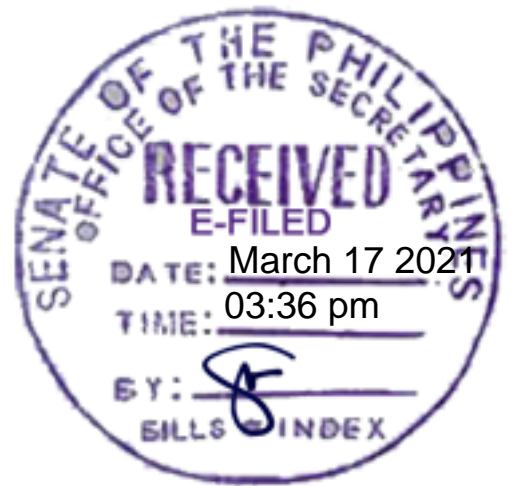


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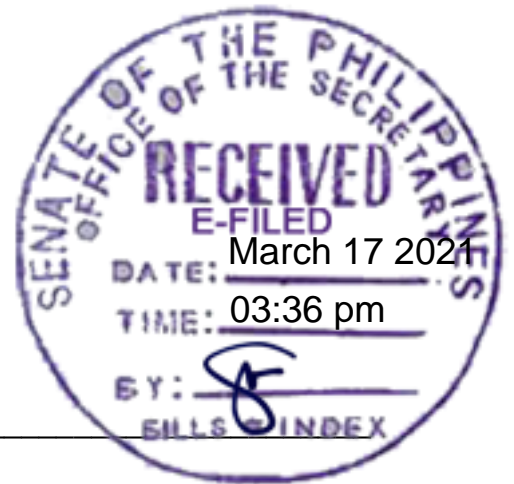
Lapulapu, a datu of Mactan in Visayas is regarded by many as the first Filipino hero, being the first native to resist Spanish Imperial colonization. He is famous for the Battle of Mactan, defeating the Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan and delaying the Spanish occupation of the country. Above all though, he is a compassionate and wise leader who saw the value of preserving the cultural identity and freedom of his people.

This upcoming 2021 Quincentennial Celebrations on April 27, 2021 is of great significance as it remembers the valiant efforts and leadership of Lapulapu. Lapulapu is more than just a warrior, he is a sentinel of freedom. Thus, it is only fitting to honor the great datu of Mactan by renaming Mactan-Cebu International Airport to honor Lapulapu as we commemorate his life and this historic event.

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

- 1 **SEC. 1.** The Mactan-Cebu International Airport located in Lapulapu City, Cebu is
2 hereby renamed as Lapulapu International Airport.
- 3 **SEC. 2.** The Department of Transportation shall place appropriate markers in the
4 airport and its facilities and shall issue the necessary orders and circulars to Implement
5 the provisions of this Act.
- 6 **SEC. 3.** Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete
7 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

8 *Approved,*