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RESOLUTION No. 102

RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE DE LA SALLE
UNIVERSITY FOR ITS RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP
AGREEMENT WITH THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL
COMMISSION ON EDUCATION

WHEREAS, the Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM II) is mandated by Republic Act No. 11899 to implement a "comprehensive national assessment and evaluation of the performance of the Philippine education sector for the purpose of recommending transformative, concrete and targeted reforms in the sector with the end in view of making the Philippines globally competitive in both education and labor markets" within three (3) years from its organization;

WHEREAS, the De La Salle University (DLSU), consistent with its vision-mission to be a leading learner-centered and research university and its core values of faith, service, and communion, had conveyed its intention to support the mandate and objectives of EDCOM II;

WHEREAS, in furtherance thereof, EDCOM II and DLSU have formally ratified their research collaboration through the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement made and executed on the 14th of June 2023;

WHEREAS, the DLSU undertakes to conduct the following activities under the agreement:

- a. Submit research inputs for EDCOM II;
- b. Submit concept notes/research proposals from researcher fellows that will be vetted by the EDCOM II Advisory Council and Technical Secretariat and the Philippine Institute for Development Studies;
- c. Organize and set-up research teams to produce research that directly responds to the policy questions of EDCOM II; and
- d. Produce policy papers that EDCOM II and DLSU shall co-publish to inform policy directions of the EDCOM;

WHEREAS, the DLSU, in addition to the responsibilities enumerated above and other commitments as found in the Memorandum of Agreement, obligates itself to solely cover all the costs in relation to the project;

WHEREAS, the obligations set forth in the Memorandum of Agreement will be instrumental in assisting EDCOM II in its objectives to institutionalize reforms that would not only aim to address the existing issues in the country's education sector, but would also contribute to the development of an education system that is at par with global standards and more attuned to the needs of the present times: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To recognize and commend the DLSU for its laudable act of entering into a research partnership agreement with EDCOM II and

supporting our aim of improving the quality of Philippine education.

Adopted,



JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 23, 2024.



RENATO N. BANTUG Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

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