

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9957, January 15, 2010]

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN
BARANGAY MATALANG, MUNICIPALITY OF MIDSALIP, PROVINCE
OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS MATALANG
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. *Establishment of a National High School.* — There shall be established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Matalang, Municipality of Midsalip, Province of Zamboanga del Sur to be known as Matalang National High School.

SEC. 2. *Appropriations.* — The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Matalang 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 rules and regulations that 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 Senate

(Sgd.) PROSPERO C. NOGRALES
*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 September 2, 2008 and October 12, 2009, respectively.

(Sgd.) EMMA LIRIO-REYES
Secretary of Senate

(Sgd.) MARILYN B. BARUA-YAP
*Secretary General House of
Representatives*

Approved: JAN 15 2010

(Sgd.) GLORIA MACAPAGAL - ARROYO
President of the Philippines
