

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9571, April 16, 2009]

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN
BARANGAY CATMON, MUNICIPALITY OF STA. MARIA, PROVINCE
OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS CATMON 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 Catmon, Municipality of Sta. Maria, Province of Bulacan to be known as Catmon National High School.

SEC. 2. *Appropriations.* — The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Catmon 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 January 21, 2009, respectively.

(Sgd.) EMMA LIRIO-REYES

Secretary of Senate

(Sgd.) MARILYN B. BARUA-YAP

*Secretary General House of
Representatives*

Approved: APR 17 2009

(Sgd.) GLORIA MACAPAGAL - ARROYO

President of the Philippines