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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. **6025**



Introduced by HONORABLE LANI MERCADO-REVILLA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to rename the Bacoor National High School (Tabing dagat) in the City of Bacoor, Cavite to Padre Mariano Gomez National High School.

Padre Mariano Gomez is the first parish priest of St. Michael Church in Bacoor which is located near the Bacoor National High School (Tabing dagat). Historically, Padre Gomez is one of the three priests whose initials composing the acronym GOMBURZA- surnames of the priests Mariano Gomez, José Burgos, and Jacinto Zamora, three Filipino priests who were executed on 17 February 1872 at Luneta Park in Bagumbayan, Philippines by Spanish colonial authorities on charges of subversion arising from the 1872 Cavite mutiny. Their execution had a profound effect on many Filipinos; José Rizal, the national hero, would dedicate his novel *El Filibusterismo* to their memory.

Renaming the aforesaid educational institution as Padre Mariano Gomez National High School is fitting tribute to his legacy and can inspire countless students and young leaders into living in the service of the Filipino people.

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


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AN ACT
RENAMING THE BACOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (TABING DAGAT) IN THE
CITY OF BACOR, CAVITE TO PADRE MARIANO GOMEZ NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. The Bacor National High School (Tabing dagat) in the City of Bacor, Cavite is hereby renamed to Padre Mariano Gomez National High School.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect sixty (60) days after its publication in the official Gazette and at least three (3) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,