

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

Seventeenth Congress
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HOUSE BILL NO. **4289**



Introduced by Honorable Alberto T. Ungab

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks for the establishment of Catigan National High School in Barangay Catigan, Toril District, Davao City.

The government aims to promote the right of all citizens to quality education pursuant to Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, which states that:

“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.

Through the years, there exists no secondary school in Barangay Catigan. The graduates from four (4) neighboring elementary schools, namely: Catigan Elementary School, NRDP Elementary School, Lourdes Elementary School and Tibuloy Elementary School have difficulty in pursuing their secondary education due to the extreme distance travelling from the nearest high school to their respective homes.

Barangay Catigan is one of the depressed areas in Davao City. Majority of the people residing in that barangay belong to “Lumad” or Indigenous People (IP) and the marginalized sector of our society. The creation of a public high school in Barangay Catigan will significantly and particularly address the problem faced by the people, whose meager income is derived from agricultural activities and can barely afford the expenses of sending their children to high schools located in downtown Davao City.

With the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CATIGAN, TORIL DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CATIGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

Section 1. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Catigan, Toril District, Davao City to be known as the Catigan National High School.

Section 2. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Catigan National High School.

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

Section 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,