

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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House Bill No. 1303

Introduced by Honorable Belma A. Cabilao

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a national high school in Barangay Guinoman, Municipality of Diplahan, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay to be known as the Guinoman National High School.

Barangay Guinoman which is composed of fifteen (15) sitios, has the biggest population according to the year 2000 census, among the twenty-two (22) barangays of the Municipality of Diplahan. Though the most distantly located, Barangay Guinoman surpasses the other barangays in terms of enrollment figures in the elementary level in comparison with the Central School of the Poblacion.

As a consequence, there is an increasing number of graduating pupils from the elementary level in Barangay Guinoman which is sufficient to comprise two (2) to three (3) sections in the high school level. Thus an urgent need exist for the establishment of a national high school that will provide quality and affordable secondary education and made accessible and convenient to the students of Barangay Guinoman.

The education of our youth is considered to be among the primordial responsibilities of the State. This is in accordance with Article XIV, Section 1, which states: "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."

A nation can only progress if its people, particularly the youth, are educated, skilled and driven with a sense of national direction to be the leaders of the future.

Hence, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AT BARANGAY
GUINOMAN, MUNICIPALITY OF DIPLAHAN, PROVINCE OF
ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY TO BE KNOWN AS THE GUINOMAN
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 shall be established a national high school in Barangay Guinoman, Municipality of Diplahan, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay, to be known as the Guinoman National High School.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

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

Approved,