



Sixteenth Congress
Second Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. **5899**

Introduced by Honorable Abdullah D. Dimaporo

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a national high school in Barangay De Asis, Municipality of Kapatagan, Lanao del Norte to be known as the De Asis National High School.

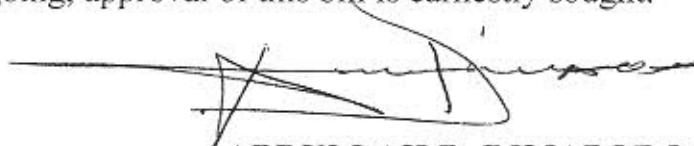
Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution provides:

"The State shall protect and promote the rights of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all."

Situated in the outlying area of the Municipality of Kapatagan. The nearest high school is approximately two kilometers away from Barangay De Asis. The establishment of a national high school within the barangay will help decongest other schools in nearby barangays and more importantly, it will provide better access and opportunity for the students in the area to secure high school education by reducing the distance, time and transportation expenses of our constituents.

Consistent with the aforementioned Constitutional provision and in view of the ever-increasing need for a complete, adequate and integrated system of education, it is imperative to establish and maintain effective school facilities which will give the youth in the locality an opportunity to an improved life through meaningful and accessible education.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


ABDULLAH D. DIMAPORO

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AN ACT

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MUNICIPALITY OF KAPATAGAN, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL
NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS THE DE ASIS 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 shall be
established under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high
school in Barangay De Asis, Municipality of Kapatagan, Province of Lanao del
Norte to be known as the De Asis National High School.

SEC. 2. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall
immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the De
Asis National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual
General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – The Secretary of
Education shall issue rules and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the
purpose of this Act.

1 SEC. 4. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
2 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a national newspaper of general
3 circulation.

4 Approved,