

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City



SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL No. **4961**

Introduced by REP. JULIETTE T. UY

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a National High School in Barangay Molugan 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 the following laws: Republic Act 9155 (Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001) and Republic Act 10533 (Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013).

The measure directly responds to the education needs of the young people in Brgy. Molugan and the Barangays Amoros, Sambulawan, Ulaliman and Himaya, all in El Salvador City.

Barangay Molugan and its neighboring barangays comprise a service area where the need for a high school is acutely felt. The proposed Molugan National High School will eventually absorb the sizable number of elementary school graduates from feeder elementary schools in the said barangays. The limited number of high schools in the vicinity prevent access to secondary public education because majority of the area's families are poor, thereby making private secondary education an unreachable 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 year-round efforts toward attaining a better community life for its people.

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

The immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

Approved,


REP. JULIETTE T. UY
2nd District, Misamis Oriental

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MOLUGAN,
EL SALVADOR CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL,
TO BE KNOWN AS MOLUGAN 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 Molugan, El Salvador City, Province of Misamis Oriental, to be known as Molugan National High School.

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