

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9617, May 13, 2009 ]**

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN  
BARANGAY RIZAL, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN LEONARDO,  
PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA TO BE KNOWN AS SAN LEONARDO  
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 Rizal, Municipality of San Leonardo, Province of Nueva Ecija to be known as San Leonardo National High School.

SEC. 2. *Appropriations.* — The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of San Leonardo 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 June 11, 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*

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