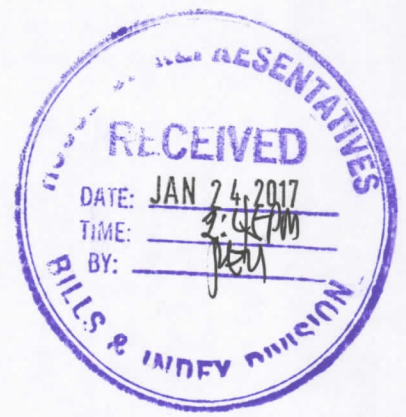


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. **4818**

Introduced by Honorable Alberto T. Ungab

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the establishment of the Salaysay High School of Agriculture in Barangay Salaysay, Marilog District, Davao City.

One of the government's primary aims is to promote the right of Filipinos to quality education as embodied in the 1987 Philippine Constitution, to wit:

“The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all. “(Section 1, Article XIV, The Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, 1987)

Barangay Salaysay is situated in the hinterland of Marilog District which is sixty three (63) kilometers away from the heart of the City. It is mostly inhabited by members of the indigenous peoples comprising 95% of the total population in the area, namely: Uvo Manubo, Bagobo, Guiangan and Ata Manobo. It has five (5) existing elementary schools and two (2) other elementary schools from the neighboring barangays, however, the nearest public high school is located at Barangay Marilog Proper which is ten (10) kilometers away from Barangay Salaysay. Due to the distance and the economic factors, students and parents lost their interest in pursuing education.

The establishment of a public high school in Barangay Salaysay, Marilog District, Davao City will greatly inspire a number of elementary school graduates and out-of-school youths to finish their education thereby strengthen the literacy rate in the area.

With the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly requested.


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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SALAYSAY,
MARILOG DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS SALAYSAY HIGH SCHOOL OF
AGRICULTURE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

Section 1. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Salaysay, Marilog District, Davao City to be known as the Salaysay High School of Agriculture.

Section 2. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Salaysay High School of Agriculture.

Section 3. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,