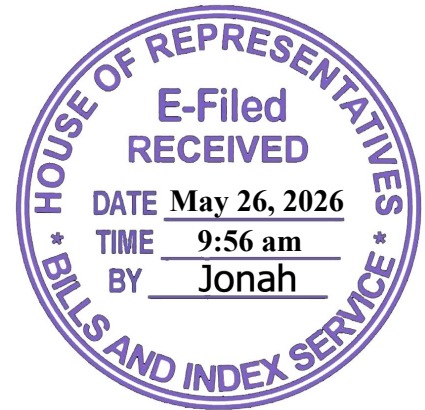


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 9420



Introduced by **Representative ERIC G. YAP**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to rename the Badeo Barrio School located in Barangay Badeo, Municipality of Kibungan, Province of Benguet, into “Ngopos Elementary School” in recognition of the invaluable contribution of the late spouses Obay Tiglin, also known as “Ngopos,” and Odani Ngopos, whose generosity made possible the establishment of the school and the continued access of children in the community to basic education. The proposed measure is consistent with Section 13(e), Chapter II, Book I of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the “*Local Government Code of 1991*”, and complies with Department of Education (DepEd) Order No. 29, s. 2011 governing the naming and renaming of public schools.

Historical records and local accounts show that the late spouses Obay Tiglin, most commonly known as Ngopos and Odani Ngopos, donated the parcel of land in Badeo, Kibungan, Benguet. This later became the site for Badeo Barrio School established sometime in 1960. On October 27, 2003, their surviving heirs, namely Esnad Ngopos, Gegeya Ngopos Guapo, and Leilani Ngopos Laguitao, executed an affidavit confirming said donation. Despite the enduring contribution of local donors in sustaining public education in geographically isolated and disadvantaged communities, many schools across the country continue to bear names disconnected from the individuals whose sacrifices laid their foundations. In recognition of this reality, DepEd issued DepEd Order No. 29, s. 2011, encouraging proper institutional processes in preserving local history and honoring individuals who contributed significantly to educational development.

The measure carries the endorsement of the Parents-Teachers Association (PTA) through School Resolution No. 1, Series of 2025, the support of the descendants of the donors, the Sangguniang Barangay of Badeo through Barangay Resolution No. 7, s. 2025, the Municipal School Board of Kibungan through Resolution No. 6, Series of 2025, and the Sangguniang Bayan of Kibungan through Resolution No. 60-2025. Through this measure, the State strengthens the preservation of local heritage and recognizes the role of ordinary citizens in nation-building through education.

More than a renaming initiative, this measure serves as a lasting tribute to the quiet generosity of the family of Ngopos who chose to invest their land and legacy in the future of their community. Every learner who enters the school stands on ground once freely offered so that children of Badeo may have a chance to be educated and have a better life. At a time when communities continue to struggle for accessible education in remote areas, preserving the memory of those who sacrificed for the welfare of future generations becomes both a moral responsibility and a source of inspiration. Naming the school after the Ngopos family ensures that their legacy of compassion to education will continue to guide and inspire generations of learners in Kibungan, Benguet.

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



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AN ACT
RENAMING BADEO BARRIO SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BADEO,
MUNICIPALITY OF KIBUNGAN, PROVINCE OF BENGUET, TO NGOPOS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

Section 1. *Renaming of School.* – The Badeo Barrio School located in Barangay Badeo, Municipality of Kibungan, Province of Benguet, is hereby renamed as “Ngopos Elementary School.”

SEC. 2. *Implementation.* – The Department of Education, particularly the Schools Division Office of Benguet, shall take the necessary steps for the implementation of this Act, including the updating of all official records, school signages, and pertinent documents to reflect the new name of the school.

SEC. 3. *Compliance with Existing Guidelines.* – The renaming of the school shall be consistent with the Revised Guidelines on the Naming and Renaming of Streets, Public Schools, Plazas, Buildings, Bridges, and other Public Structures issued by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP).

SEC. 4. *Separability Clause.* – In case any provision of this Act or any portion thereof is declared unconstitutional by a competent court, other provisions shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 5. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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,