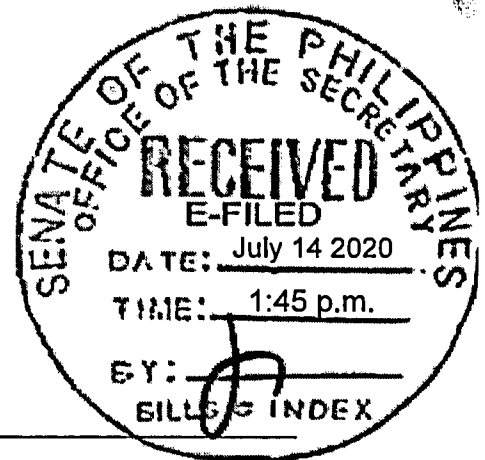


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SENATE

S.B. No. **1701**

Introduced by **SENATOR IMEE R. MARCOS**

AN ACT SEPARATING THE TUAO VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL – PATA ANNEX IN BARANGAY PATA, MUNICIPALITY OF TUAO, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN FROM THE TUAO VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PATA NATIONAL TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Education is a human right, this is enshrined in Article XIV, Section 1 of the 1987 Constitution, which states 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, Article II, Section 17 states that the State shall give priority to education.

Pursuant to the aforementioned constitutional mandate, this bill proposes to separate the Tuao Vocational and Technical School – Pata Annex in Barangay Pata, Municipality of Tuao, Province of Cagayan from the Tuao Vocational and Technical School and convert it into an independent national technical-vocational high school to be known as Pata National Technical-Vocational High School. The conversion of which will ensure that quality education is made accessible to all.

Thus, it is imperative that the Tuao Vocational and Technical School – Pata Annex be separated and converted into an independent national technical-vocational high school. This way, the school may be able to receive direct funds from the national government to address the growing needs of a national high school and ensure that the youth of Cagayan is provided with accessible and quality education.

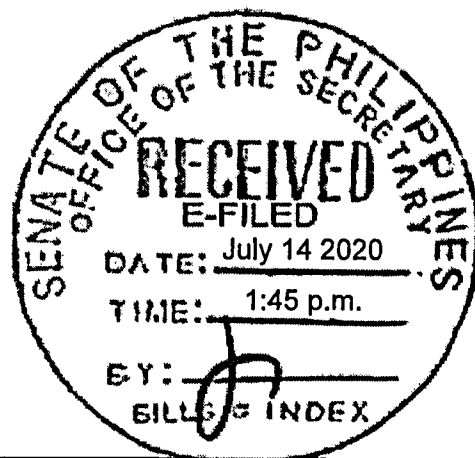
In view of the foregoing, this representation earnestly seeks your support for the approval of this bill.


IMEE R. MARCOS

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THEREFOR**

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

1 **Section 1.** The Tuao Vocational and Technical School – Pata Annex in Barangay
2 Pata, Municipality of Tuao, Province of Cagayan is hereby separated from the Tuao
3 Vocational and Technical School and converted into an independent national technical-
4 vocational high school to be known as Pata National Technical-Vocational High School.
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6 **Sec. 2.** All personnel, assets, liabilities and records of the Tuao Vocational and
7 Technical School – Pata Annex are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Pata
8 National Technical-Vocational High School.
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10 **Sec. 3.** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the
11 Department's program the operationalization of the Pata National Technical-Vocational
12 High School, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's
13 appropriation of the Tuao Vocational and Technical School – Pata Annex. Thereafter,
14 the amount necessary for the continued operation of the school shall be included in
15 the annual General Appropriations Act.

1 **Sec. 4.** The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations
2 implementing the provisions of this Act.

3 **Sec. 5.** All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations, or other issuances or
4 parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or
5 modified accordingly.

6 **Sec. 6.** If any portion or provision of this act is declared unconstitutional, the
7 remainder of this Act or any provision not affected thereby shall remain in force and
8 effect.

9 **Sec. 7.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two
10 (2) newspapers of general circulation.

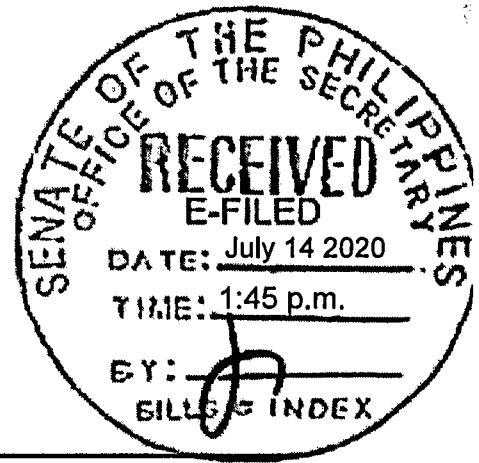
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S. B. No. **1702**



Introduced by **SENATOR IMEE R. MARCOS**

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC
UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF LEYTE, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-
LEYTE CAMPUS, MANDATING THE PUP TO OFFER THEREAT
GRADUATE, UNDERGRADUATE AND SHORT-TERM TECHNICAL-
VOCATIONAL COURSES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR**

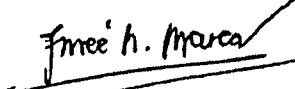
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 1, Article XIV of the Constitution 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."* Education is the most important element in the evolution of the nation.

Section 11 of Presidential Decree No. 1341 or the Charter Creating the Polytechnic University of the Philippines by Former President Ferdinand E. Marcos states that, *"It shall be the concern of the University to disperse its programs in the countryside through a system of regional branches."* To fulfill and effectively deliver the foregoing mandate, the establishment of a campus of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines in the Municipality of Leyte is earnestly sought.

This bill seeks the establishment of Polytechnic University of the Philippines in the Municipality of Leyte, Province of Leyte to be known as PUP-Leyte Campus. The proposed PUP-Leyte Campus will mainly provide higher professional and technical instructions and training to rural students in the fields of agriculture, arts and sciences, education, business and trade, applied sciences, social sciences and other degree programs. Furthermore, this initiative aims to enhance the quality of life of the people in the Province as well as to provide accessible and quality education.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is highly recommended.


IMEE R. MARCOS