

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila



**THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 3029

Introduced by Honorable Samuel M. Dangwa

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a National High School in Barangay Balili, Municipality of Mankayan. Province of Benguet to be known as Luis Hora National High School, in memorial to the late Congressman whose parents owned the school site.

Barangay Balili is situated fifteen (15) kilometers east of Poblacion, Mankayan and is accessible only through a provincial dirt road which becomes muddy during the rainy season and so dusty during summer. In both instance, school children from this barangay are exposed to both physical and health hazards as trekking this 15 kilometers slippery road makes them vulnerable to accidents. Actual experience likewise showed that the dust caught and encountered by the children during summer along said road affect their health and finally their performance in school.

Coupled with the fast-growing secondary school population in the area it is timely that the existing Lepanto National High School, Balili Extension be converted as a National High School in the barangay. School children would be spared of the rigorous hiking and the danger of crossing several creeks that often overflow even in just a brief but heavy downpour of rains.

It is therefore, humble urged that the bill be approved.


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“AN ACT SEPARATING THE LEPANTO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – BALILI EXTENSION IN BARANGAY BALILI, MUNICIPALITY OF MANKAYAN, PROVINCE OF BENGUET, FROM THE LEPANTO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS LUIS HORA MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE.”

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

Section 1. ***Separation and Conversion into National High School.*** The Lepanto National High School – Balili Extension in Barangay Balili, Municipality of Mankayan, Province of Benguet is hereby separated from the Lepanto National High School and converted into an independent National High School, to be known as Luis Hora Memorial National High School.

Section 2. ***Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.*** All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Lepanto National High School – Balili Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Luis Hora Memorial National High School.

Section 3. ***Appropriations.*** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department’s program the operationalization of the Luis Hora Memorial National High School, the funding which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 4. ***Implementation.*** The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulation as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Section 5. ***Effectively.*** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,