

Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO.: 415



Introduced By: **HONORABLE JOSE CARLOS V. LACSON**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This measure seeks to establish a Barangay National High School, situated in Barangay Minoyan, Municipality of Murcia, Province of Negros Occidental to be known as the Barangay Minoyan National High School.

Barangay Minoyan is a mountain resort barangay where the famous Mambucal Summer Resort is situated. It is 14 kilometers from the town proper of Murcia, Negros Occidental. The Center of thirty (30) puroks, haciendas and sitios with a total household of 1,416 and a population of 8,506 household members. It has 2,720 elementary level pupils while its high school level students are 1,016 and college level of 332. The land area is more or less 5,000 hectares with 2 adjacent barangay 10 kilometers from the town proper of Murcia.

The nearest existing High School is almost 10 kilometers from barangay Minoyan. It can be reached by Public Utility Jeep but student from the upland areas reach their homes late evening due to the distance from the National highway, as such expose them to hazards that usually occurs now a days. The proposed school site is donated by the Provincial Government to the Department of Education, Culture, and Sports with an area of (3) hectares for the purpose of accommodating the students of the said barangay. It is part of thirty (30) hectares purchased by the Provincial Government for the relocation of squatters from the Mambucal Summer Resorts and for home lot subdivision.

The Parent-teacher Community Association and the barangay Development Council believe that there should be a Barangay High School because of the latest survey conducted which showed that among the sitios, puroks, haciendas and other barangays mentioned, it has more that enough students going to the nearest high school and the opening of this school will ease the financial burden of parents for the expenses of food, transportation and boarding house.

As per attached survey, it has more than enough students to support this new high school as feeders for it is now becoming the growth center of Murcia with a prospect of 257 first year students.

Hence, early approval of this measure is strongly recommended.

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BARANGAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MURCIA, PROVINCE OF Negros OCCIDENTAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BARANGAY MINOYAN HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be establish a Barangay National High School in the Municipality of Murcia, Province of Negros Occidental to be known as Brgy. Minoyan National High School.

SECTION 2. The Chairman of the Commission on Higher Education shall issue rules and regulation as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary to carry out the provision of this Act is hereby authorized to be appropriated in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law thereafter.

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

Approved,