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

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS FIRST REGULAR SESSION

House Bill No. 2507



Introduced by Honorable ERIC M. MARTINEZ

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Education is essential for everyone. It is the level of education that helps people earn respect and recognition. Education is an indispensable part of life both personally and socially. However, the unequal standard of education is still a major problem that needs to be solved.

When the people of a nation are educated, they would definitely carve ways to be self-sufficient. An economically independent society is the stepping stone to combined productivity that leads to economic growth of the nation.

The City of Valenzuela is one of the fast-growing economy and development site in the National Capital Region, its population grows, and therefore commensurate to the increase of population, a national high school in Barangay Ugong must be created and pursued in order to culminate a viable educational program for the youth. Moreover, Barangay Ugong is one of the populated Barangay in the Second District of Valenzuela City therefore it needs a national high school.

On the other hand Eliezer R. De Los Santos (Deceased) was an Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals and an Alumnus of Far Eastern University Institute of Law. A noble man that can best portray diligence in studies and academic excellence. A personification of determination and perseverance that can best motivate our youth through his exemplary contribution in our justice system.

As a result of the worthy purpose of this legislation, it is motivating that this bill creating Justice Eliezer R. De Los Santos High School in Valenzuela City be approved, with the support of my colleagues.

The approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

ERIC M. MARTINEZ

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AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY UGONG CITY OF VALENZUELA TO BE KNOWN AS JUSTICE ELIEZER R. DE LOS SANTOS HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Ugong, City of Valenzuela to be known as Justice Eliezer R. De Los Santos High School.

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SEC. 2. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Justice Eliezer R. De Los Santos High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

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SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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Approved,