**History of Maura N. Sibulo National High School**

Formerly known as San Gabriel-San Isidro High School, this institution is one of the developing schools in the province of Camarines Sur. It is a learning institution formally opened way back 1978. This is situated at San Isidro, Pamplona, Camarines Sur which is 8 kilometers from the Poblacion of Pamplona and 12 kilometers away from Naga City. This lies 100 meters away along the highway going to Manila South road. The school’s location is just adjacent to a 10 hectare of rice field owned by the kins of the donor of the school site. So during harvest time, you can feel the breeze and smell the fresh scent that comes from the rice field.

In 1978, this school was founded through the initiative of Mr. Antonio Posis Sr. a retired elementary school administrator and concurrently the PTA President of the school, with the support and cooperation of Barangay Officials, parents and residents of San Gabriel & San Isidro. There were 56 enrollees in first year with strong determination, dedication and perseverance to finish a secondary course. This institution continues to exist up to this time with prestige and honor as this is the only Barangay High School within the district who reaps two State Scholars on its fifth year of existence.

In 1989, through the effort of Mr. Anastacio Deborde, acting Vice Mayor then and nephew of the donor, Mr. Romulo Terrobias, GES – I, now retired, Kgd. Nerio Sibulo Sr., nephew of the lot donor, and Mr. Artemio A. Javelina, assistant Principal then, worked hand in hand on the processing of papers so the lot for the school was titled name of the DECS, represented by Simeon F. Adan the retired Schools Division Superintendent of Camarines Sur.

With complete papers required for its approval, this school was lucky enough to be one of the recipients of the JICA building, through the effort of Mr. Anastacio Deborde and Mr. & Mrs. Leon C. Talay, TIC/EGT who recommended to Mr. Justino Novela, DECS ROV ES II, the person in charge in the allotment of buildings in the Bicol region.

Mrs. Refugio R. Pelagio, the pioneer teacher, became the first TIC of the school. Under her leadership, many school buildings were constructed. Due to her promotion as Principal, she was transferred to another school. Her successor, Mr. Moises C. Cabida Jr., Principal I, was responsible for more improvements especially the acquisition of 20 computers that makes our school more prestigious and globally competitive.

List of prolific principals who have spearheaded outstanding contribution to the success of the school:

Mr. Danilo Terrobias – May 2004 to May 2005

Mrs. Natividad C. De Leon – June 2005 to 2012

Mrs. Grace A. Collera – 2012 to 2015

Mrs. Maria Antonia P. Borromeo- 2015 to present