

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Diliman, Quezon City

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1435

Introduced by
HON. MAURICIO G. DOMOGAN

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to convert the Baguio City National High School – Loakan Annex located in Loakan, Baguio City into the Mil-an National High School and to separate the same from its mother unit, the Baguio City National High School.

Mil-an, an ancient Ibaloi tribesman, donated the land area where the present Loakan Elementary School and the abovementioned high school annex are located. It is but fitting to name the high school in his honor.

In previous consultations, the student body, the school staff, the officers and members of the Parents-Teachers Association, and the barangay officials and constituents of the nine (9) barangays served by the school have openly expressed their desire for the school to be converted into a national high school for the following reasons:

- 1) First and foremost, the main mother unit- the Baguio City National High School at Governor Pack Road with a present population of 6,520 students has begun to be **unmanageable**. There is a great need that some of the annexed schools like this said Loakan Annex, have to decongest the management load of said mother unit;
- 2) For closer supervision over the affairs of the school considering that the mother unit is located along the Governor Pack Road or about eight (8) kilometers away;
- 3) For the said purpose, a full-time principal, administrator and staff have to be appointed to manage and administer the school affairs, programs, projects and activities;

- 4) For better education since the school lists an enrollment of six hundred fifty (650) to eight hundred (800) students per academic year, serves nine (9) barangays, including residents and dependents of workers in the areas of the Loakan Airport and the Export Processing Zone Authority;
- 5) The present school site has now approximately four thousand two hundred twenty-seven (4,227) square meters, sufficient enough to accommodate the buildings needed for academic, vocational, technical, science and technology, physical education and sports purposes.

Approval of this bill is highly enjoined.



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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – LOAKAN ANNEX
INTO THE MIL-AN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The Baguio City National High School – Loakan Annex located at Loakan, Baguio
2 City is hereby converted into the Mil-an National High School, under the supervision of the
3 Department of Education, (DepEd)

4 **SECTION 2.** Upon approval and publication of this Bill as required by law, the Mil-an National
5 High School shall hereafter be separated from its mother unit, the Baguio City National High School.

6 **SECTION 3.** All legacies, gifts and donations for the benefit, support, maintenance and
7 development of the said high school or its students shall be tax-exempt and shall be allowed
8 deductions from the gross income of the donors.

9 **SECTION 4.** The DepEd shall prescribe the curriculum and issue rules and regulations
10 necessary for the establishment, operation and maintenance of the said high school.

11 **SECTION 5.** The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged against
12 the current-year's appropriations of the DepEd. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the
13 operation and maintenance of the Mil-an National High School shall be included as part of the DepEd
14 budget in the annual General Appropriations Act.

15 **SECTION 6.** Should any part of this Act be declared unconstitutional or invalid, such
16 declaration shall not affect the other provisions thereof.

17 **SECTION 7.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval and upon publication as provided by
18 law.

Approved.