

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10436, April 08, 2013]

AN ACT SEPARATING THE MARIA CRISTINA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL — DITUCALAN ANNEX IN BARANGAY DITUCALAN, CITY OF ILIGAN, PROVINCE OF LANA O DEL NORTE FROM THE MARIA CRISTINA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS DITUCALAN 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. *Separation- and Conversion into a National High School.* — The Maria Cristina National High School — Ditucalan Annex in Barangay Ditucalan, City of Iligan. Province of Lanao del Norte is hereby separated from the Maria Cristina National High School and converted into an independent national high school to be known as Ditucalan National High School.

SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* — All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Maria Cristina National High School — Ditucalan Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Ditucalan National High School.

SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* — The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Ditucalan National High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the Maria Cristina National High School — Ditucalan Annex. 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 purpose of this Act.

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

Approved,

(Sgd.) **JUAN PONCE
ENRILE**
President of the Senate

(Sgd.) **FELICIANO
BELMONTE JR.**
*Speaker 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 May 21, 2012 and January 28, 2013, respectively.

(Sgd.) **EMMA LIRIO-REYES** (Sgd.) **MARILYN B. BARUA-**