Republic of the Philippines Congress of the Philippines

Metro Manila Fighteenth Congress Third Regular Session

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

[REPUBLIC ACT NO.11618]

AN ACT SEPARATING THE MARIANO PERALTA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – SANGAY EXTENSION IN BARANGAY SANGAY, MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL FROM THE MARIANO PERALTA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS ERNESTO LOPEZ 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. The Mariano Peralta National High School – Sangay Extension in Barangay Sangay, Municipality of Malita, Province of Davao Occidental is hereby separated from the Mariano Peralta National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Ernesto Lopez National High School.

- SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Mariano Peralta National High School – Sangay Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Ernesto Lopez National High School.
- SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Ernesto Lopez National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Mariano Peralta National High School Sangay Extension. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
- SEC. 4. Within one hundred twenty (120) days after the approval of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall promulgate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

VICENTE C. SOTTO III

President of the Senate

I LORDALLANJAY Q. VELASCO

Speaker of the House of Representatives

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Philippines on December 2, 2020 and September 20, 2021, respectively.

MYRA MARIE D. VILLARICA Secretary of the Senate MARK LL MARO L. MENDOZA

Secretary General

House of Representatives

Approved: DEC 1 0 2021

RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE

President of the Philippines

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