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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City
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HOUSE BILL NO. 942



Introduced by Representative Divina Grace C. Yu

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Universal access to quality education is not a privilege- it is a basic human right, regardless of gender, socio-economic background or circumstances.

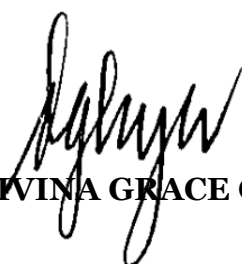
As sections 1 and 2 (1), Article 14 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states: "The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all; and establish and maintain, and support a complete, adequate and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society"

It is for this reason that this bill seeks to separate the existing Sapa Anding National High School- Ramon Magsaysay Extension located in Barangay Poblacion, Municipality of Ramon Magsaysay, Province of Zamboanga del Sur from Sapa Anding Agricultural vocational technical school to be known as Ramon Magsaysay National High School.

The said school was established last September 21, 2006. It caters majority of Subanen members in the community.

The prioritization in the allotment of funds directly from the National Government would greatly help to ensure that the growing needs of the students would be met, and that the high standard of education be provided to our deserving students.

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


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**AN ACT SEPARATING THE SAPA ANDING NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-
RAMON MAGSAYSAY EXTENSION IN BARANGAY POBLACION,
MUNICIPALITY OF RAMON MAGSAYSAY, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL
SUR FROM SAPA ANDING AGRICULTURAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL
SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS RAMON MAGSAYSAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

Section 1. The Sapa Anding National High School- Ramon Magsaysay Extension located in Barangay Poblacion, Municipality of Ramon Magsaysay, Province of Zamboanga del Sur is hereby converted into an independent national high school to be known as Ramon Magsaysay National High School.

Section 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of the Sapa Anding National High School- Ramon Magsaysay Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Ramon Magsaysay National High School.

Section 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Ramon Magsaysay National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriation Act.

Section 4. The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

Section 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,