

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10437, April 08, 2013 ]**

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN  
BARANGAY PONGAPONG, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN PABLO,  
PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS  
PONGAPONG 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. *Establishment of a National High School.* — There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Pongapong, Municipality of San Pablo, Province of Zamboanga del Sur to be known as Pongapong National High School.

SEC. 2. *Appropriations.* — The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Pongapong National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. *Implementation.* — The Secretary of Education shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

SEC. 4. *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-  
YAP**  
*Secretary of the Senate* *Secretary General  
House of Representatives*

Approved: APR 08 2013

(Sgd.) **BENIGNO S. AQUINO III**  
*President of the Philippines*

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