

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

Sixteenth (16th) Congress
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HOUSE BILL NO. **2915**



Introduced by Honorable Ronald V. Singson

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to name the national road beside the St. Paul College of Ilocos Sur (SPCIS) High School Department and SPCIS Elementary Department of Bantay, Ilocos Sur and SPCIS College Department of Bayubay San Vicente, Ilocos Sur as St. Paul Avenue.

For over a century, Vigan has been a proud seat of St. Paul College, one of the most prestigious schools in Ilocos Region. St. Paul College had been sowing the seed of catholic education to the youth since 1905. Vigan, the capital of Ilocos Sur, is a witness to numerous successful graduates of St. Paul in all fields of work, both here and abroad. Through the years, this school had been part of the face of this capital city.

St. Paul College was located near the Archbishop's residence when the Sisters of St. Paul of Chartres took over its administration from the Dominican Sisters in 1905 and is now strategically located on both sides of the road being referred to since 1968. In fact, part of the street had been donated by said school. It is but fitting therefore that the province of Ilocos Sur, more particularly, San Vicente and Bantay, should honor the school which dedicated more than a century of quality education to the people of Vigan and nearby towns, by naming the road to St. Paul Avenue.

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


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DEPARTMENT OF BANTAY, ILOCOS SUR AND SPCIS COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF
BARANGAY BAYUBAY SAN VICENTE, ILOCOS SUR AS ST. PAUL AVENUE

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

SECTION 1. The southern part of the St. Paul College of Ilocos Sur (SPCIS) High School Department and the SPCIS Elementary Department, of Bantay Ilocos Sur and the frontage road of SPCIS College Department of Barangay Bayubay, San Vicente, Ilocos Sur, is hereby named St. Paul Avenue.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.