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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 563

Submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations on OCT 14 2020.
Re: House Bill No. 7879
Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6800
Sponsors: Representatives Mark O. Go, Eric Go Yap, and Paul R. Daza

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 6800, introduced by Rep. Paul R. Daza, entitled:

"AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN PHILIPPINES SATELLITE CAMPUSES IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ALLEN, SAN ISIDRO, AND LAVEZARES IN NORTHERN SAMAR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 7879, entitled:

"AN ACT
ESTABLISHING CAMPUSES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN PHILIPPINES (UEP) IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ALLEN, VICTORIA, AND LAVEZARES, PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 6800 and with Representatives Paul R. Daza, Mark O. Go, and Eric Go Yap as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

MARK O. GO
Chairperson
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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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House Bill No. 7879
(In substitution of House Bill No. 6800)

Introduced by Reps. Paul R. Daza, Mark O. Go, and Eric Go Yap

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(UEP) IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ALLEN, VICTORIA, AND LAVEZARES,
PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "University of Eastern Philippines (UEP)-
Allen, Victoria, and Lavezares Campuses Act."

SEC. 2. There are hereby established campuses of the University of Eastern Philippines
(UEP), hereinafter referred to as the University, in the Municipalities of Allen, Victoria, and
Lavezares, Province of Northern Samar, to be known as the UEP- Allen Campus, UEP-Victoria
Campus, and UEP- Lavezares Campus.

SEC. 3. The UEP-Allen Campus, UEP-Victoria Campus, and UEP- Lavezares Campus
shall primarily provide short-term, technical-vocational, undergraduate, and graduate courses
within their respective areas of competency and specialization, pursuant to the mandate of the
University, and according to their capabilities as the Board of Regents, hereinafter referred to as
the Board, may deem necessary for the accomplishment of the objectives of the University, and
those which respond to the human resources development needs of the Province of Northern
Samar and Region VIII.

The UEP- Allen Campus, UEP-Victoria Campus, and UEP- Lavezares Campus are also
mandated to undertake research and extension services.

SEC. 4. The UEP- Allen Campus, UEP- Victoria Campus, and UEP- Lavezares Campus
shall be headed by Campus Directors who shall render fulltime service and shall be appointed or
designated by the Board, upon the recommendation of the search committee and the President of
the University. Such appointment or designation shall be subject to the guidelines, qualifications and standards set by the Board.

SEC. 5. All assets, real and personal, personnel, and records of the UEP- Allen Campus, UEP-Victoria Campus, and UEP-Lavezares Campus, as well as liabilities or obligations, shall be transferred to the University.

All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the UEP- Allen Campus, UEP-Victoria Campus, and UEP-Lavezares Campus shall be declared to be the property of the University and shall be titled under that name: Provided. That should the University cease to exist or be abolished, or should such aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the University, the same shall revert to the concerned LGUs or to the Republic of the Philippines, as the case may be.

SEC. 6. The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the “Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997”, shall form part of this Act, and together, shall serve as the governing charter of the University.

SEC. 7. All other powers, functions, privileges, responsibilities, and limitations under existing laws shall be deemed granted to or imposed upon the University and its officials, whenever appropriate.

SEC. 8. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 9. If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 10. All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 11. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,