

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10038, March 18, 2010 ]**

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN  
BARANGAY MONSERAT, MUNICIPALITY OF PILAR, PROVINCE OF  
CEBU TO BE KNOWN AS DON FILOMENO M. TORRES MEMORIAL  
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 Monserat, Municipality of Pilar, Province of Cebu to be known as Don Filomeno M. Torres Memorial National High School.

SEC. 2. *Appropriations.* — The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Don Filomeno M. Torres Memorial 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 February 10, 2009 and December 16, 2009, respectively.

**(Sgd.) EMMA LIRIO-REYES**  
*Secretary of Senate*

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

Approved: MAR 18 2010

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

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