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House Bill No. 1508



Introduced by Honorable Alfonso V. Umali, Jr.

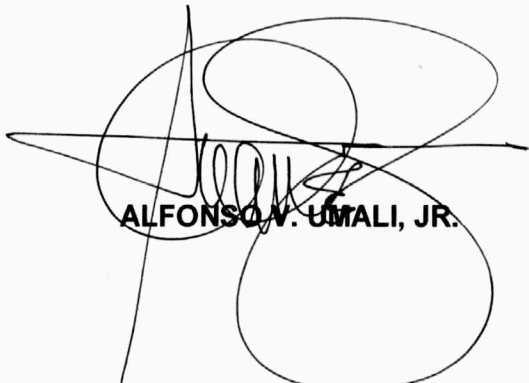
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill proposes to separate the newly opened Maujao Natinal High School Extension in Brgy. Maujao, Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro from its mother school, the Bulalacao National High School (BNHS) in Barangay poblacion, and converting the same into an independent high school to be known as the Maujao National High School.

This legislative proposal is anchored on four compelling reasons:

- 1) to respond to the clamor of students and parents for additional school that will cater to the secondary students of the Municipality of Bulalacao considering that there is only one secondary school in the Municipality, which is the Bulalacao National High School
- 2) to make education accessible and affordable to students residing in Brgy. Maujao and its adjacent Barangays namely Milagrosa, San Isidro, Cabugao and San Francisco so that they need not travel some 15 kilometers daily just to attend classes in the poblacion.
- 3) to hasten and enhance the growth and development of both schools, as they would have a separate and distinct budgetary allocations. The newly-opened Maujao National High School, an extension of the BNHS, is only catering to first year students due to financial constraints. Said extension school is highly-dependent on the local government unit of Bulalacao for sources of funding. However, being a 4th class municipality, said LGU understandably has to allocate its meager resources to other priority projects. It would therefore be beneficial for all the concerned parties if the extension school be converted into an independent school and be given a separate budgetary allocation.
- 4) To provide permanent employment to the qualified personnel who are living in the area.

Knowing fully well that giving education the highest priority is a Constitutional mandate, and in addition, that the Education Act of 1982 provides for the democratization of the acquisition of education and its accessibility to the less fortunate margin of the Philippine citizenry, early approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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SEPARATING THE MAUJAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION IN
BARANGAY MAUJAO, MUNICIPALITY OF BULALACAO, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL
MINDORO, FROM THE BULALACAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (BNHS) IN
BARANGAY POBLACION, CONVERTING THE SAME INTO AN INDEPENDENT
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MAUJAO 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. The Maujao National High School Extension in Brgy. Maujao, Municipality of Bulalacao, province of Oriental Mindoro is hereby separated from the Bulalacao National High School (BNHS) in Brgy. Poblacion, and is converted into an independent national high school to be known as the Maujao National High School.

SECTION 2. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 3. All personnel, records, assets and liabilities of the Maujao National High School-Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Maujao National High School. Provided, that the positions, rights and security tenure of the personnel therein employed under existing laws shall not be impaired.

SECTION 4. The amount necessary for the initial implementation of this Act shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Bulalacao National High School. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continuous operation of the Maujao National High School shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved.