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Solon: Use local dialects for public service comms

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A HOUSE leader pushed for the passage of a bill that proposes the use of local dialects in official public service communications and documents across the country.

"Language should never be a barrier to public service," Quezon City Rep. Patrick Michael Vargas said as he appealed to fellow legislators to support House Bill 5418 or the "Plain Language for Public Service Act," which he principally authored.

The bill is currently pending at the the House Committee on Public Information.

"It is crucial that government information should be easily understood in different localities in all our regions," he added.