

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

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 8010



Introduced by **HON. EDGAR M. CHATTO**
First District, Bohol

EXPLANATORY NOTE

On November 27, 2018, Bohol inaugurated the country's first "Green Gateway to the World" – the Bohol-Panglao International Airport.

Billed as the first eco-airport in the country, the airport employs the "highest standards of green and sustainable structures" such as air ventilation and partial use of solar power. It also boasts of environment-friendly facilities that could prevent as much as 18 tons of carbon dioxide emissions per year.

The new Bohol airport, which can accommodate up to two million passengers yearly, is described as a "total upgrade" from the Tagbilaran Airport and is now the sole commercial airport serving the province.

The Bohol Panglao International Airport was a brainchild of Governor Constancio Chatto Torralba – Bohol's Governor from 1988-1992 and. He initiated the plan and secured the funds for the project's initial feasibility study when he was Assistant Secretary of the then Department of Transportation and Communications.

Among the many visionary projects he implemented as Governor, he initiated the establishment of the Panglao Island Tourism Estate – the first of its kind in the country – and approved by the then Corazon Aquino administration.

Known the as "Father of Sandugo", Governor Torralba started the more than two decade tradition which brings families and tourists to the province.

Naming of the road that leads to the airport as Governor Constancio Chatto Torralba is but fitting, and the least the province could do, to show its appreciation to the man who started the vision and planted the seed in establishing an international airport in the province.

Governor Torralba who joined the creator last December 24, 2019, was able to tour the airport before its official inauguration on 2018.

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


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AN ACT
NAMING THE ROAD LEADING TO THE BOHOL–PANGLAO
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY LOURDES
TO BARANGAY TAWALA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PANGLAO,
PROVINCE OF BOHOL, TO GOVERNOR CONSTANCIO CHATTO
TORRALBA ROAD

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

SECTION 1. The road, consisting of 3.68 kilometers, leading to the Bohol–Panglao International Airport and stretching from Barangay Lourdes to Barangay Tawala in the Municipality of Panglao, Province of Bohol, is hereby named as the Governor Constancio Chatto Torralba road;

SEC. 2. The Department fo Public Works and Highways (DPWH) shall include in their annual budget the funds necessary for teh implementation of this Act including installation and maintenance of signages thereat;

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

Approved,