




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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Philippine Constitution Section 1, Article XIV provides that,
"The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels, and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all."

Furthermore, Section 11 of Presidential Decree No. 1341 (Charter Creating the Polytechnic University of the Philippines) provides:

"It shall be the concern of the University to disperse its programs in the countryside through a system of regional branches."

The Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) Sablayan campus located in Occidental Mindoro has been in operation for four years now under a Memorandum Agreement (MOA). Under the MOA, the local government of Sablayan shall fund all expenses for its operations.

With the passage of this legislative measure, the expenses for the operation of the university shall be charged to the National Government General Appropriations Act (GAA) which in return will lessen the expenditures of the local government unit concerned.

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



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

1 SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "*PUP- Sablayan Campus*
2 *Act*"

3 SECTION 2. It is hereby declared by the State to provide accessible,
4 quality and affordable education to all. PUP System, since it was created
5 proves the same.
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7 SECTION 3. The PUP Sablayan Campus shall offer graduate,
8 undergraduate and short term technical courses within the areas of
9 specialization and according to its capabilities, as the Board of Regents may
10 deem necessary to carry out its objectives, particular in order to meet the
11 needs of the province and the region. The University Campus is also
12 mandated to undertake research and extension services, and provides
13 progressive leadership in these areas, includes the offering of post graduate
14 degrees under the Open University System.
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16 SECTION 4. The University shall have the general powers of a
17 corporation set forth in the Corporation Law. The administration of the
18 University and the exercise of its powers shall be vested exclusively in the
19 Board of Regents of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines.
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21 SECTION 5. The University Campus shall provide a scholarship
22 program and other affirmative action programs to assist poor but deserving
23 students to qualify for admission to the University.

24 No student shall be denied admission to the University Campus by
25 reason of sex, religion, cultural or community affiliation or ethnic origin.

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27 **SECTION 6.** The University Campus shall enjoy academic freedom.
28 University Campus faculties, staff and students religious belief shall be
29 respected at all times.

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31 **SECTION 7.** On or before the fifteenth of the second month after the
32 opening of the regular class each year, the Board shall file with both Houses
33 of Congress a detailed report on the progress, conditions and needs of the
34 PUP Sablayan Campus.

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36 **SECTION 8.** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this
37 Act shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the
38 Polytechnic University of the Philippines. Thereafter, such sums as may be
39 necessary for the continued operation and maintenance of the PUP shall be
40 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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42 **SECTION 9.** In coordination with the Polytechnic University of the
43 Philippines, within a period of one hundred twenty (120) days after the
44 approval of this Act, the PUP Sablayan Campus shall accomplish the
45 following:

46 Submit a five (5) year development plan, including its corresponding
47 program budget, to the CHED, for appropriate recommendation to the DBM;
48 Undergo a management audit in cooperation with the CHED; Accordingly set
49 up its organizational, administrative as well as academic, structure, including
50 the appointment/designation of University Campus key officials;

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52 **SECTION 10.** The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise
53 known as the "Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997" shall form an
54 integral part of this Act and together shall serve as the governing charter of
55 the University.

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57 **SECTION 11.** All other powers, functions, privileges, responsibilities
58 and limitations to state universities and/or its official under existing laws
59 shall be deemed granted to or imposed upon the University and/or its
60 officials whenever appropriate.

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62 **SECTION 12.** All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules
63 and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are
64 hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

65 **SECTION 13.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,