

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

TWENTIETH (20th) CONGRESS
1st Regular Session

House Bill No. 4980



Introduced by **Hon. MAXIMO Y. DALOG, JR.** and
Hon. ELEANOR C. BULUT - BEGTANG

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to rename the Far North Luzon General Hospital and Training Center in Quirino, Luna, into Elias K. Bulut Sr. General Hospital and Medical Center, amending for the purpose Republic Act (R.A) No. 8536 otherwise known as “An Act Establishing the Far North Luzon General Hospital in Quirino, Municipality of Luna, Province of Apayao, and Appropriating Funds Therefor”, particularly Section 1 thereof, viz:

“SECTION 1. There is hereby to be established in Quirino, Municipality of Luna, Province of Apayao, a general hospital under the direct supervision of the Department of Health which shall be known as the Far North Luzon General Hospital and Training Center, which shall be financed by the Department of Health and the provincial government.”

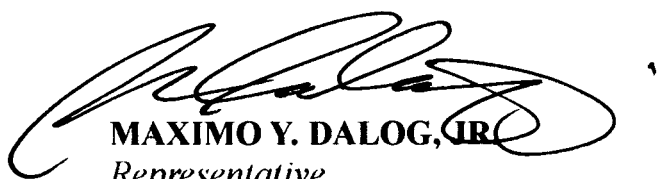
Honorable Elias K. Bulut, Sr. is revered and declared as Apayao’s “Provincial Hero” being a key figure in the community – the Founder and Father of the Province of Apayao. Then representative Elias K. Bulut, Sr. was behind the passage of various bills into laws, most notable of which are: R.A 7878 separating the provinces of Kalinga and Apayao into two separate and distinct provinces of Kalinga and Apayao, and R.A 8536 establishing the Far North Luzon General Hospital and Training Center (FNLGHTC).

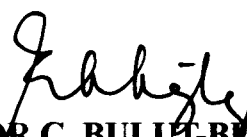
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To honor *Sir EKB*’s invaluable contributions to the community particularly in the health sector, to keep his legacy alive and inspire the future generations, and with the favorable endorsements of the health and local government sector, the undersigned deem it most appropriate to rename Far North Luzon General Hospital and Training Center into Elias K. Bulut Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

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


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HOSPITAL AND TRAINING CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
LUNA, PROVINCE OF APAYAO TO ELIAS K. BULUT SR. GENERAL
HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER**

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

SECTION 1. The Far North Luzon General Hospital and Training Center in Quirino, Luna, Apayao is hereby renamed as Elias K. Bulut Sr. General Hospital and Medical Center.

SECTION 2. Republic Act No. 8536, entitled “An Act Establishing the Far North Luzon General Hospital in Quirino, Municipality of Luna, Province of Apayao, and Appropriating Funds Therefor” is hereby amended accordingly.

SECTION 3. All laws, executive orders, issuances, and rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,