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**Congress of the Philippines**  
Metro Manila  
Nineteenth Congress  
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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-second day of July, two thousand twenty-four.

[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12221 ]

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PALUSAPIS, SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA TO BE KNOWN AS THE INDAY MELENCIO 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. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Palusapis, Science City of Muñoz, Province of Nueva Ecija to be known as the Inday Melencio National High School.

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

SEC. 3. Within ninety (90) days from the approval of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act. Such implementing rules and regulations shall provide for the school's organization, administration, operations, and management, in accordance with Republic Act No. 9155 or the "Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001", Republic Act No. 10533 or the "Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013", and other basic education-related laws.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,



FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO  
*President of the Senate*



FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ  
*Speaker of the House  
of Representatives*

This Act, which originated in the House of Representatives, was passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Philippines on November 12, 2024 and January 27, 2025, respectively.

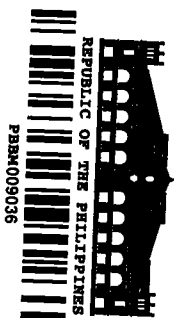



RENATO N. BANTUG JR.  
*Secretary of the Senate*



REGINALD S. VELASCO  
*Secretary General  
House of Representatives*

Approved: JUN 05 2025

FERDINAND ROMUALDEZ MARCOS JR.  
*President of the Philippines*

