

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 10482



Introduced by Representative Cyrille “Beng” F. Abueg-Zaldivar

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to rename Ipilan Central School located in Brgy. Ipilan, Brooke’s Point, Palawan into Ignacio M. Balmonte Central School in honor of the late Mr. Ignacio M. Balmonte.

Ipilan Central School was constructed on the 8,340 square meter portion of land of Mr. Ignacio M. Balmonte which he donated for the establishment of the school. His heir, Pilar Balmonte-Manlongat, to whom this portion was allocated as part of her inheritance, formalized the donation after his death. During the school’s 2019 Grand Alumni Homecoming, the heirs of the donor lobbied for the change of the name of the school in honor of Mr. Balmonte. The request has been duly approved by the Parent-Teacher Association of the school through PTA Resolution No. 2, s. 2019 and endorsed by the Sangguniang Barangay of Ipilan through Resolution No. 167, s. of 2021.

Accordingly, this bill seeks to honor the selfless contribution of Mr. Ignacio M. Balmonte in enabling the delivery of primary education in Brgy. Ipilan.

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

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CYRILLE “BENG” F. ABUEG-ZALDIVAR
Representative. 2nd District of Palawan

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AN ACT
CHANGING THE NAME OF IPILAN CENTRAL SCHOOL IN
BARANGAY IPILAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BROOKE’S POINT, PROVINCE
OF PALAWAN TO IGNACIO M. BALMONTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

1 **SECTION 1. *Renaming of Ipilan Central School.*** – The name of Ipilan
2 Central School located in Barangay Ipilan, Municipality of Brooke’s Point,
3 Province of Palawan, is hereby changed to Ignacio M. Balmonte Elementary
4 School.

5 **SEC. 2. *Location of the Main Campus.*** - The main campus of the Ignacio
6 M. Balmonte Elementary School shall continue to remain in Barangay Ipilan,
7 Municipality of Brooke’s Point, Province of Palawan.

8 **SEC. 3. *Effectivity.*** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
9 publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) national newspapers of general
10 circulation.

11 *Approved,*