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Congress of the Philippines  
Metro Manila  
Fourteenth Congress  
Third Regular Session

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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of July, two thousand nine.

[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9868 ]

AN ACT CONVERTING THE DATU LIPUS MAKAPANDONG COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF ROSARIO, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS DATU LIPUS MAKAPANDONG 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. *Conversion into a National High School.* — The Datu Lipus Makapandong Community High School in Barangay Poblacion, Municipality of Rosario, Province of Agusan del Sur is hereby converted into a national high school to be known as Datu Lipus Makapandong National High School.

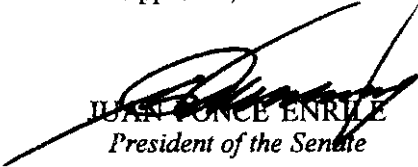
SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* — All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Datu Lipus Makapandong Community High School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Datu Lipus Makapandong National High School.

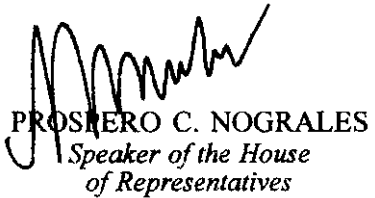
SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Datu Lipus Makapandong National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. *Implementation.* – The Secretary of Education shall issue rules and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SEC. 5. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette.*

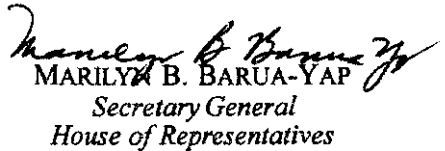
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JUAN PONCE ENRILE  
*President of the Senate*

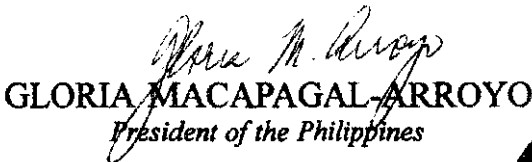
  
PROSPERO C. NOGRALES  
*Speaker of the House  
of Representatives*

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was finally passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on September 2, 2008 and October 6, 2009, respectively.

  
EMMA LIRIO-KEYES  
*Secretary of the Senate*

  
MARILYN B. BARUA-YAP  
*Secretary General  
House of Representatives*

Approved: DEC 2 0 2009

  
GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO  
*President of the Philippines*

