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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. **4871**



INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RUBY M. SAHALI

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks for the construction of the Tawi-Tawi Circumferential Road in the Province of Tawi-Tawi, which shall connect the five (5) contiguous municipalities of Bongao, Panglima Sugala, Languyan, Tandubas and Sapa-Sapa. The six (6) other island municipalities that compose Tawi-Tawi are also set to benefit much from the project, albeit indirectly.

The road shall constitute as the Tawi-Tawi Road Network Development Project, a flagship and legacy project of this humble representation, one that completes the works of the previous and present Tawi-Tawi provincial administrations. We have long dreamed of such project to materialize, hindered only by lack of funds and or appropriations from the national government.

The proposed road network is conceived and designed to effectively steer this far-flung but resource-rich province towards real growth and progress. It will surely provide access to agricultural products, facilitate the mobility of peoples and improve living conditions. It aims at alleviating poverty, strengthening or promoting inter-community relations, and boosting the local economy.

All these factors shall contribute considerably to the positive transformation of the province towards a more promising future, in order for us in Tawi-Tawi to play a more active role in nation-building.

A Tawi-Tawi Circumferential Road is therefore necessary for the province and passage of this measure is earnestly requested.


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HOUSE BILL NO. 4871

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**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TAWI-TAWI
CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS TAWI-TAWI ROAD
NETWORK DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.**

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

SECTION 1. There shall be constructed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways the Tawi-Tawi Circumferential Road, otherwise known as Tawi-Tawi Road Network Development Project.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's program the amount needed to implement the provisions of this Act and shall be charged against the allocation of the Department of Public Works and Highways under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such expenses as may be needed for its repair and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.