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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2146



Introduced by Rep. Abdullah D. Dimaporo and Rep. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a national high school in Barangay Mala Salog, Municipality of Sapad, Lanao del Norte to be known as the Mala Salog National High School.

Promoting the right to quality education at all levels is one of the major mandates of the 1987 Constitution. Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution provides that:

"The State shall protect and promote the rights of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all."

Situated in the outlying area of the Municipality of Sapad, the nearest high school is approximately five kilometers away from Barangay Mala Salog. The establishment of a national high school within the barangay will help decongest other schools in nearby barangays and more importantly, it will provide better access and opportunity for the students in the area to secure high school education by reducing the distance, time and transportation expenses for our constituents.

Consistent with the aforementioned Constitutional provision and in view of the ever-increasing need for a complete, adequate and integrated system of education, it is imperative to establish and maintain effective school facilities which will give the youth in the locality an opportunity to an improved life through meaningful and accessible education.

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

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AN ACT

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MUNICIPALITY OF SAPAD, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, TO BE
KNOWN AS THE MALA SALOG 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 Mala Salog, Municipality of Sapad, Province of Lanao del Norte to be known as Mala Salog National High School.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Mala Salog National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

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

Approved,