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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. 153



Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVE GERALD CLOYD ALEXIS V. GALANG**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Philippine Constitution, under Section 1 of Article XIV, unequivocally mandates that the State protect, promote, and guarantee the right of all citizens to quality education at every level, while ensuring accessibility through targeted and sustainable measures. Building on this constitutional framework, the City Council of Valenzuela City approved Resolution No. 3479, Series of 2025, a proactive legislative initiative that underscores the urgency of translating constitutional principles into actionable policies and demonstrates the City's unwavering commitment to advancing equitable educational opportunities for its constituents.

This bill seeks to convert the Sitio Sto. Rosario Elementary School into Sitio Sto. Rosario Integrated School.

The core objective of this bill is to effectuate a significant transformation, converting the existing elementary school into a more comprehensive educational facility. This newly envisioned institution would be formally known as the Sto. Rosario Integrated School. The driving motivation behind this proposed conversion is a commitment to significantly enhance and broaden access to essential basic education services for the local community. This initiative is fundamentally grounded in and directly aligns with the constitutional mandate that obligates the State to actively establish, maintain, and support a system of education that is not only complete but also adequate and fully integrated, ensuring its relevance and responsiveness to the evolving needs of both the people it serves and the broader society.

In line with constitutional objectives, this measure seeks to convert the Sitio Sto. Rosario Elementary School into Sitio Sto. Rosario Integrated School to extends educational opportunities to Barangay Maysan residents and neighboring communities alike. The measure directly addresses the aspirations of younger generations by prioritizing equitable access to quality education for children and future generations.

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



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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE SITIO STO. ROSARIO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN
BARANGAY MAYSAN, CITY OF VALENZUELA, METRO MANILA INTO AN
INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SITIO STO. ROSARIO
INTEGRATED SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. Short Title. – This Act shall be known as the “ Sitio Sto. Rosario Integrated School Act ”.

SEC. 2. The Sitio Sto. Rosario Elementary School in Barangay Maysan, City of Valenzuela, Metro Manila is hereby converted into an integrated school to be known as the Sitio Sto. Rosario Integrated School.

SEC. 3. Transfer of Assets and Liabilities. - All personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of the Sitio Sto. Rosario Elementary School is hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Sitio Sto. Rosario Integrated School.

SEC. 4. Appropriations. - The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department’s program the operationalization of Sitio Sto. Rosario Integrated School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 5. Implementing Rules and Regulations. - Within ninety (90) days from the approval of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act. Such implementing rules and regulations shall provide for the school’s organization, administration, operations and management, in accordance with Republic Act No. 9155, or the “Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001”, Republic Act No. 10533, or the “Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013”, and other basic education-related laws.

SEC.6. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,