

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Constitution Hills, Quezon City

Sixteenth Congress
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HOUSE BILL NO. 6426



Introduced by **Representative Frederick "Erick" Abueg**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This proposed bill seeks to name the national road from Barangay Culandanum, Bataraza to Barangay Panalingaan, Rizal in the province of Palawan, as Speaker Ramon V. Mitra National Highway.

Speaker Ramon V. Mitra, Jr. initiated the initial construction of the Panalingaan, Rizal Road using the Philippine Army Engineering Battalion. It was later completed by former Deputy Speaker Alfredo E. Abueg, Jr. from Barangay Culandanum, Bataraza to Barangay Panalingaan, Rizal.

Speaker Mitra served as a representative of Palawan for two terms from 1965 to 1971. He later ran for senator and served until the 1972 Martial Law took place. He was incarcerated as political prisoner during the Martial Law. In 1984, he was elected as an Assemblyman to the Regular Batasang Pambansa. Accordingly, after the People Power Revolution in 1986, he ran as Representative of the Second District of Palawan during the 1987 Elections to the Congress of the Philippines. He was then elected as Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Speaker Mitra is a source of inspiration and pride to the Palawenos and without the initial construction of the Barangay Panalingaan, Rizal road under his leadership, the national road network in Palawan would have a missing link and its nearing completion would most likely be suspended. In view thereof, the immediate approval of this bill is strongly recommended.

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FREDERICK F. ABUEG
Representative, 2nd District of Palawan

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

SECTION 1. - The national road from Barangay Culandanum, Bataraza to Barangay Panalingaan, Rizal in the province of Palawan shall be named as Speaker Ramon V. Mitra National Highway.

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

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,