EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Salin Elementary School was established in 1994 and had its permanent location when Talban P. Bitayan of the Kankana-ey tribe donated twenty thousand one hundred thirty square meters (20,000,130 sq. m.) of his land at sitio Salin, Sadsadan, Bauko, Mountain Province to be used solely for the education of his fellow Indigenous Peoples.

In recognition of Mr. Bitayan’s generosity, altruism and his priceless contribution to the basic education of the people of Bauko, Mountain Province in particular and to the provinces of Benguet and Mountain Province in general, it is but proper to change the name of Salin Elementary School to Talban P. Bitayan Elementary School (Formerly Salin Elementary School). In addition, the renaming of the school will give it a sense of history and significance.

In view of the foregoing, approval of the bill is earnestly sought.

MAXIMO, JR. Y. DALOG
AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF SALIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SADSADAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BAUKO, PROVINCE OF MOUNTAIN PROVINCE FROM SALIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO TALBAN P. BITAYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (FORMERLY SALIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL).

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled.

Section 1. The name of Salin Elementary School in Barangay Sadsadan, Municipality of Bauko, Province of Mountain Province is hereby changed to Talban P. Bitayan Elementary School (Formerly Salin Elementary School).

Section 2. The main campus of Talban Bitayan Elementary School shall continue to remain in its present location in Barangay Sadsadan, Municipality of Bauko, Province of Mountain Province.

Section 3. This Act shall effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.

Approved,