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S. No. 1496

**Introduced by SENATOR RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.**

**AN ACT**

**SEPARATING THE BACOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-TABING DAGAT ANNEX IN BARANGAY TABING DAGAT, BACOR CITY, CAVITE FROM THE BACOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-MOLINO MAIN CAMPUS, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT HIGH SCHOOL WITH FISCAL AUTONOMY (IMPLEMENTING UNIT) AND RENAMING IT TO PADRE MARIANO GOMES NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Bacoor National High School – Tabing Dagat Annex (BNHS-TDA) is a Junior High School located at 3,411 sq.m. reclaimed area of Barangay Tabing Dagat, Bacoor City, Cavite. It was established as Bacoor Municipal High School in 1972 through Sangguniang Bayan Ordinansa Bilang 89. Batas Pambansa Bilang 582 converted the school from Bacoor Municipal High School to Bacoor National High School on July 26, 1982.

The Schools Division Superintendent of Department of Education (DepED) Bacoor recommended to the City School Board the urgent need to separate BNHS-TDA from BNHS-Molino Main. This bill proposes the separation of the BNHS-TDA from BNHS-Molino Main; hence, allowing BNHS-TDA to have its own budget and *plantilla* of positions under DepED.

This bill is supported by the City government as shown in *Sangguniang Panlungsod* Ordinance No. CO 8-2015, *Bacoor Public School Reconstitution Ordinance*, and also more recently under City Resolution No. CR 2020-284.

This bill also seeks to rename the BNHS-TD, after its conversion into a regular public high school, to Padre Mariano Gomes National High School (PMGNHS). Padre Mariano Gomes is one of the three martyr priests of GOMBURZA (Gomes, Burgos and Zamora). He was the very first parish priest of the St. Michael Church in Poblacion of Bacoor, which is very near the BHNS-TDA school site. This year 2022 also marks the 150th anniversary of the martyrdom of GOMBURZA. In light of the viral #MAJOHA, the renaming is a fitting tribute to his legacy of patriotism and fear of God which core values are expected to inspire the Bacooreño students of PGMNHS.

In the interest of making secondary education more accessible and responsive to Bacoor, the immediate passage of this measure is earnestly sought.

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

1 Section 1. The Bacoor National High School - Tabing Dagat Annex (BNHS-  
2 TDA) is hereby separated from Bacoor National High School - Molino Main, and  
3 converted into an independent public secondary school and an implementing unit of  
4 the Department of Education (DepED) in the City of Bacoor.

5 Sec. 2. The BNHS-TDA shall henceforth be known as the Padre Mariano  
6 Gomes National High School (PMGNHS), located in Barangay Tabing Dagat, City of  
7 Bacoor, Province of Cavite.

8 Sec. 3. All properties, funds, personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of  
9 BNHS-Tabing Dagat Annex shall be transferred effectively to the name and custody  
10 of PMGNHS. This process of turnover shall be led by the School Head and supervised  
11 by Schools Division Superintendent (SDS) of DepED Bacoor.

12 Sec. 4. The DepED Bacoor SDS, through the research and planning unit shall  
13 assist the PMGNHS administrative team in their evaluation of staffing complement and  
14 position requirements in order to determine the required number or teaching and non-  
15 teaching positions, and in their planning on the budgetary requirements needed to fully  
16 establish the PMGNHS as an independent implementing unit of DepED. These shall

1 be forwarded to the DepED Central Office and submitted to the DepED Secretary for  
2 funding and assistance.

3        *Sec. 5. Appropriations.* – The amount necessary for the full implementation of  
4 this Act shall be charged against the current year’s appropriations of the DepED, and  
5 in the Special Education Fund (SEF) of the City School Board as applicable.  
6 Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the implementation of this Act shall  
7 be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

8        *Sec. 6. Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – Within sixty (60) days from the  
9 effectivity of this Act, the DepED Secretary shall promulgate the necessary rules and  
10 regulations for the full implementation of this Act.

11        *Sec. 7. Separability Clause.* – If any provision of this Act is declared invalid or  
12 unconstitutional, other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall remain  
13 in full force and effect.

14        *Sec. 8. Repealing Clause.* – All laws, presidential decrees, executive and  
15 administrative orders contrary to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this Act are  
16 hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

17        *Sec. 9. Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
18 publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved,*