

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9625, May 13, 2009]

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN
BARANGAY MECOLONG, MUNICIPALITY OF DUMALINAO,
PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS
MECOLONG 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 is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Mecolong, Municipality of Dumalinao, Province of Zamboanga del Sur to be known as Mecolong National High School.

SEC. 2. *Appropriations.* — The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Mecolong 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 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 August 5, 2008 and February 3, 2009, respectively.

(Sgd.) EMMA LIRIO-REYES
Secretary of Senate

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

Approved: MAY 13 2009

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