

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City



**THIRTEENTH CONGRESS**  
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2479

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

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The establishment of **Rosario National High School** is a need long dreamed for by the people in Balingasag, 1<sup>st</sup> District of Misamis Oriental. While it remains a dream, the people never cease to wish for its realization knowing fully that the constitution enshrines this provision as a right. Hence, the constitution in its Article XIV, Section I declares that: "The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels of education and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all."

Following the constitutional provision that the State shall establish and maintain a system of free public education in the elementary and high school levels, congress enacted Republic Act 6655, otherwise known as "The Free Secondary Act of 1988".

Consistent to the above declarations, the bill proposes the establishment of a National High School in Barangay Rosario, in the Municipality of Balingasag, Province of Misamis Oriental, as a bold step to bring the government closer to the people.

It is for this reason that the soonest approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
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**AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
IN BARANGAY ROSARIO, BALINGASAG  
PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN  
AS THE ROSARIO AN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1       Section 1. There shall be establish a national high school in Rosario,  
2       Balingasag, Province of Misamis Oriental, to be known as the Rosario  
3       National High School

4       Section 2. The Department of Education Secretary shall take the necessary  
5       steps for the immediate operationalization of the Rosario National High  
6       School,  
7       for which he shall issue rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the  
8       purpose of this Act.

9       Section 3. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be  
10      included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment  
11      into law and thereafter.

12      Section 4. This Act shall take effect immediately after its approval.

13      *Approved.*