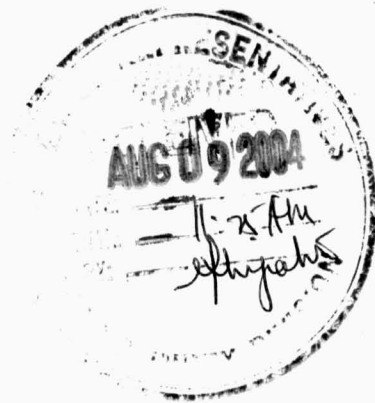


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HOUSE BILL NO 2213

Introduced by **REP. DANILO P. LAGBAS**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

On December 17, 2003. The House of Representatives approved HB 6527-titled **"An Act SEPARATING THE MEDINA NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL - MAANAS ANNEX IN BARANGAY MAANAS, MUNICIPALITY OF MEDINA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, FROM THE MEDINA NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING THE SAME INTO AN INDEPENDENT HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE DON GREGORIO PELAEZ MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR."** On December 18, the bill was transmitted to the Senate, and received by the same on January 6, 2004.

Having been approved in this House in the last Congress upon the recommendation by, interestingly, the same Chairmen in the Committees of Basic Education and Appropriation, the Maanas Residents hoped that the problems on acquiring quality and improved facilities and adequate funding for administrative support could now be addressed.

Unfortunately, the other chamber lacked material time to dispose of the bill. To give the measure a chance to make it in the Senate, the House should not delay its action on this initiative

It is for these reasons, that the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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

1 **SECTION 1.** *Separation and Conversion Into a National High School.* The Medina
2 National Comprehensive High School – Maanas Annex in Barangay Maanas,
3 Municipality of Medina, Province of Misamis Oriental, is hereby Separated from the
4 Medina National Comprehensive High School and converted into an independent
5 National high school to be known as Don Gregorio Pelaez Memorial High School.

6 **SECTION 2.** *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* All personnel, assets, liabilities and
7 records of the Medina National Comprehensive High School – Maanas Annex are hereby
8 Transferred to and absorbed by the Don Gregorio Pelaez National High School.

9 **SECTION 3.** *Appropriation.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include
10 in the Department's program the operationalization of the Don Gregorio Pelaez memorial
11 High School, the funding of which shall be included In the annual General
12 Appropriation's Act.

13 **SECTION 4.** *Implementation.* The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and
14 Regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose.

15 **SECTION 5.** *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect fifteen(15) days after its
16 publication as provided for in the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

17 **Approved.**