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House Bill No. 878



Introduced by Representative **REYNOLDS MICHAEL T. TAN**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

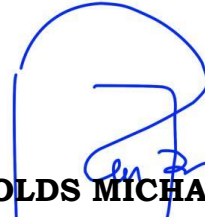
This Bill seeks to convert the Literon Elementary School in Barangay Literon, Municipality of Calbiga, Province of Samar, into an Integrated School to be known as the Literon Integrated School.

Barangay Literon in the Municipality of Calbiga, Samar, is home to the Literon Elementary School which caters to the need of the said barangay as well as its neighboring barangays. The said barangay was a known 'hot spot' of the New People's Army and the armed struggle due to its proximity to the hinterlands of Samar. The opening of roads paved the way for more school children and students to go to school. Additionally, the local officials of the Municipality of Calbiga, Samar, found it also fitting to reform and refocus the educational thrusts of the Literon Elementary School in order to suit the prevailing clamor of the people of Barangay Literon in their pursuit to a quality education.

Consistent with the Constitutional mandate which provides that the State must establish and maintain a complete, adequate and integrated system of education in consonance with the goals of national development, hence this Bill becomes imperative.

Moreover, the conversion of the Literon Elementary School into an Integrated School will have a greater impact on the rural areas where it is located and further advance education and training in the student's primary education. It will also circumvent the younger generation from being sympathetic to the armed struggle since values formation at the formative years will be inculcated. Similarly, it will enhance simultaneous economic growth in the Municipality of Calbiga, Samar.

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

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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE LITERON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN
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INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE LITERON INTEGRATED
SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. Conversion into an Integrated School. The Literon Elementary School in Barangay Literon, Municipality of Calbiga, Samar, is hereby converted into an Integrated School to be known as the Literon Integrated School.

SECTION 2. Transfer of Assets and Liabilities. All personnel, assets and liabilities of the Literon Elementary School shall be transferred to and absorbed by the Literon Integrated School.

SECTION 3. Implementation. The Secretary of the Department of Education (DepEd) shall issue rules and regulations as maybe necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 5. Appropriations. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be provided from the General Appropriations Act (GAA) and thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued implementation of this Act shall be appropriated accordingly.

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

Approved,