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House Bill No. 2648

Introduced by: HONORABLE CLAUDE P. BAUTISTA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to separate and convert the present Tubalan high school of Barangay Tubalan, Municipality of Malita, Davao del Sur into an independent national high school to be known as the Tubalan Comprehensive National High School.

Tubalan is one of the developing barangays in the Municipality of Malita in the Province of Davao del Sur. With fishing and agriculture as its main source of income, the barangay is the primary and major contributors in the towns rebust economy. People from the surrounding barangays and different places come to Tubalan to trade their products and other commodities. Local leaders and other officials of the government provided the barangay with projects to sustain its growth. With the economic potentials, Tubalan is now being developed as another special economic zone.

The conversion of said school is prompted by the desire of the residents to make such comprehensive education more closely to the barrio folks especially that many of its population are ethnic tribes and poor people and also be provided primarily with the opportunities of low cost and free high school education.

Early approval of this Bill is highly sought.


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AN ACT

SEPARATING THE TUBALAN HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY TUBALAN, MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR FROM THE BASIAWAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. MARIA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR AND CONVERTING THE SAME INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE TUBALAN COMPREHENSIVE 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. Separates the existing Tubalan High School in Barangay Tubalan, Municipality of Malita, Province of Davao del Sur from the Basiawan National High School, Barangay Basiawan, Municipality of Sta. Maria and to create an independent national high school to be known as Tubalan Comprehensive National High School.

SECTION 2. The Department of Education and Culture is hereby directed to take the necessary steps for the creation and operation of the Tubalan Comprehensive National High School for immediate implementation of this Act.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary for the operation of the school shall be funded out of appropriations for the Department of Education and Culture intended for national high schools. Thereafter, the sum necessary for its operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.