

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

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House Bill No. 4518



Introduced by Honorable Catalino V. Figueroa

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to provide for the construction of a covered court at the Mercedes Elementary School in *Barangay Mercedes*, Municipality of Catbalogan, Province of Samar.

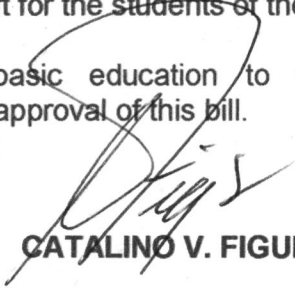
School structures are very important in the everyday learning and schooling of the youth. It is during this stage in a student's life when he/she learns from basic education, in particular and in life, in general. It can be considered as a part of the foundation for a good education. Sports and other curricular activities are included in these learnings and good basic education.

The Province of Samar is in the path of storms and typhoons which devastate many structures including school buildings, classrooms and other school-based edifices aside from other properties. Since the province is visited by rain more often than any other place in the country, it is imperative that a covered court be constructed so that the students can go about with their daily activities even during the rainy season.

Mercedes Elementary School is not spared from all the perils that nature, sometimes, bring to us.

Since the students of Samar performed well in the recently-released National Achievement Test, it is one gift for the students of the said school.

In order to deliver better basic education to the youth, this representation earnestly seeks for the approval of this bill.


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**AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COVERED COURT AT THE
MERCEDES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MERCEDES,
MUNICIPALITY OF CATBALOGAN, PROVINCE OF SAMAR,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. A covered court at the Mercedes Elementary School in
Barangay Mercedes, Municipality of Catbalogan, Province of Samar, shall be
constructed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and
Highways.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act
shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Public Works and
Highways under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such
sum as may be necessary for the future repairs and maintenance of the
covered court shall be included in the annual budget of the Municipality of
Catbalogan.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,