



HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT

May 21, 1599

Malabon was founded by the Augustinians as a visita of Tondo (It was then known as Tambobong).

January 6, 1906

Navotas was separated from Malabon, through the initiatives of the principales of San Jose and Bangkulasi, due to the difficulty of transacting business and attending religious festivities in the mother town.

November 7, 1975

Malabon became part of Metro Manila through Presidential Decree No. 824.

December 8, 1999

House Bill No. 8868 entitled "An Act Converting the Municipality of Malabon into a Highly Urbanized City to be known as the City of Malabon" was approved on its Third Reading by the House of Representatives.

February 8, 2001

House Bill No. 8868 was then approved by the Senate during its regular session.

March 5, 2001

President of the Republic of the Philippines signed it into Law (Republic Act No. 9019).

April 21, 2001

Republic Act 9019 was ratified after the Plebiscite.

