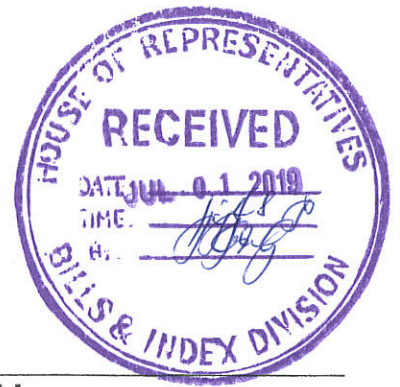


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Republic Act 10919 or the University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines Act provided for the establishment of the University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines (USTSP). It is a state university established through the amalgamation of the Mindanao University of Science and Technology (MUST) in Cagayan de Oro City, Misamis Oriental and the Misamis Oriental State College of Agriculture and Technology (MOSCAT) in Claveria, Misamis Oriental.

The law provides that the main campus of the USTSP shall be in Alubijid, Misamis Oriental.

At present, the University has satellite campuses in Jasaan, Misamis Oriental, Panaon and Oroquieta, Misamis Occidental.

In order to achieve the mission of the University to bring the world of work (industry) into the actual higher education and training of students, and in order to provide quality education to more students, there is a need to further expand the University.

A satellite campus in Barangay Balubal, Cagayan de Oro City will further serve the youth of the eastern part of the 2nd District of Cagayan de Oro City.

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


RUFUS B. RODRIGUEZ

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF SOUTHERN
PHILIPPINES SATELLITE CAMPUS IN BARANGAY BALUBAL, CAGAYAN DE ORO
CITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a Satellite Campus of the University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines (USTSP) to be located in Barangay Balubal, Cagayan de Oro City.

Sec 2. The USTSP Board is hereby authorized to find a suitable location in Barangay Balubal, Cagayan de Oro City for the construction of the University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines Balubal Satellite Campus and to perform the necessary tasks in order to acquire said property and construct the satellite campus.

Sec 3. The amount necessary for the purposes of this Act shall be appropriated in the General Appropriations Act.

Sec 4. Separability Clause. – Any part or provision of this Act shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Sec 5. Repealing Clause. – All laws, rules, regulations, orders, memoranda or circulars inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Sec 6. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in the Official Gazette or in any two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,