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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 8170

Introduced by:

**Reps. RAUL V. DEL MAR, AILEEN C. RADAZA,
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WILFREDO S. CAMINERO, GWENDOLYN F. GARCIA,
BENHUR L. SALIMBANGON, RAMON "RED" H. DURANO VI,
JONAS C. CORTES and PETER JOHN D. CALDERON**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Mactan-Cebu International Airport Authority (MCIAA), created by Republic Act 6958 of 1990, bears the name of the airport that it administers, which is located in Lapu-Lapu City. The city was named after the native chieftain Lapu-Lapu who is regarded as the country's first hero who repelled the Spanish invader Ferdinand Magellan.

To honor Lapu-Lapu and be consistent with the city's name and location of its airport, the change of the airport name from Mactan to Lapu-Lapu and the corresponding change in the name of the authority will serve two purposes: give Lapu-Lapu the recognition that the outstanding Filipino deserved, and in the same thrust, improve the choice of name.

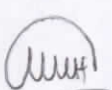
It is prudent and beneficial to keep the name "Cebu" in the airport name and the name of the authority that manages it. "Cebu" is better known in the world historically, economically and culturally. For branding and marketing and as locator of the airport as destination for tourists and other visitors, "Cebu" serves a crucial function.

Thus the need to shift in name from Mactan-Cebu Airport to Lapu-Lapu-Cebu International Airport (LCIA) and, correspondingly, from Mactan-Cebu Airport Authority (MCIA) to Lapu-Lapu-Cebu International Airport Authority (LCIAA).

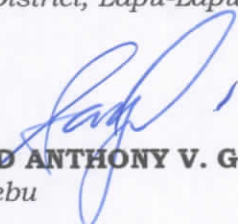


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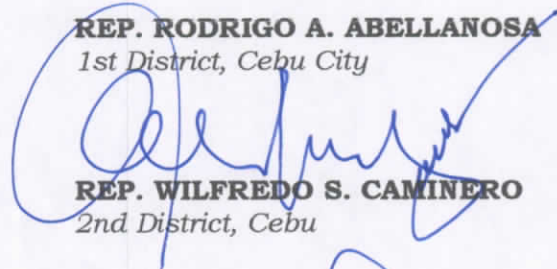
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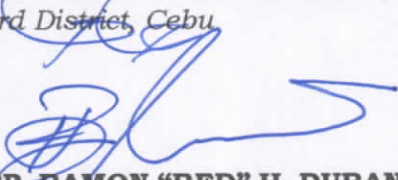
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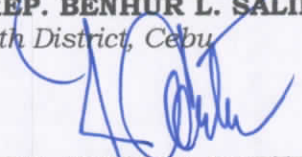
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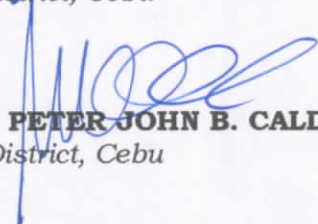
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AN ACT

AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6958 CHANGING THE WORD MACTAN APPEARING THEREIN TO LAPU-LAPU REPEALING THE NAME OF THE AUTHORITY FROM MACTAN-CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY (MCIAA) TO LAPU-LAPU-CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY (LCIAA), AND REPEALING CORRESPONDINGLY THE NAME OF THE AIRPORT FROM MACTAN-CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (MCIA) TO LAPU-LAPU-CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (LCIA)

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

SECTION 1. Amending Republic Act No. 6958 changing the word Mactan appearing therein to Lapu-Lapu repealing the name of the authority from Mactan-Cebu International Airport Authority (MCIAA) to Lapu-Lapu-Cebu International Airport Authority (LCIAA).

SEC. 2. Amending Republic Act No. 6958 repealing the name of the airport from Mactan-Cebu International Airport (MCIA) to Lapu-Lapu-Cebu International Airport (LCIA).

SEC. 3. All laws, executive orders, letters of instruction, rules and regulations, or provisions thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.