

Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City

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House Bill No. 2171



Introduced by Hon. Mark Llandro L. Mendoza

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article II Section 13 of the Constitution provides that “the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being.” And in Article XIV, Section 1, the Constitution states that “the State shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.”

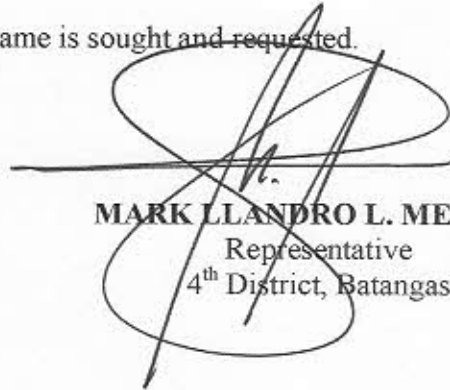
Basic education is perhaps the most important social service that the government can provide our citizenry. There are countless times that the adage, “Education is the best equalizer” has been proven true. Social mobility becomes a greater possibility when one is equipped with, at least, basic education.

Barangay Banaybanay 2.0 is one of thirty-three (33) barangays of San Jose, and is bounded on the north by Brgy. Banay-Banay (San Vicente) Lipa City, on the south by Brgy. Banaybanay 1st, San Jose, Batangas, on the west by Brgy. Pinagtung-ulan, Lipa City, and on the southwest by Galamay Amo, San Jose, Batangas. It has a population of over three thousand five hundred. Sadly, many students who finish primary school do not continue their education because of, among other reasons, a lack of a nearby high school. Existing national high schools, such as the Taysan National High School, Fernando Air Base National High School, and Lipa City National High School are about four to eight kilometers from Banaybanay 2.0. It is estimated that almost two hundred (200) graduating sixth graders will enroll at the Banaybanay National High School should the same become a reality.

The establishment of a national high school in the barangay would benefit not only its residents but also those of neighboring barangays including Banaybanay 1st, Mojon-Tampoy, Banaybanay, Lipa City and Pinagtungolan, Lipa City. The proposed location of the school, on the lot where the Marcos Espejo Elementary School stands, is accessible as it is located along the Manila-Batangas Road, also known as J. P. Laurel National Hiway.

This proposal is based on the wishes of the residents of Banaybanay 2.0, as expressed in Kapasyahan Blg. 2009-20 of the Sangguniang Barangay ng Banaybanay 2.0. Being urgent in character, it is this representation's desire to have this proposed legislation enacted.

Thus, support for the passage of the same is sought and requested.

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
BANAYBANAY 2.0, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE, PROVINCE OF
BATANGAS TO BE KNOWN AS BANAYBANAY 2.0 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 National High School.** There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Banaybanay 2.0, Municipality of San Jose, Province of Batangas, to be known as Banaybanay 2.0 National High School.

Section 2. **Appropriations.** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Banaybanay 2.0 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 rules and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,