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House Bill No. **10658**



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article XIV, Section 1 of the Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the rights of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take necessary and appropriate steps to make education accessible to all. Likewise, Section 2 of the Constitution mandates the State to establish and maintain a system of free education in the elementary and high school levels.

This bill proposes to create Sinoropan National High School in Barangay Licomo, Zamboanga City, to be known as Sinoropan National High School. Since education is the most basic social service that the government can provide its citizenry, establishment of said national high school is a vital step toward this direction.

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


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AN ACT
SEPARATING THE VITALI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – SINOROPAN ANNEX IN
BARANGAY LICOMO, ZAMBOANGA CITY FROM THE VITALI NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
TO BE KNOWN AS SINOROPAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Vitali National High School – Sinoropan Annex in Barangay Licomo, Zamboanga City is hereby separated from the Vitali National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Sinoropan National High School.

SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Vitali National High School – Sinoropan Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Sinoropan National High School.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Sinoropan National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Vitali National High School – Sinoropan Annex. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days after the approval of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall promulgate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

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

Approved,