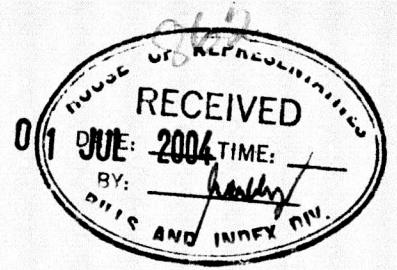


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HOUSE BILL NO. 862

Introduced by Representative Faysah RPM Dumarpa

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks the establishment of a National Agricultural High School in Barangay Taluan, Municipality of Lumba-Bayabao, Province of Lanao del Sur, to be known as Maniri National Agricultural High School.

Statistics show that over seventy percent (70%) of the country's population are totally dependent on agriculture. It is not only the main source of livelihood, but also, a source of supply of food, industrial raw materials, labor and capital, for other sectors of the economy, provides market for products of industry and export earnings.

Agriculture plays a very important role in attaining our country's industrialization. In fact, the Philippines cannot industrialize without agricultural development. Likewise, agricultural development is important to a low-income country like the Philippines with a large agricultural base. Industrialization needs surplus agricultural crops as raw materials from developed agriculture. All the "*tiger economies*" of East Asia have anchored their industrialization on agricultural modernization.

The establishment of an agricultural high school in Barangay Taluan, Municipality of Lumba-Bayabao, Lanao del Sur serves as a venue for students who are agriculturally

inclined, thus providing them the right training and preparation as they pursue their tertiary education particularly in agricultural science. The school will service not only students from the municipality but also to students coming from nearby towns who wish to learn more about agriculture.

In the light of the foregoing, early approval of this bill is earnestly sought. It is to be noted that this was already approved by the Lower House during the 12th Congress and was on its reading at the Senate.


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TALUAN, MUNICIPALITY OF LUMBA-BAYABAO, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL
SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS MANIRI NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established a National Agricultural High School in
Barangay Taluan, Municipality of Lumba-Bayabao, Province of Lanao del Sur to be
known as Maniri National Agricultural High School.

SECTION 2. The purpose of the said agricultural high school shall be to offer a
secondary course with special emphasis on subjects pertaining to agriculture and
agricultural sciences, with the vision of preparing students for agricultural sciences
courses.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall issue the necessary
rules and regulations for the conversion and operation of the high school and for the
effective implementation of this Act.

SECTION 4. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged
against the appropriations for the Department of Education under the current general
Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary for the continued
operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,