



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5738

BY REPRESENTATIVES FERNANDEZ, GO (M.), UNGAB, NIETO,
SALCEDA, LIM, MARQUEZ, ROMAN AND MALAPITAN, PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 123

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC
UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN THE CITY OF
SANTA ROSA, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, TO BE KNOWN AS
THE PUP-SANTA ROSA CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "PUP-Santa Rosa
2 City Campus Act".

3 SEC. 2. There is hereby established a campus of the
4 Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP), hereinafter
5 referred to as the University, in the City of Santa Rosa, Province of
6 Laguna, to be known as the PUP-Santa Rosa Campus.

7 SEC. 3. The PUP-Santa Rosa Campus shall primarily provide
8 short-term technical-vocational, undergraduate, and graduate
9 courses within its areas of competency and specialization pursuant
10 to its mandate, and according to its capabilities as the Board of
11 Regents, hereinafter referred to as the Board, may deem necessary
12 to respond to the human resources development needs of the
13 Province of Laguna and of the Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal,
14 Quezon (CALABARZON) Region.

1 The PUP-Santa Rosa Campus is also mandated to undertake
2 research and extension services, and to provide progressive
3 leadership in these areas, including the offering of graduate degrees
4 through open distance learning under the PUP Open University
5 System.

6 SEC. 4. The PUP-Santa Rosa Campus shall be headed by a
7 Campus Administrator who shall render full-time service and shall
8 be appointed or designated by the Board upon the recommendation
9 of the Search Committee and the President of the University. Such
10 appointment or designation shall be subject to the guidelines,
11 qualifications and standards set by the Board.

12 SEC. 5. The establishment of the PUP-Santa Rosa Campus
13 shall ensure that the minimum requirements for its operation and
14 program offerings have been complied with, as duly prescribed by
15 the Commission on Higher Education (CHED).

16 SEC. 6. All assets, real and personal, personnel, and records
17 of the PUP-Santa Rosa Campus, as well as liabilities and
18 obligations, are hereby transferred to the University. The positions,
19 rights, and security of tenure of faculty members and personnel
20 employed at the PUP-Santa Rosa Campus under existing laws prior
21 to the integration to the University shall be respected.

22 All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by
23 the PUP-Santa Rosa Campus are hereby declared to be the property
24 of the University and shall be titled under that name: *Provided,*
25 That should the University cease to exist or be abolished or should
26 such aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the
27 University, the same shall revert to the concerned local government
28 unit (LGU) or to the Republic of the Philippines, as the case may be.

1 SEC. 7. The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise
2 known as the "Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997", shall
3 form an integral part of this Act, and together, shall serve as the
4 governing charter of the University.

5 SEC. 8. All other powers, functions, privileges,
6 responsibilities, and limitations to state universities and its
7 officials under existing laws shall be deemed granted to or
8 imposed upon the University and its officials, whenever
9 appropriate.

10 SEC. 9. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of
11 this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

12 SEC. 10. If, for any reason, any part or provision of this
13 Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or
14 provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

15 SEC. 11. All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders,
16 rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions
17 of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

18 SEC. 12. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
19 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
20 circulation.

Approved,

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