

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10838, May 11, 2016]

AN ACT SEPARATING THE QUEZON PANITIAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL — MALATGAO EXTENSION IN BARANGAY MALATGAO, MUNICIPALITY OF QUEZON, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN FROM THE QUEZON PANITIAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MALATGAO 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 Quezon Panitian National High School — Malatgao Extension in Barangay Malatgao, Municipality of Quezon, Province of Palawan is hereby separated from the Quezon Panitian National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Malatgao National High School.

SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Quezon Panitian National High School—Malatgao Extension are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Malatgao National High School.

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

SEC. 4. The Secretary of Education shall issue the rules and regulations necessary to carry out the purpose 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,

(Sgd.) **FRANKLIN M. DRILON**
President of the Senate

(Sgd.) **FELICIANO BELMONTE JR.**
*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 on February 23, 2015 and February 2, 2016, respectively.

(Sgd.) **OSCAR G. YABES**

(Sgd.) **MARILYN B. BARUA-YAP**