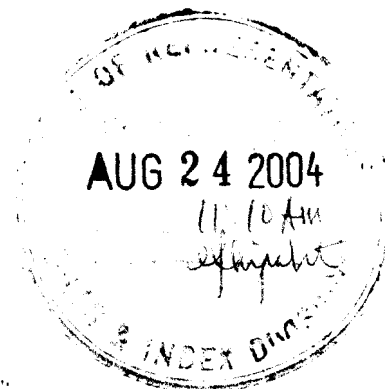


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

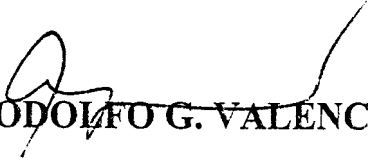
Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution states:

"Sec. 1. 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."

This bill seeks to establish a national high school in Barangay Fortuna, Socorro, Oriental Mindoro, to be known as the Fortuna National High School.

Quality education is a major cornerstone in the development of an effective, efficient, and productive human resource necessary to propel the development of a nation. Considering the expenses to be incurred in enrolling in a private high school, most of poor but deserving students have no alternative but to quit schooling. The establishment of the proposed national high school will therefore be beneficial to all students in the area. It will surely contribute to the empowerment of the people in Oriental Mindoro through quality education. Further, parents in the locality would certainly be relieve of the burden of having to enroll their children in adjacent municipalities.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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FORTUNA, MUNICIPALITY OF SOCORRO, PROVINCE OF
ORIENTAL MINDORO TO BE KNOWN AS THE FORTUNA
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Fortuna, Municipality of Socorro, Province of Oriental Mindoro to be known as the Fortuna National High School.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Education shall take the necessary steps for the establishment of the school so as to make it operational during the first school term after the effectivity of this Act.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Education under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary for the operations and maintenance of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.

Approved,