



SENATE

S. No. 884

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR EJERCITO

AN ACT ESTABLISHING POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY
OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP)- SAN JUAN CAMPUS
IN THE CITY OF SAN JUAN, METRO MANILA TO
BE KNOWN AS "PUP- SAN JUAN 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- San
2 Juan 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- San Juan 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.

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

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

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

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

(a) Submit a five (5) year development plan, including 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;

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,