thereby creating a collective culture of love and respect for oneself, for others, and for the nation at large.

SEC. 3. Definition of Terms. — As used in this Act:

(a) Human Dignity refers to the unique and inherent value or worth of human persons. It is intrinsic, hence, innate, inviolable, inalienable, and universal.

(b) Good Manners and Right Conduct refers to the basic social values and etiquette.

SEC. 4. Institutionalizing Good Manners and Right Conduct Curriculum as Separate Subject in Kindergarten to Grade 3. — Good Manners and Right Conduct (GMRC) is hereby institutionalized as part of the Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao curriculum of the Department of Education's K to 12 Program. It shall be designated as a separate subject to be taught in Kindergarten up to the Grade 3 level. The GMRC shall inculcate among the students the concepts of human dignity, respect for oneself, and giving oneself to others in the spirit of community, for the effective and holistic development of decision-making skills of the child. The curriculum shall also focus on the basic tenets of GMRC, such as: caring for oneself, giving concern for others, according proper respect to people, upholding discipline and order, cultivating sincerity, honesty, obedience, and above all, love for country. The teaching method shall be actual or situational, rather than conceptual, thereby allowing the studentry to directly relate to the lessons, readily put them in practice, and make such behavior commonplace.
SEC. 5. Training for Teachers on GMRC. – The Department of Education (DepEd) shall carry out the appropriate training for teachers and educators in levels Kindergarten to Grade 3 on GMRC in order to develop and enhance their capacity to teach the subject.

SEC. 6. Implementing Agency. – The DepEd shall be vested with the authority to assure the implementation of this Act, and ensure that GMRC shall be included in the curriculum for Kindergarten up to the Grade 3 level of all educational institutions.

SEC. 7. Implementing Rules and Regulations. – Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, the DepEd, in consultation with relevant stakeholders, is hereby tasked to formulate the implementing rules and regulations of this Act.

SEC. 8. Separability Clause. – If, for any reason, any provision or section of this Act shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions or sections hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SEC. 9. Repealing Clause. – All laws, presidential decrees and proclamations, executive orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof contrary to or inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

SEC. 10. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.