class town about P32 million in 2010.

The Australian Agency for International Development (AUSAID) and the provincial government of Bohol jointly funded the improvement of Junction (LIR) Mahayag – Danao Road in order to qualify it for conversion into a national road under the AUSAID's provincial maintenance facility.

The adventure park will soon put up a 1.5 kilometer zipline, reportedly the longest in Asia, to be funded by the LGU and the Priority Development Assistance Fund of the author.

Approval of this bill is earnestly urged by the House of Representatives.

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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE SAGABAYAN - DANAOS ROAD INTO A NATIONAL
ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

Section 1. The Sagbayan – Danaos Road is hereby converted into a national road.

Section 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's program the improvement, repair and maintenance of the said road, the funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED.