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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL No. **3170**

Introduced by HON. JULIETTE T. UY

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a National High School in Barangay Hinigdaan in the City of El Salvador, Province of Misamis Oriental. It is in aid of the Department of Education's mandate to implement the Basic Education Program throughout the country as mandated by Republic Act 9155 (Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001) and Republic Act 10533 (Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013) that ushered in the K-12 curriculum.

The measure directly responds to the education needs of the young people in Brgy. Hinigdaan and the adjacent Barangays of San Francisco de Asis and Kalabaylabay in El Salvador City; Tugason in Alubijid town; and Awang and Bagoceboc in Opol town.

Barangay Hinigdaan and its neighboring barangays comprise a service area where the needs for a high school is acutely felt. The proposed Hinigdaan National High School will eventually absorb the sizable number of elementary school graduates who are unable to pursue secondary education because of the limited number of high schools in the vicinity. As a majority of the area's families are poor, private education is a most prohibitive option for them.

This bill brings the State's responsibility to provide its citizens access to education to practice in the area stated above. This is part of government's efforts toward knowledge and skills upgrading to uplift community life to a new and relatively comfortable level.

With the establishment of the National High School, the government will also bring more vigor to the community life in Barangay Hinigdaan and the adjacent villages of El Salvador City.

The immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

Approved,


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY HINIGDAAN,
EL SALVADOR CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL,
TO BE KNOWN AS HINIGDAAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and 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 Hinigdaan, El Salvador City, Province of Misamis Oriental, to be known as Hinigdaan National High School.

SECTION 2. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Hinigdaan 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,