



Manila North Road, now the MacArthur Highway, paved the way in extending Avenida northward up to Polo, Bulacan, now Valenzuela (named after revolutionary leader Pio Valenzuela), and is part of the Pan-Philippine Highway today. Dr. Pio Valenzuela visited Rizal while in exile in Dapitan in 1896, to convince him to support the revolution led by the *Katipuneros*.