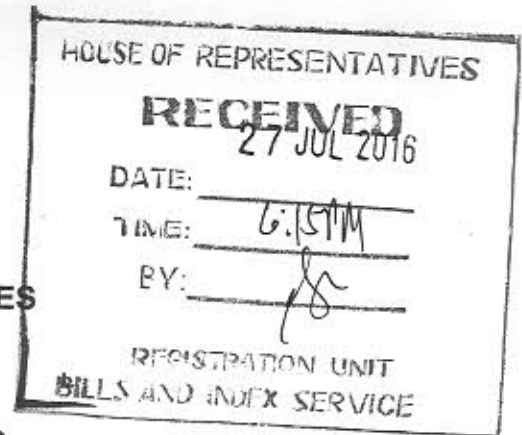


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**Explanatory Note**

There are a lot of reasons why education is considered a must or a requisite for a stable life and secure future. Education makes a person self-dependent making him wiser to make his own decisions. It affords the individual to know his basic rights and obligations not only as a human being but a citizen as well. It also opens and gives everyone equal opportunities for employment. It turns dreams into reality, so to speak.

Indeed, there is no doubt that enormous benefits can be derived from having a good quality education. In fact, no less than our Constitution bestows paramount consideration to education.

In Article II, Section 17 of the Constitution, it provides:

"Section 17. The State shall give **priority to education**, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development. (*Emphasis Supplied*)

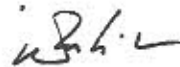
Further, under Article XIV, Section 1 of the Constitution, it states:

Section 1. The State shall **protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels**, and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all. (*Emphasis Supplied*)

In consonance with the above mentioned constitutional mandate, this measure seeks the establishment of the President Corazon "Cory" C. Aquino National High School in Barangay 184, Zone 19, Maricaban, City of Pasay. The need to create and establish the said national high school in the heavily populated Barangay 184, Zone 19, would cater to the demands and needs of young people of Pasay City for quality education in view of the growing population, economy and development in the city.

Further, this is a **re-filed measure** from the 16<sup>th</sup> Congress.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought for.



**EMI G. CALIXTO-RUBIANO**  
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**AN ACT**  
**ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY 184, ZONE 19,**  
**MARICABAN, PASAY CITY TO BE KNOWN AS PRESIDENT CORAZON**  
**"CORY" C. AQUINO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING**  
**FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

**SECTION 1. *Establishment of a National High School.*** There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay 184, Zone 19, Maricaban, Pasay City to be known as President Corazon "Cory" C. Aquino National High School.

**SEC. 2. *Appropriations.*** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the President Corazon "Cory" C. Aquino National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

**SEC. 3. *Implementation.*** The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

**SEC.4. *Effectivity.*** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the official Gazette.

*Approved.*