

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

TWENTIETH CONGRESS
First Regular Session



HOUSE BILL NO. **336**

Introduced by: **Rep. RACHEL MARGUERITE "CUTIE" DEL MAR**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to name the 4.960 kilometer-stretch road commencing from the junction of Gov. Cuence Avenue and the Talamban - Bacayan - Pitos Road as Congressman Raul V. Del Mar Road.

Former Congressman Raul V. Del Mar was the visionary of a legislator who pursued his dreams for his home province Cebu in such laws as the Mactan-Cebu International Airport Act and the Cebu Port Authority Act, and creation of an international port and special economic zones.

Representative Del Mar, "Cebu's Father of Legislative Infrastructure", served the House of Representatives in various capacities such as Deputy Speaker during the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Congresses, Head of the House contingent to the powerful Commission on Appointments for the Ninth, Tenth and Seventeenth Congresses, Assistant Majority Leader during the Eight Congress, Chairperson of the Committee on Inter-Parliamentary Relations and Diplomacy for the Sixteenth Congress, Vice Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations for the Seventeenth Congress, and member of various standing committees.

Cong. Del Mar holds the distinction of rendering perfect attendance during plenary sessions throughout his twenty-seven (27) years of service as Member of the House of Representatives, marked by active participation in floor deliberations and committee hearings.

The outstanding performance and achievement of Representative Del Mar and his tireless efforts to attend all plenary sessions during his terms as Member of the House of Representatives have earned him utmost respect from his colleagues and serve as an inspiration to the Members, officials and employees of the House of Representatives, and other public officials, as attested by the House Resolution filed by Speaker Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo during the Sixteenth Congress and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2019 as House Resolution No. 197.

Throughout his 29 years of public service, Cong. Del Mar also showed concern for disadvantaged sectors of the nation, including the youth (national school feeding program), women and children (Anti-Violence Against Women and Children), community health (increasing bed capacity and facilities of hospitals, patients who are detained for non-payment of hospital bills or refused treatment in serious and emergency cases), senior citizens, and those afflicted by drug addiction.

On top of his virtues as a legislator, Del Mar was driven by a strong compassion for those who have less in life and law.

Due to his exemplary achievements and contributions to the society, he has received numerous awards and citations such as the "Presidential Medal of Merit Award" on August 14, 2007; *Pro Deo Vitae Et Patria* Award on April 16, 2010; Papal Cross *Croce Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice* on August 14, 2010; "2018 Outstanding Carolinian Alumni Award" on October 18, 2018 and "2018 The Outstanding Filipinos (TOFIL) Award" for government and public service on December 5, 2018.

For those reasons, it is fitting to name the present Talamban - Bacayan - Pit-os Road in memory of the late Congressman Raul V. Del Mar. His name, which is forever etched in the hearts and minds of Cebuanos, will continue to serve as inspiration to his former constituents and to the nation's leaders. His legacy will inspire others to emulate his deeds.

This bill was approved by the Committee on Public Works and Highways last 19th Congress.

Approval of this bill is therefore earnestly recommended.


REP. RACHEL MARGUERITE "CUTIE" DEL MAR

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AN ACT
NAMING THE ROAD COMMENCING AT THE JUNCTION OF GOV.
CUENCO AVENUE AND TALAMBAN - BACAYAN - PIT-OS ROAD AS THE
CONGRESSMAN RAUL V. DEL MAR (RVM) ROAD

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

SECTION 1. The road commencing at the Junction of Gov. Cuenco Avenue and Talamban - Bacayan - Pit-os road in Cebu City is hereby named as Congressman Raul V. Del Mar (RVM) Road.

SECTION 2. The Department of Public Works and Highways shall issue the necessary rules, orders and circulars to implement the provisions of this Act within sixty (60) days from its effectivity.

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

Approved.