

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
2nd Regular Session

House Bill No. 8084



Introduced by REP. STRIKE B. REVILLA

AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF BACOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TABING DAGAT, CITY OF BACOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE TO PADRE MARIANO GOMES NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to rename the Bacoor National High School in Barangay Tabing Dagat in the City of Bacoor, Cavite to Padre Mariano Gomes National High School.

Padre Mariano Gomes is the first parish priest of St. Michael Church in Bacoor which is located near the Bacoor National High School in Barangay Tabing Dagat. Historically, Padre Gomes is one of the three priests whose initials composing the acronym GOMBURZA—surnames of the priests Mariano Gomes, Jose 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; Jose 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 a fitting tribute to his legacy and can inspire countless students and young leaders into lying in the service of the Filipino people.

Last 16th Congress, this bill was approved by the lower house and transmitted the same to the Senate. Unfortunately, last congress this bill was not filed, until now.

In view of the foregoing and in time for the commemoration of the 150th death anniversary of martyred priests Frs. Jose Burgos, Mariano Gomes and Jacinto Zamora on 17 February 2022, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.



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

SECTION 1. The name of Baco National High School in Barangay Tabing Dagat, City of Baco, Province of Cavite is hereby changed to Padre Mariano Gomes National High School.

SEC. 2. The main campus of the Padre Mariano Gomes National High School shall continue to remain in its present location in Barangay Tabing Dagat, City of Baco, Province of Cavite.

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

Approved,