



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila



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HOUSE BILL NO. **9741**

Introduced by Honorable Roger G. Mercado

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a National High School in the Municipality of Macrohon, Southern Leyte, in honor of one of its most illustrious sons — **Senator Ruperto Kadava Kangleon** (1890–1958).

Born in Macrohon, Leyte (now Southern Leyte), Col. Ruperto Kangleon was a prominent military officer and guerrilla leader who played a heroic role in the resistance against Japanese occupation during World War II. He later served as a Senator of the Philippines. Establishing a school in his name is a fitting tribute to his service to the nation and his contribution to the province.

The creation of this national high school will address the need for accessible, quality secondary education in Macrohon and surrounding areas, while immortalizing the legacy of a true Filipino hero.

Therefore, passage of this bill is hereby being earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

**CREATING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
MACROHON, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE TO BE KNOWN AS
THE SENATOR RUPERTO KADAVA KANGLEON 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. *Establishment.* — There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education (DepEd), a national high school in the Municipality of Macrohon, Province of Southern Leyte, to be known as the Senator Ruperto Kadava Kangleon National High School.

SECTION 2. *Location.* — The Secretary of Education shall determine the suitable site for the school within the Municipality of Macrohon, taking into consideration accessibility, safety, and the availability of land for future expansion. The school shall offer both Junior High School and Senior High School programs.

SECTION 3. *Objectives.* — The Senator Ruperto Kadava Kangleon National High School shall aim to:

- Provide quality secondary education to the youth of Macrohon and neighboring municipalities;
- Promote excellence in academics, values formation, and skills development;
- Honor the legacy of Senator Ruperto Kadava Kangleon, a native son of Macrohon, a distinguished military officer, guerrilla leader during World War II, and public servant, by instilling patriotism, leadership, and resilience among its students.

SECTION 4. *Administration.* — The school shall be administered and supervised by the Department of Education in accordance with existing laws, rules, and regulations governing national high schools. A school principal shall be appointed in accordance with DepEd guidelines.

SECTION 5. *Appropriations.* — The sum of [Insert amount, e.g., ONE HUNDRED MILLION PESOS (₱100,000,000.00)] is hereby appropriated from the General Appropriations Act or any available funds of the National Treasury for the initial construction, equipment, and operation of the Senator Ruperto Kadava Kangleon National High School. Subsequent funding shall be included in the annual budget of the Department of Education.

SECTION 6. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* — The Department of Education shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act within sixty (60) days from its approval.

- Provide quality secondary education to the youth of Macrohon and neighboring municipalities;
- Promote excellence in academics, values formation, and skills development;

SECTION 7. Repealing Clause. — All laws, decrees, orders, rules, and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SECTION 8. Effectivity. — This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

APPROVED,