

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City



TWELFTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1849

Introduced by: **HONORABLE MARCELINO C. LIBANAN**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Nicasio Alvarez Memorial High School in Barangay San Eduardo, Municipality of Oras, Province of Eastern Samar into a national high school to be known as the Nicasio Alvarez National Memorial School of Arts and Trades. This is in line with the objective of the State "to provide equal opportunities for high school education to all children of all people of the Philippines regardless of birth or economic status."

The Nicasio Alvarez Memorial High School, while valiantly taking on the overwhelming task of educating a great number of young adults in the locality, needs a lot of administrative, managerial, technical and financial support from the national government in order to viably continue its operations and achieve academic excellence. Upgrading the status of the said provincial high school will enable the school to improve its physical and laboratory facilities, and pay higher salaries to competent teachers, and thus increase the chances of a majority of young and talented youth in the municipality of Oras and nearby municipalities to a quality secondary education.

Considering that it is the policy of the Sate to provide a free public secondary education to all qualified citizens and to promote quality education to all as declared by Republic Act No. 6655 otherwise known as the "Free Secondary Education Law" the conversion and improvement of the Nicasio Alvarez Memorial High School into a national high school is a most welcome development for the people of Oras, especially the people of Barangay San Eduardo, the adjoining barangays, and the adjacent municipalities in Eastern Samar.

In view of the foregoing considerations, the early approval of this bill is highly and earnestly recommended.

MARCELINO C. LIBANAN

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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE NICASIO ALVAREZ MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL IN
BARANGAY SAN EDUARDO, MUNICIPALITY OF ORAS, PROVINCE OF
EASTERN SAMAR, INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE
NICASIO ALVAREZ NATIONAL MEMORIAL SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADE
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Nicasio Alvarez Memorial High School in Barangay San Eduardo, Municipality of Oras, Province of Eastern Samar is hereby converted into a national high school to be known as the Nicasio Alvarez National Memorial School of Arts and Trade.

SECTION 2. The national high school shall offer general secondary education proper. It shall also offer techno-vocational courses and offer relevant courses to cultivate technical and vocational skills of the youth.

SECTION 3. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Nicasio Alvarez Memorial High School shall be transferred to and absorbed by the Nicasio Alvarez National Memorial School of Arts and Trade.

SECTION 4. The Secretary of Education shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective conversion and operation of the school.

SECTION 5. The amount necessary to carry out the provision of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriation Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,