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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 constitution states that the "The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all (Sec. 1, Art. XIV). In addition, Sec. 5 of Article XIV provides that "The State shall assign the highest budgetary priorities to education xxx"

The only way to consider that education is accessible to all is to provide the establishment of schools of learning in the barangay level. It is in this context that this bill seeks to establish the BALAONG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL in Barangay Balaong in the Municipality of San Miguel, Province of Bulacan.

The proposed bill is not only in consonance with the constitutional mandate but also in line with the policy of the present administration.

Hence, approval of the foregoing in earnestly requested.

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE BALAONG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE BALAONG 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. *Establishment of a National High School.* - There shall be established under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school at Barangay Balaong in the Municipality of San Miguel, Province of Bulacan to be known as the Balaong National High School.

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

SECTION 3. *Implementation.* – The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SECTION 4. *Effectivity* – This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,