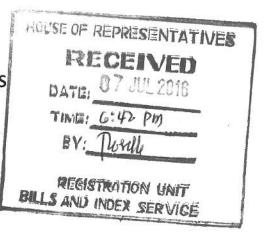
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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

As mandated by the constitution, it is the duty of the State to establish and maintain a free public education, to protect and promote the right of citizens to quality education and to take appropriate measures to make education equally accessible to all.

This bill seeks to create the Lingunan National High School, Brgy. Lingunan, Valenzuela City.

Brgy. Lingunan is relatively a big barangay with a population of no less than 21,000 as of 2010 National Census, it has a sizable number of elementary graduates who could pursue their high school education in the same barangay where the students reside.

The school is now complete with its facilities such as, classrooms, activity center, library as provided by the Local Government of Valenzuela City, it is also easily accessible by ordinary mode of transportation.

The establishment therefore of the Lingunan National High School makes high school education more accessible to its barangay residents who will be given better opportunities to continue and pursue their education.

Foregoing considered, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

HON. WESLIE T. GATCHALIAN

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## AN ACT

CREATING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LINGUNAN, VALENZUELA CITY TO BE KNOWN AS LINGUNAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

- **Section 1. Creation of National High School** There shall be established, under the supervision and control of the Department of Education, a national High School to be known as Lingunan National High School in Brgy. Lingunan, Valenzuela City.
- **Section 2. Appropriations** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Lingunan National High School, thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
- **Section 3.** Implementation The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this act.
- **Section 4. Effectivity.** This Act shall take effect thirty (30) days from the date of its publication in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,