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Introduced by Hon. Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The 1987 Constitution provides 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." Furthermore, section 2 (2) of the same article provides that "The State shall establish and maintain a system of free public education in the elementary and high school levels. XXX"

In support of this Constitutional provision, President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo in her State of the Nation Address (SONA) reiterated that, "everyone of school age will be in school, in an uncrowded classroom, in surroundings conducive to learning."

Consistent with the above declarations, this bill proposes the establishment of a national high school in Barangay Ramada in the Municipality of Maria Aurora in the Province of Aurora to answer the clamor of its residents and uplift their social well-being through education. The proposed establishment shall address the needs of low-income families who are unable to provide their children private secondary education, as well as prevent recurring problems such as shortage of classrooms and teachers in the nearest public high school in the area. It shall likewise prevent students from being subjected to difficult traveling conditions, the nearest public secondary school being at least four (4) kilometers from barangay Ramada. Further, the proposed national high school shall cater to the graduates of Ramada, Sta Lucia, San Jose, Bagtu and Bangco Elementary Schools.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Angara", written over the printed name.

**JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA**  
Representative  
Lone District, Province of Aurora

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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY RAMADA, MUNICIPALITY OF MARIA AURORA, PROVINCE OF AURORA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE RAMADA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. *Establishment of National High School.* There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Ramada, Municipality of Maria Aurora, Province of Aurora, to be known as the Ramada National High School.

SECTION 2. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department’s program the operationalization of the Ramada National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. *Implementation.* The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SECTION 4. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect 15 days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved,