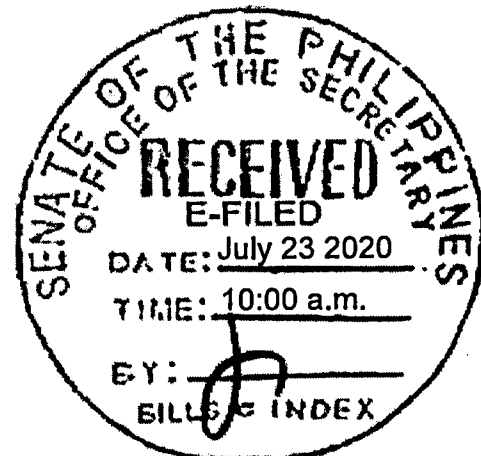


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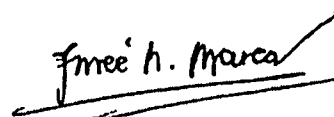
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article XIV, Section 1 of our Constitution mandates that, *"the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all."* Promoting the right to quality education at all levels is one of the main Policy of the State.

Located in the outskirts of the Municipality of Sapad, the nearest high school is approximately five kilometers from Barangay Mala Salog. The establishment of a national high school within the barangay is sought to help decongest other schools in the neighboring barangays. This would provide greater access and opportunities for students in the region to ensure high school education by reducing distance, time and transportation costs.

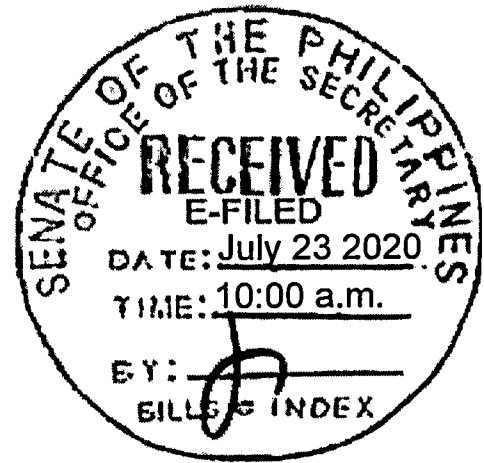
Consistent with the aforementioned Constitutional provision, this bill seeks to establish a national high school in Barangay Mala Salog, Municipality of Sapad, Lanao del Norte to be known as the Mala Salog National High School. Moreover, it is imperative to develop and sustain effective school facilities that will give the youth in the locality an opportunity to better their lives through quality and accessible education.

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



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

1 SECTION 1. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the
2 Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Mala Salog, Municipality
3 of Sapad, Province of Lanao del Norte to be known as Mala Salog National High School.

4 SEC. 2. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the
5 Department's program the operationalization of the Mala Salog National High School,
6 the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

7 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations
8 implementing the provisions of this Act.

9 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
10 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,