

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-011
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**AN ORDINANCE NAMING THE STREET THAT TRAVERSES FROM
BARANGAYS STA. LUCIA AND SAN PEDRO CUTUD TO SAN
NICOLAS, CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA AS DIR.
RAYMUNDO PUNONGBAYAN ROAD**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, the late Dr. Raymundo Punongbayan, formerly the Director of Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs), is recognized as the “genius” whose brilliant forecasts and estimates of imminent lahar devastations ready to cascade towards San Fernando, Pampanga including his impeccable scientifically-noted solutions have saved the province of Pampanga and its environs through the construction of the megadike;

WHEREAS, today, said megadike, the super structure designed and recommended by one Filipino scientist-genius would remind the Pampango race about the heroism, kindheartedness, generosity, expertise, commitment and dedication to duty even of public officials who have bowed out of government service like the exemplar of selflessness, the late Dr. Raymundo Punongbayan;

WHEREAS, the likes of Dr. Raymundo Punongbayan deserve to have a niche in the City of San Fernando as a tribute to his heroism and exemplary deeds as a paragon of true public servant;

WHEREAS, the City of San Fernando, Pampanga deemed fit to honor Dr. Raymundo Punongbayan, a prominent public figure recognized not only by the entire Filipino people but also the world particularly in the field of Volcanology and Seismology;

WHEREAS, as a token of appreciation and recognition by the Filipinos particularly the Fernandinos, the 2.7 kilometer-stretch street that traverses from barangays Sta. Lucia, San Pedro Cutud to San Nicolas, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, shall be named Dir. Raymundo Punongbayan Road, in honor and memory of the late Director of Phivolcs, Dr. Raymundo Punongbayan.

ADOPTED this 25th day of May 2005.