

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

Seventeenth Congress
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HOUSE BILL NO. **6998**



Introduced by Honorable Alberto T. Ungab

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to rename the Tawantawan Elementary School located in Barangay Tawantawan, Baguio District, Davao City to be known as **Aglay Ayag Elementary School**.

Aglay Ayag refers to the late Rosalia "Aglay" Ayag-Gutierrez, a member of the Lumad community and one of the most respected tribal leaders representing the Bagobo tribe during her time. She helped out resolved difficulties and conflicts among the indigenous communities in Barangay Tawantawan and the neighboring areas, thus avoiding the occurrence of physical aggression or violence. When she became Barangay Captain of Tawantawan, she campaigned for the promotion of education for the youths and the marginalized sectors. On April 1956, she donated to the City Government of Davao a parcel of land containing of more or less ten thousand square meters primarily to be used as a school site which became the Tawantawan Elementary School.

The renaming of Tawantawan Elementary School to Aglay Ayag Elementary School is a fitting tribute to a public servant who endeavored to make public education accessible thereby making personal success and good citizenry well within everyone's reach.

With the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly requested.


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**AN ACT RENAMING THE TAWANTAWAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
TAWANTAWAN, BAGUIO DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS AGLAY AYAG
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

Section 1. There is hereby renamed the Tawantawan Elementary School located at Barangay Tawantawan, Baguio District, Davao City to be known as Aglay Ayag Elementary School.

Section 2. The Secretary of Education shall continuously include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Aglay Ayag Elementary School, the funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 3. The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,