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House Resolution No. 562



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**Introduced by the Honorable Precious Hipolito Castelo**

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**A RESOLUTION**

**COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS FOR OPENING THE CIUDAD DE VICTORIA INTERCHANGE OVERPASS BRIDGE AND BYPASS ROAD IN TIME FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 30<sup>TH</sup> SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEAG) ON NOVEMBER 30, 2019**

WHEREAS, a 1.12-kilometer interchange, which provides a new exit route from the Philippine Arena to the North Luzon Expressway (NLEX) in Bocaue, Bulacan, was inaugurated on November 26, 2019, just in time the opening ceremonies of the 30<sup>th</sup> Southeast Asian Games (SEAG) on November 30, 2019;

WHEREAS, the P260-million interchange is expected to improve mobility and accessibility within the Bulacan road network, particularly in Bocaue, Sta. Maria, Pandi, Norzagaray, Angat, and other nearby towns and ease traffic upon exiting from Bocaue to NLEX, Department of Public Works and Highways Secretary Mark Villar said, adding that "we expedited the construction in time for SEA Games – within less than a year. This is really a game-changing project to decongest Bocaue exit";

WHEREAS, the Philippine Arena interchange features an 80-lineal meter bridge which connects Bocaue Municipal Hall, NLEX, Ciudad de Victoria, and Bocaue-Sta. Maria Bypass Road. It has a northbound entry and exit toll plaza and soon, a southbound toll plaza for better accessibility;

WHEREAS, touted as the world's largest indoor arena, the 55,000-seat Philippine Arena is a venue for international sports and entertainment events. It is part of the Ciudad de Victoria, a tourism enterprise zone in Bocaue and Sta. Maria;

WHEREAS, the Iglesia Ni Cristo is at the forefront of supporting the government on all its worthwhile endeavors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives to commend and congratulate the Iglesia Ni Cristo and the Department of Public Works and Highways for opening the Ciudad De Victoria Interchange Overpass Bridge and Bypass Road in time for the opening ceremony of the 30<sup>th</sup> Southeast Asian Games (SEAG) on November 30, 2019.

ADOPTED,

  
**PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO**