Cagayan de Oro is a highly urbanized city in Misamis Oriental in Region 10. It is widely regarded as center of industry, trade and commerce in the region. It is also considered an education hub in the region. Due to this, the population in Cagayan de Oro has been increasing.

Unfortunately, there are not enough schools to cater to the increasing demand.

Article II, Section 17 of the 1987 Constitution provides:

SECTION 17. The State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development.

Article XIV Section 1 of the 1987 Constitution provides:
SECTION 1. The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.

It is very clear that it is the duty of the State to ensure that its citizens have access to quality education and the first step is to provide them with schools.

There is a need to establish an elementary school in the Habitat relocation site in Barangay Indahag in Cagayan de Oro City.

This bill proposes to establish an Elementary School in the Habitat relocation site in Barangay Indahag in order to address the increasing demand for a school in the area to handle the increasing number of students.

In view of the foregoing, immediate approval of this measure is earnestly requested.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Introduced by Representative Rufus B. Rodriguez

House Bill No. 9247

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE HABITAT RELOCATION SITE IN BARANGAY INDAHAG IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE HABITAT BARANGAY INDAHAG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in session assembled:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established, under the supervision of the Department of Education, an elementary school in the Habitat relocation site in Barangay Indahag in Cagayan de Oro City, Province of Misamis Oriental, to be known as Habitat Barangay Indahag Elementary School.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Habitat Barangay Indahag Elementary School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. Within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall promulgate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act.

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

Approved,