



SENATE

S. No. 1103

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR EJERCITO

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY  
OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP)- SABLAYAN  
CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SABLAYAN,  
OCCIDENTAL MINDORO TO BE KNOWN AS "PUP-  
SABLAYAN CAMPUS" APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

*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-  
2 Sablayan Campus Act".

3           SEC. 2. It is hereby declared by the State to provide  
4 accessible, quality and affordable education to all PUP  
5 System, since it was created proves the same.

6           SEC. 3. The PUP- Sablayan Campus shall offer  
7 graduate, undergraduate and short-term technical courses

1 within the areas of specialization and according to its  
2 capabilities, as the Board of Regents may deem necessary  
3 to carry out its objectives, particular in order to meet the  
4 needs of the province and the region. The University  
5 Campus is also mandated to undertake research and  
6 extension services, and provides progressive leadership in  
7 these areas, includes the offering of post graduate degrees  
8 under the Open University System.

9       SEC. 4. The University shall have the general powers  
10 of a corporation set forth in the Corporation Law. The  
11 administration of the University and the exercise of its  
12 powers shall be vested exclusively in the Board of Regents  
13 of the PUP.

14       SEC. 5. The University Campus shall provide a  
15 scholarship program and other affirmative action programs  
16 to assist poor but deserving students to qualify for  
17 admission to the University.

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

1           SEC. 6. The University Campus shall enjoy academic  
2 freedom. University Campus faculties, staff and students  
3 religious belief shall be respected at all times.

4           SEC. 7. On or before the fifteenth of the second month  
5 after the opening of the regular class each year, the Board  
6 shall file with both Houses of Congress a detailed report on  
7 the progress, conditions and needs of the PUP- Sablayan  
8 Campus.

9           SEC. 8. The amount necessary to carry out the  
10 provisions of this Act shall be charged against the current  
11 year's appropriations of the PUP. Thereafter, such sums as  
12 may be necessary for the continued operation and  
13 maintenance of the PUP shall be included in the annual  
14 General Appropriations Act.

15           SEC. 9. In coordination with the PUP, within a period  
16 of one hundred twenty (120) days after the approval of this  
17 Act, the PUP- Sablayan Campus shall accomplish the  
18 following:

19           (a) Submit a five (5) year development plan, including  
20 its corresponding program budget, to the Commission on

1 Higher Education (CHED), for appropriate  
2 recommendation to the Department of Budget and  
3 Management;

4 (b) Undergo a management audit in cooperation with  
5 the CHED; and

6 (c) Accordingly set up its organizational,  
7 administrative as well as academic, structure, including  
8 the appointment/designation of University Campus key  
9 officials.

10 SEC. 10. The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292,  
11 otherwise known as the "Higher Education Modernization  
12 Act of 1997" shall form an integral part of this Act and  
13 together shall serve as the governing charter of the  
14 University.

15 SEC. 11. All other powers, functions, privileges,  
16 responsibilities and limitations to state universities and/or  
17 its official under existing laws shall be deemed granted to  
18 or imposed upon the University and/or its officials  
19 whenever appropriate.

1           SEC. 12. All laws, presidential decrees, executive  
2 orders, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent  
3 with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed,  
4 amended or modified accordingly.

5           SEC. 13. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,