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House Bill No. **1950**

Introduced by HON. RADEN C. SAKALURAN

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to establish a national high school in Barangay Palavilla, Municipality of Lutayan, Province of Sultan Kudarat to be known as Palavilla National High School.

Article XIV Section 1 of the 1987 Constitution states that *"The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels, and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all."*

There have been incessant calls and clamours from our constituency in the Municipality of Lutayan, particularly parents and students for the establishment of a national high school. Decades had passed that the municipality has been left with only one national high school, the Lutayan National High School, as compared to other municipalities from both the First and Second Districts in the Province of Sultan Kudarat which all have two or more national high schools.

The increasing number of high school students invariably results in the overpopulation of the only high school in Lutayan. Its limited number of classrooms are always fully packed with students eagerly want to learn. This scenario does not reflect the promotion of the right of all citizens to quality education and its accessibility to all students, as clearly stated in our constitution.

It is in this context that the approval of this Bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PALAVILLA, MUNICIPALITY OF
LUTAYAN, PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT TO BE KNOWN AS PALAVILLA 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. *Establishment of a National High School.* There is hereby established,
under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay
Palavilla, Municipality of Lutayan, Province of Sultan Kudarat to be known as Palavilla National
High School.

SECTION 2. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in
the Department's program the operationalization of Palavilla 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 fifteen (15) days after its publication
in the Official Gazette.

Approved,