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# COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 411

Submitted by the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance on <u>DEC 1 5 2021</u>.

Re: House Bill No. 9150

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 9150 without amendment, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2223.

Sponsor: Senator Joel Villanueva

# MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance, to which were referred **House Bill No. 9150**, introduced by Representatives Garcia (P.J.), Go (M.), and Yap (E.), entitled:

### "AN ACT

CONVERTING THE BALAMBAN EXTENSION CAMPUS OF THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (CTU) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALAMBAN, PROVINCE OF CEBU, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE CTU, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CTU-BALAMBAN CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

and taking into consideration **Senate Bill No. 2223**, introduced by **Senator Zubiri**, entitled:

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have considered the same and have the honor to report them back to the Senate with the recommendation that House Bill No. 9150, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2223, be approved without amendment.

# Respectfully submitted:

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#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

II. No. 9150

By Representatives Garcia (P.J.), Go (M.) and Yap (E.), per Committee Report No. 899

#### ANACT

CONVERTING THE BALAMBAN EXTENSION CAMPUS OF THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (CTU) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALAMBAN, PROVINCE OF CEBU, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE CTU, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CTU-BALAMBAN CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

- SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "Cebu Technological University (CTU) Balamban Campus Act".
- SEC. 2. The Balamban Extension Campus of the CTU located in the Municipality of Balamban, Province of Cebu, is hereby converted into a regular campus, to be known as the CTU-Balamban Campus.
- SEC. 3. The CTU-Balamban Campus shall primarily provide short-term technical-vocational, undergraduate, and graduate courses within its areas of competency and specialization, pursuant to the mandate of the CTU, and according to its capability as the Board of Regents, hereinafter referred to as the Board, may deem necessary to respond to the human resources development needs of the Province of Cebu and Region VII. It is also mandated to undertake research and extension services and to provide progressive leadership in these areas.
- SEC. 4. The CTU-Balamban Campus shall be headed by a Campus Administrator who shall be appointed by the Board, subject to its guidelines on qualifications and standards, and based on the recommendation of a search committee duly constituted for the purpose of selecting the Campus Administrator.
- SEC. 5. The CTU shall ensure that the minimum requirements of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) for the operation of the CTU-Balamban Campus, including those related to its course offerings, are fully complied with.

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 SEC. 6. All assets, both real and personal, personnel, and records of the Balamban Extension Campus of the CTU, as well as liabilities or obligations, shall be transferred to the CTU. The positions, rights, and security of tenure of faculty members and personnel therein employed under existing laws prior to its conversion into a regular campus shall be respected.

All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the Balamban Extension Campus of the CTU shall be transferred to the CTU: *Provided*. That should the campus or the CTU cease to exist or be abolished or should such aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the CTU, the same shall revert to the local government unit concerned or to the Republic of the Philippines, as the case may be.

- SEC. 7. The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997", shall form part of this Act.
- **SEC. 8.** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).

The Municipality of Balamban shall provide the same assistance until such time that the amount necessary for the continued operation and maintenance of the CTU-Balamban Campus shall be included in the annual GAA.

- **SEC. 9.** Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Board shall, in consultation with the CHED, issue the implementing rules and regulations to fully implement the provisions of this Act.
- SEC. 10. If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.
- SEC. 11. All other laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed or modified accordingly.
- **SEC. 12.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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Senate Bill No. 2223

Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubīri

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Balamban is a first class municipality comprising of 28 barangays with a total of 87,177 residents as of the 2015 Philippine Population Census. The town is home to thousands of skilled workers and is now considered the shipbuilding capital of the Philippines.

In 2009, Republic Act No. 9744 converted the Cebu State College of Science and Technology System in Cebu City and all of its satellite campuses in the Province of Cebu Into a state university and was known as the Cebu Technological University (CTU). Currently, CTU maintains its main campus in Cebu City and has nine (9) satellite campuses located in the municipalities of Argao, Barili, Carmen, Daanbantayan, Moalboal, San Francisco and Tuburan, and the city of Danao.

This proposed conversion of CTU-Balamban into a satellite campus will expand its capacity to provide quality tertiary education and increase the resources available to ensure its operations, consistent with the constitutional mandate establishing and maintaining a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the goals of national development.

This bill seeks to convert Cebu Technological University (CTU) – Balamban Extension Campus into a regular or satellite campus of CTU.

In line with the government's mandate to provide accessible and affordable college education, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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