

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

Seventeenth Congress
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HOUSE BILL NO. **7851**



Introduced by **Honorable Leopoldo N. Bataoil**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a thirteen (13) kilometer road leading to Mapita Indigenous People (IP) Village in the Municipality of Aguilar, Province of Pangasinan and appropriating funds therefore.

The thirteen (13) kilometer road leading to the Mapita IP Village is an unnamed road known to the residents of the place as the "Daang Katutubo". It is the only access road going to the Mapita IP Village coming from the Municipality of Aguilar. It is a rough and rugged road that people going to Mapita IP Village find it hard to reach the village.

At present, a concrete road is being constructed in the 13 kilometer road for the easy access in going to the Mapita IP Village. When the said concrete road will be finished, the residents will not find it hard bringing their produce to the market in the municipality proper.

With the passage of this bill, there will an access road going to and coming from the Mapita IP Village. There will be an assurance that the concrete road that is now being constructed will be finished. An annual budget for the maintenance and repair of the said road will be assured because it will be included in the annual General Appropriation Act for the current year.

Lastly, a concrete road will make Mapita IP Village a great potential for world class ecotourism attraction that will benefit the Province of Pangasinan, as a whole.

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


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

SECTION 1. There shall be established a 13 kilometer road leading towards the Mapita Indigenous People Village in the Municipality of Aguilar, Province of Pangasinan. The 13 kilometer unnamed road is known to the residents as the "Daang Katutubo" road.

SEC. 2. The amount needed for the construction of the 13 kilometer road shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Public Works and Highways under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such amount as maybe necessary for the repair and maintenance of the "Daang Katutubo" shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,