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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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House Bill No. 5205



INTRODUCED BY Hon. Mauyag "Jun" B. Papandayan, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill proposes to establish a National Science School in the second district of Lanao del Sur.

With concerns of shortages of engineers and other science-based professional the world over, it is high time to push hard to steer the best and brightest students in pursuing science-based studies for our future patrimony.

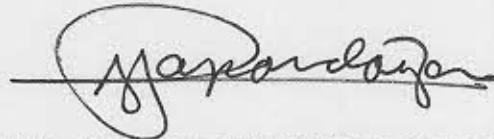
While Lanao del Sur has been fortunate to have the Mindanao State University (MSU) in the city of Marawi, the MSU and its accompanying educational facilities, including community high schools, are not enough to cater to the educational needs of the young Maranaos.

Lamentable indeed is the fact that in the establishment of national science schools, the second district of Lanao del Sur has been left out, with not even one science school that could have boosted the opportunities of the Filipino Muslim youth to have adequate studies and training in the sciences.

Intelligence, wisdom, perseverance in studies, best efforts, these values applied to educational endeavors are not lost to the Filipino-Muslim youth. What they need is government support through the establishment of science schools that would generate much needed opportunities for higher learning such as what a

science school could offer. Education is the tool that will give them the chance to better themselves, become skilled and enable them to become productive and secure in finding good job opportunities for a good future.

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

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Hon. Mauryag "Jun" Papandayan, Jr.



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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN 2ND
DISTRICT LANA O DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS BAYANG NATIONAL
SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL 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 Science High School in the Municipality of Bayang to be known as Bayang National High School.

Section 2. Appropriations. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's Program the operationalization of Bayang National Science High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 3. Implementation. Within 120 days after the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,