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Congress of the Philippines
Metro Manila
Nineteenth Congress
Third Regular Session

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

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12196]

AN ACT SEPARATING THE VITALI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – SINOROPAN ANNEX IN BARANGAY LICOMO, ZAMBOANGA CITY, FROM THE VITALI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SINOROPAN 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 Vitali National High School – Sinoropan Annex in Barangay Licomo, Zamboanga City, is hereby separated from the Vitali National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as the Sinoropan National High School.

SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of the Vitali National High School – Sinoropan Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Sinoropan National High School.

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

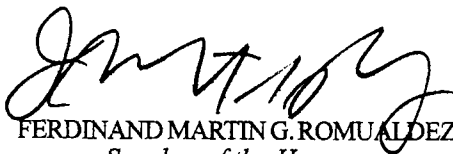
SEC. 4. Within ninety (90) days from the approval of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act. Such implementing rules and regulations shall provide for the school's organization, administration, operations, and management, in accordance with Republic Act No. 9155 or the "Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001", Republic Act No. 10533 or the "Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013", and other basic education-related laws.

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,

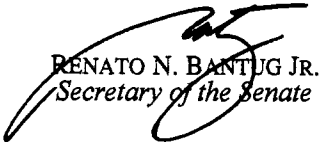



FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
President of the Senate




FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ
*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 September 24, 2024 and January 27, 2025, respectively.


RENATO N. BANTUG JR.
Secretary of the Senate


REGINALD S. VELASCO
*Secretary General
House of Representatives*

Approved: MAY 08 2025


FERDINAND ROMUALDEZ MARCOS JR.
President of the Philippines



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