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OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House Bill No. 10339



Introduced by Representative Victor A. Yap

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This legislation seeks to rename the Tarlac National High School Annex in Barangay San Miguel, Tarlac City, into Jose V. Yap National High School.

Pursuant to the Department of Education Order No. 40, series of 2014 on the “Establishment, Merging, Conversion, Naming/Renaming of Public Schools”, all public schools may be named or renamed by the President, through a proclamation or by Congress through legislation.

Jose V. Yap, also known as Tatang Aping, was a true servant leader who exemplified a tradition of patriotism and dedication in public service. He started his political career after passing the Philippine Bar exam in 1951. He was elected mayor of Victoria, Tarlac in 1951 at the age of 22, making him the youngest mayor in the Philippines in the 1950s era. He was then elected as the representative of the second district of Tarlac from 1965 to 1972 and was once again elected as congressman from 1987 to 1998. He then became a three-term governor of the Province of Tarlac from 1998-2007.

Furthermore, Jose V. Yap also served as an Undersecretary of the Department of General Services from 1963 to 1964, Deputy Governor of the Land Authority from 1964 to 1965 and Administrator of the Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System from 1986 to 1987. He also played a key role in the peace negotiations between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) and the National Democratic Front of the Philippines (NDFP) in the Netherlands by implementing basic social, economic and political reforms which resulted to the Hague Joint Declaration of 1992. It is to his great credit that he worked consistently for our country’s national independence, democracy and social justice.

In recognition of the legacy and passionate service of the late Rep. Jose V. Yap to our country, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


VICTOR A. YAP
Representative, 2nd District of Tarlac

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AN ACT
RENAMING THE TARLAC NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX (TNHS-ANNEX) IN
BARANGAY SAN MIGUEL, TARLAC CITY, TO JOSE V. YAP NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL

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

SECTION 1. *Renaming.* The Tarlac National High School Annex (TNHS-Annex) in
Barangay San Miguel, Tarlac City is hereby renamed to “Jose V. Yap National High School”, in
honor of the late Hon. Jose “Aping” Yap, former Representative of the Second District of Tarlac,
whose kindness, generosity and lasting legacy paved the way for the expansion and improvement the
facilities of the school and the attainment of its vision for the delivery of quality education for every
Tarlaqueño.

SEC. 2. *Reference to the old name in the school signage.*The old name, “TNHS-Annex”
which has been sanctified by usage by the residents of the community, shall be placed underneath
the new “Jose V. Yap National High School” in the school signage as follows:

JOSE V. YAP NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
(Formerly TNHS-Annex)

SEC. 3. *Repealing Clause.*The provisions of existing ordinances and resolutions, Local
Executive Orders, rules and regulations which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed,
superseded and modified accordingly.

SEC. 4. *Applicability Clause.*All other matters not specifically provided in this act shall be
governed by the provisions of existing and applicable laws and ordinances.

22 **SEC. 5. *Separability Clause.*** If for any reason, any section or provision of this act is declared
23 illegal or unconstitutional, other sections or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall
24 continue to be in full force and effect.

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26 **SEC.6. *Effectivity Clause.***This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
27 Official Gazette or in any local newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,