

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
Second Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 7279



Introduced by Representative HORACIO P. SUANSING, JR.

AN ACT
CHANGING THE NAME OF BIWANG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN
BARANGAY BIWANG, MUNICIPALITY OF BAGUMBAYAN, PROVINCE OF
SULTAN KUDARAT TO DATU MATILONDO GALMAK NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to rename Biwang National High School located in Barangay Biwang, Municipality of Bagumbayan, Province of Sultan Kudarat to *Datu Matilondo Galmak National High School*.

The late Datu Matilondo Galmak was the generous donor of the school's site at Barangay Biwang. He was also responsible for initiating a stronger aspiration to uplift the welfare of the Muslim and Christian youth through education.

It is hoped that the passage of this bill renaming the school to Datu Matilondo Galmak National High School would inculcate the importance and historical relevance of the community in the minds of the schoolchildren. Moreover, honoring Datu Matilondo Galmak through the renaming of the school would provide a grounding of who they are as a people and would rouse in them the desire to stay true to the values espoused by Datu Galmak.

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


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

SECTION 1. The name of Biwang National High School in Barangay Biwang, Municipality of Bagumbayan, Province of Sultan Kudarat is hereby changed to Datu Matilondo Galmak National High School.

SECTION 2. The main campus of Datu Matilondo Galmak National High School shall continue to remain in its present location in Barangay Biwang, Municipality of Bagumbayan, Province of Sultan Kudarat.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,