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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. 513



Introduced by **Hon. Rodolfo G. Biazon**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Muntinlupa National High School NBP Annex is a product borne out of thousands of relocatees resettled in a 50-hectare lot inside the National penitentiary in Muntinlupa. This is a government housing project where informal settlers living along the railroad track stretching from Barangay Sucat to Barangay Tunasaan were relocated.

The establishment of the Muntinlupa National High School NBP Annex is the fruit of the collaborative efforts of the National Housing Authority (NHA), the Office of the Representative of the City of Muntinlupa, the City Government of Muntinlupa and urban poor associations. Part of the development of the housing site was the allocation of around 1.5 hectares for the said high school.

This public learning institution started to become operational last June 29, 2009. During its first 3 ½ months of operation, the school temporarily held classes at the Holy Infant Academy Building, a private school inside the Victoria Homes Subdivision. This was rented by the city government specifically for the use of the newly established high school. Later on it was transferred to the newly constructed school building in the relocation site.

It is a fact that Muntinlupa National High School NBP Annex will play a pivotal role in the educational development of the children of residents in the relocation site. There is therefore a need to separate it from the Muntinlupa National High School and establish it as an independent national high school to be known as the Poblacion National High School in order that it may be given all the necessary resources to perform this primordial task.

Due to the foregoing, passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rodolfo G. Biazon".

RODOLFO G. BIAZON
Representative
Lone District, Muntinlupa City

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AN ACT
SEPARATING MUNTINLUPA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL NBP ANNEX IN
BARANGAY POBLACION, CITY OF MUNTINLUPA, METRO MANILA, FROM
MUNTINLUPA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN
INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS POBLACION
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. *Separation and Conversion Into An Elementary School.* – The Muntinlupa National High School – NBP Annex in Barangay Poblacion, City of Muntinlupa, is hereby separated from Muntinlupa National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Poblacion National High School.

Sec. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of Muntinlupa National High School – NBP Annex are hereby transferred to, and absorbed by, Poblacion National High School.

Sec. 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department of Education's program, the operationalization of the Poblacion National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Sec. 4. *Implementation.* – The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Sec. 5. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,