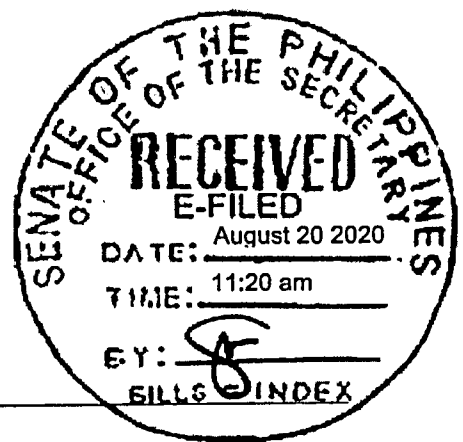


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Introduced by **SENATOR IMEE R. MARCOS**

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SANTISIMA TRINIDAD, CITY OF MALOLOS, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE
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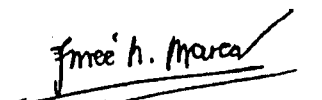
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Education is a human right, this is enshrined in Article XIV, Section 1 of the 1987 Constitution, which states 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. Furthermore, Article II, Section 17 states that the State shall give priority to education.

Pursuant to the aforementioned constitutional mandate, this bill proposes to establish a national high school in Barangay Santisima Trinidad, City of Malolos, Province of Bulacan to be known as Santisima Trinidad National High School.

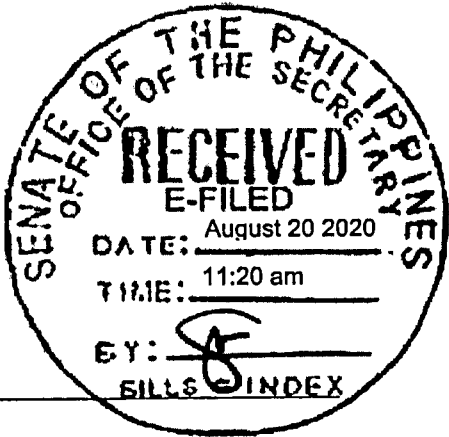
The establishment of a national high school in Barangay Santisima Trinidad is necessary to ensure that the youth of Bulacan is provided with accessible quality secondary. This way, the residents and the residents of its neighboring communities no longer need to commute for education. Moreover, the students' travel fares and safety will no longer be a hindrance for students to complete their education.

In view of the foregoing, this representation earnestly seeks your support for the approval of this bill.


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

- 1 Section 1. There is hereby established a national high school in Barangay
2 Santisima Trinidad, City of Malolos, Province of Bulacan, to be known as the Santisima
3 Trinidad National High School.
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5 Section 2. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the
6 department's program, the operationalization of the Santisima Trinidad National High
7 School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations
8 Act.
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10 Section 3. Within one hundred twenty (120) days from the approval of this Act
11 the Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the
12 provisions of this Act.
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14 Section 4. All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations, or other issuances
15 or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or
16 modified accordingly.
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18 Section 5. If any portion or provision of this act is declared unconstitutional,
19 the remainder of this Act or any provision not affected thereby shall remain in force
20 and effect.
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22 Section 6. If any portion or provision of this act is declared unconstitutional,
23 the remainder of this Act or any provision not affected thereby shall remain in force
24 and effect.

Approved,