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This **Linkages Update** aims to provide information on legislations approved and enacted into law, bills passed on third reading by the Senate, outputs of Forums conducted by ILS, and other concerns of national importance. Presented in this issue are the Laws Passed during the Fifteenth Congress covering the period July 2012 to October 2012.

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LAWS PASSED COVERING THE PERIOD

July 2012 to October 2012

(Covers Republic Act Numbers 10170-10242)

Provided below are the laws passed and approved by the President of the Philippines during the 15th Congress covering the period July 2012 to October 2012:

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10170

“AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE SECOND (2ND) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF QUEZON CITY, THEREBY CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS AND TWELVE (12) SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SEATS FROM SUCH REAPPORTIONMENT”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON JULY 2, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10171

“AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN INTO THREE (3) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON JULY 19, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10172

“AN ACT FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OR MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OR THE CONSUL GENERAL TO CORRECT CLERICAL OR TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS IN THE DAY AND MONTH IN THE DATE OF BIRTH OR SEX OF A PERSON APPEARING IN THE CIVIL REGISTER WITHOUT NEED OF A JUDICIAL ORDER, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED NINETY FORTY-EIGHT”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON AUGUST 15, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10173

“AN ACT PROTECTING INDIVIDUAL PERSONAL INFORMATION IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS IN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR CREATING FOR THIS, PURPOSE A NATIONAL PRIVACY COMMISSION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON AUGUST 15, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10174

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PEOPLE'S SURVIVAL FUND TO PROVIDE LONG-TERM FINANCE STREAMS TO ENABLE THE GOVERNMENT TO EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF CLIMATE CHANGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9729, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "CLIMATE CHANGE ACT OF 2009", AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON AUGUST 16, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10175

“AN ACT DEFINING CYBERCRIME, PROVIDING FOR THE PREVENTION, INVESTIGATION, SUPPRESSION AND THE IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10176

“AN ACT REVIVING THE OBSERVANCE OF ARBOR DAY BY AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS THE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CELEBRATING THE DAY FOR TREE PLANTING AS AN ANNUAL EVENT”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10177

“AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF COTABATO INTO THREE (3) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS”

- APPROVED INTO LAW ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10178

“AN ACT GRANTING THE RELIANCE BROADCASTING UNLIMITED, INC A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

- APPROVED INTO LAW ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10179

“AN ACT GRANTING THE CULTURAL FOUNDATION OF DAVAO DEL SUR INCORPORATED (CFDI) A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN DAVAO DEL SUR”

- APPROVED INTO LAW ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10180

“AN ACT GRANTING THE NUEVA VIZCAYA STATE UNIVERSITY A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN REGION II”

- APPROVED INTO LAW ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10181

“AN ACT GRANTING THE TV MARIA FOUNDATION PHILIPPINES, INCORPORATED A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

- APPROVED INTO LAW ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10182

“AN ACT GRANTING THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10183

“AN ACT AMENDING THE FRANCHISE OF WI-TRIBE TELECOMS, INC., (FORMERLY LIBERTY BROADCASTING NETWORK, INCORPORATED) GRANTED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1553, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4154, AND RENEWING/EXTENDING THE TERM THEREOF FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10184

“AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON INTO FOUR (4) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10185

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE TIGBAUAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - BAGACAY EXTENSION IN BARANGAY BAGACAY, MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO FROM THE TIGBAUAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BAGACAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10186

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE DON FELIX SERRA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – BAD-AS EXTENSION IN BARANGAY BAD-AS, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOAQUIN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO FROM THE DON FELIX SERRA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BAD-AS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10187

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BANTAYAN, MUNICIPALITY OF PILAR, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON TO BE KNOWN AS BANTAYAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10188

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BEHIA, MUNICIPALITY OF MAGALLANES, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON TO BE KNOWN AS BAGATAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10189

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN MARTIN III, CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS SAN MARTIN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10190

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE CALAPE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - TAPILON ANNEX IN BARANGAY TAPILON, MUNICIPALITY OF DAANBANTAYAN, PROVINCE OF CEBU FROM THE CALAPE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS TAPILON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10191

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE BISLIG CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - TUMANAN ANNEX IN BARANGAY TUMANAN, CITY OF BISLIG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR FROM THE BISLIG CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS TUMANAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10192

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE MARUPAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - MOLITON ANNEX IN BARANGAY MOLITON, MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE FROM THE MARUPAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MOLITON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10193

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE KATIPUNAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - SINUYAK ANNEX IN BARANGAY SINUYAK, MUNICIPALITY OF KATIPUNAN, PROVINCE OF

ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE FROM THE KATIPUNAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SINUYAK NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10194

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE BANAYBANAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - LEANDRO G. JAPOS HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY PISO, MUNICIPALITY OF BANAYBANAY, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL FROM THE BANAYBANAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS LEANDRO G. JAPOS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10195

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY DIANAWAN, MUNICIPALITY OF MARIA AURORA, PROVINCE OF AURORA TO BE KNOWN AS DIANAWAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10196

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE ESPERANZA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - ROTONDA ANNEX IN BARANGAY ROTONDA, CITY OF KORONADAL, PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO FROM THE ESPERANZA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS ROTONDA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10197

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SANTA JUANA PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SANTA JUANA, MUNICIPALITY OF TAGBINA, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SANTA JUANA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10198

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PANIKIAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BANAYBANAY, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS PANIKIAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10199

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE SORSOGON NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL - MAYON ANNEX IN BARANGAY MAYON, MUNICIPALITY OF CASTILLA, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON FROM THE SORSOGON NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MAYON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10200

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE BISLIG CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - MABOG ANNEX IN SITIO MABOG, BARANGAY SAN ROQUE, CITY OF BISLIG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR FROM THE BISLIG CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH

SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MABOG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10201

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BALAOA, MUNICIPALITY OF TADIAN, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE TO BE KNOWN AS BALAOA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10202

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE TAMBULIG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - SUMALIG ANNEX IN BARANGAY SUMALIG, MUNICIPALITY OF TAMBULIG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR FROM THE TAMBULIG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SUMALIG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10203

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TINGGABULONG, MUNICIPALITY OF DIMATALING, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS TINGGABULONG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10204

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE BACARRI NATIONAL TRADE-AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL-ANONAT ANNEX IN BARANGAY ANONAT, MUNICIPALITY OF PARACELIS, MOUNTAIN

PROVINCE FROM THE BACARRI NATIONAL TRADE-AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS ANONAT NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10205

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE VALENZUELA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - CANUMAY EAST ANNEX IN BARANGAY CANUMAY, CITY OF VALENZUELA, METRO MANILA FROM THE VALENZUELA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS CANUMAY EAST NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10206

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE OTON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - CAMBITU EXTENSION IN BARANGAY CABOLOAN SUR, MUNICIPALITY OF OTON, PROVINCE OF ILOILO FROM THE OTON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS CAMBITU NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10207

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE SIAYAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL- GUNYAN ANNEX IN BARANGAY GUNYAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SIAYAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE FROM THE SIAYAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH

SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS GUNYAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10208

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE KATIPUNAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - SITOG ANNEX IN BARANGAY SITOG, MUNICIPALITY OF KATIPUNAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE FROM THE KATIPUNAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SITOG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10209

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE ANKILENG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - BALUGAN ANNEX IN BARANGAY BALUGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SAGADA, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE FROM THE ANKILENG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BALUGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10210

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BULI, MUNICIPALITY OF BATO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE KNOWN AS BULI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10211

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MALIMATOC I, MUNICIPALITY OF MABINI,

PROVINCE OF BATANGAS TO BE KNOWN AS APOLINARIO MABINI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10212

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE CURRY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-BAGONG SIRANG ANNEX IN BARANGAY BAGONG SIRANG, MUNICIPALITY OF PILI, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR FROM THE CURRY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BAGONG SIRANG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10213

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE BOB ON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-ANNEX B IN BARANGAY DAHICAN, CITY OF MATI, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL FROM THE BOB ON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS DONA ROSA GARCIA RABAT MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10214

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE NAPOLAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - BUENAVISTA ANNEX IN BARANGAY BUENAVISTA, CITY OF PAGADIAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR FROM THE NAPOLAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS NORBERTA GUILLAR MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10215

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY R.G. MACIAS, MUNICIPALITY OF SINDANGAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS DONA NATIVIDAD L. MACIAS MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10216

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY JESUS DELA PEÑA, CITY OF MARIKINA, METRO MANILA TO BE KNOWN AS JESUS DELA PEÑA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10217

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE TAMBULIG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - BAG-ONG KAUSWAGAN ANNEX IN BARANGAYBAG-ONG KAUSWAGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF TAMBULIG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR FROM THE TAMBULIG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BAG-ONG KAUSWAGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10218

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LAPERO, MUNICIPALITY OF SINDANGAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS LAPERO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10219

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE BISLIG CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - STA. CRUZ ANNEX IN BARANGAY STA. CRUZ, CITY OF BISLIG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR FROM THE BISLIG CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS STA. CRUZ NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10220

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE BISLIG CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - BUCTO ANNEX IN BARANGAY BUCTO, CITY OF BISLIG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR FROM THE BISLIG CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BUCTO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10221

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY DIDIPIO, MUNICIPALITY OF KASIBU, PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA TO BE KNOWN AS EASTERN NUEVA VIZCAYA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10222

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE STA. MARGARITA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - NAPURO ANNEX IN BARANGAY NAPURO, MUNICIPALITY OF STA. MARGARITA, PROVINCE OF SAMAR FROM THE STA. MARGARITA NATIONAL HIGH

SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS NAPURO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10223

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LINAMPONGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF PONTEVEDRA, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ TO BE KNOWN AS CONGRESSMAN DINGGOY ARANETA ROXAS MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10224

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY STO. CRISTO, CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS STO. CRISTO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10225

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE DULOP NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - DUMINGAG ANNEX IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMINGAG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR FROM THE DULOP NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS DUMINGAG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10226

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE SIMATA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - PARASAN ANNEX IN BARANGAY PARASAN, MUNICIPALITY OF MOLAVE, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR FROM THE SIMATA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PARASAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10227

“AN ACT RENAMING THE APARRI SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADE (ASAT) IN APARRI, CAGAYAN INTO THE APARRI POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, (API)”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 18, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10228

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE NEGROS STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE (NSCA) IN THE CITY OF KABANKALAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CENTRAL PHILIPPINES STATE UNIVERSITY (CPSU) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 19, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10229

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE CATANDUANES STATE COLLEGES IN THE PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CATANDUANES STATE UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 19, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10230

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE QUIRINO STATE COLLEGE (QSC) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DIFFUN, PROVINCE OF QUIRINO INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE QUIRINO STATE UNIVERSITY (QSU), INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE QUIRINO POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE (QPC) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CABARROGUIS AND THE MADDELA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MIT) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MADDELA, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF QUIRINO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 19, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10231

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE CAMARINES SUR POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE -NAGA CITY CAMPUS (FORMERLY BICOL COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TRADES) IN THE CITY OF NAGA, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR FROM THE CAMARINES SUR POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN NABUA, CAMARINES SUR AND CONVERTING IT INTO A STATE COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS THE BICOL STATE COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 19, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10232

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAYLAWIGAN, CITY OF MATI, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS LAWIGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

➤ APPROVED INTO LAW ON OCTOBER 29, 2012

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10233

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE MASLA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – SUBABA ANNEX IN BARANGAY SUMADEL,

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