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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1461**



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**Introduced by Representative Divina Grace C. Yu**

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This bill is a move in that direction as it aims to establish a national high school at Barangay Dapiwak, Municipality of Dumingag, Province of Zamboanga del Sur to be known as Dapiwak National High School. The proposed national high school will serve six (6) barangays, namely: Dapiwak, Ditulan, Canibungan, Guintananan, Mahayahay and Sinonok.

Barangay Dapiwak has an existing high school department manned by JH Cerilles School Campus but it had to stop its operation in 2015. Currently, to sustain the existence of secondary school, teachers are borrowed from Dulop National High School and paid by the Local Government of Dumingag. Thus, it is believed that the establishment of a national high school is indispensable in providing quality education to the community.

The passage of this bill is, therefore, earnestly sought.

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