

**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
THIRTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2003

SAIPAN LOCAL LAW NO. 13-22
HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 13-049, DI

A LOCAL BILL FOR AN ACT

To name the road/street leading from the entrance in between the land parcels of former Representative Moses T. Fejeran and Mr. & Mrs. Felipe T. Fejeran east to the resident of Mr. & Mrs. Leonard and Connie T. Kaufer, as the "Jose Adu Road" in honor of the late Honorable San Vicente/Dandan District/Village Commissioner Jose Cruz Fejeran.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT DELEGATION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 4, DIVISION 1, TITLE 1 OF THE COMMONWEALTH CODE:

Section 1. Title. This Act shall be known as "Jose Adu Road Act of 2003."

Section 2. Findings. The Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) finds that the Street Naming Commission has yet to name the 500 feet stretch of land parcel paved ten years ago within the Fejeran property in Dandan now dedicated as public road.

Further, SNILD finds that the late Honorable Jose Cruz Fejeran was one of the first pioneers of San Vicente/Dandan Village who served this area for four years as District/Village Commissioner.

SNILD concludes that it is only fitting and appropriate to name this road the "Jose Adu Road" in honor of the former District/Village Commissioner of San Vicente/Dandan and one of the first pioneers of this area, the late Honorable Jose Cruz Fejeran.

Section 3. Naming of Road. The street/road leading from the entrance in between the land parcels of former Representative Moses T. Fejeran and Mr. & Mrs. Felipe T. Fejeran east to the resident of Mr. & Mrs. Leonard and Connie T. Kaufer is hereby named the "Jose Adu Road" in honor of the late former District/Village Commissioner of San Vicente/Dandan and one of the first pioneers of this area, the Honorable Mr. Jose Cruz Fejeran.

Section 4. Dedication Ceremony. The Mayor of Saipan and the Chairman of the Saipan and Northern Islands Municipal Council, in consultation with the family members of the late former District/Village Commissioner of San Vicente/Dandan the Honorable Mr. Jose Cruz Fejeran, shall prepare a plan of dedication ceremony within a reasonable time following the effective date of this Act.

Section 5. Amendment. A new § 3157 to Title 10 of the Commonwealth Code is hereby enacted to read as follows:

"§ 3157. Street Signage. For purposes of placement of signs by public authority, the honorific "Tun" may be dropped, and the abbreviation "Rd." may be substituted for the word "Chalan," in any street name. The Mayor of Saipan is authorized to approve such further abbreviations and substitutions in street names and naming conventions necessary and appropriate in street signs placed and maintained under public authority, by certifying in writing to the Governor, the Chairman of the Saipan Municipal Council, and the Chairman of the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation the specific changes and that the same are warranted to manage costs, protect against loss in typhoons, or meet other practical necessities related to the erection and maintenance of street signs. As used in this section, the term "public authority" refers to actions taken by or at the direction of the Commonwealth government or any branch, department, agency, instrument, public corporation, political subdivision, or municipality thereof."

Section 6. Severability. If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

CERTIFIED BY:

ATTESTED TO BY:

/s/ _____

PETE P. REYES
Chairman
Saipan and Northern Island
Legislative Delegation

/s/ _____

HEINZ S. HOFSCHEIDER
Speaker
House of Representatives

Approved this 10th day of February, 2004

/s/ _____

JUAN N. BABAUTA
GOVERNOR