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

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9805]

AN ACT CONVERTING THE FATIMA HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY FATIMA, MUNICIPALITY OF CORTES, PROVINCE OF BOHOL INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS FATIMA 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 Fatima High School in Barangay Fatima, Municipality of Cortes, Province of Bohol is hereby converted into a national high school to be known as Fatima National High School.

SEC. 2. Transfer of Assets and Liabilities. – All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Fatima High School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Fatima National High School.

SEC. 3. Appropriations. - The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Fatima National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Fatima High School. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. Implementation. – The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

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

Approved, NOGRALES President of the Send er 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 August 26, 2009, respectively.

EMMA LIRIO-VEYES Secretary of the Senate

Secretary General House of Representatives

Approved:

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GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO President of the Philippines

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