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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 230

Submitted by the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture on JAN 18 2018

Re: House Bill No. 6523

Recommending its approval without amendments.

Sponsor: Senators Escudero

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**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committee on Education, Arts and Culture to which was referred House Bill No. 6523, introduced by Rep. Dellosa-Montalla, C. P., *et. al*, entitled:

**“AN ACT RENAMING THE RAMON MAGSAYSAY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (RMTU) AS THE PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY STATE UNIVERSITY (PRMSU), EXPANDING ITS CURRICULAR OFFERINGS AND STRENGTHENING ITS GOVERNING BOARD, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8498, ENTITLED: AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE RAMON MAGSAYSAY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY OUT OF THE INTEGRATION OF THE RAMON MAGSAYSAY POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IBA, THE WESTERN LUZON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MARCELINO AND THE CANDELARIA SCHOOL OF FISHERIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CANDELARIA, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”**

has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved without amendments.

Respectfully submitted:

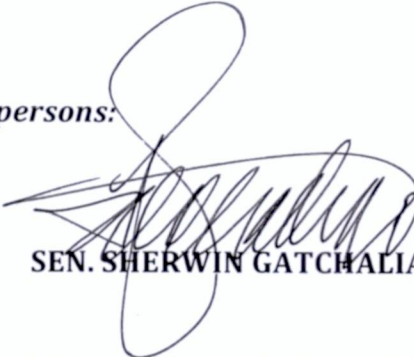


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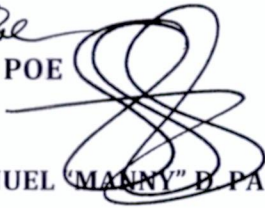
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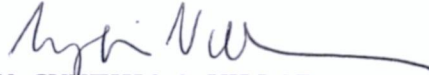
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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6523

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BY REPRESENTATIVES DELOSO-MONTALLA AND HOFER, PER  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 405

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AN ACT RENAMING THE RAMON MAGSAYSAY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (RMTU) AS THE PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY STATE UNIVERSITY (PRMSU), EXPANDING ITS CURRICULAR OFFERINGS AND STRENGTHENING ITS GOVERNING BOARD, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8498, ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE RAMON MAGSAYSAY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY OUT OF THE INTEGRATION OF THE RAMON MAGSAYSAY POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IBA, THE WESTERN LUZON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MARCELINO AND THE CANDELARIA SCHOOL OF FISHERIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CANDELARIA, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The Ramon Magsaysay Technological University
- 2 (RMTU) in the Province of Zambales is hereby renamed as the
- 3 President Ramon Magsaysay State University (PRMSU).



1 All references to Ramon Magsaysay Technological University  
2 in Republic Act No. 8498 are now referred to as President Ramon  
3 Magsaysay State University.

4 SEC. 2. As a comprehensive state university, the President  
5 Ramon Magsaysay State University (PRMSU), hereinafter referred  
6 to as the University, shall primarily provide advance and higher  
7 professional, technical and special instructions in education and  
8 technology, engineering and architecture, agriculture, forestry and  
9 fisheries, public administration and management, business and  
10 accountancy, economics and finance, tourism, hospitality and  
11 culinary management, creative industries, humanities, arts and  
12 sciences, information and communications technology, maritime  
13 education, law and legal management, medicine and health-related  
14 programs, peace and security programs and other related fields of  
15 study. It shall also undertake research and extension, as well as  
16 income generation programs, for the sustainable development of the  
17 Province of Zambales, the region and the country.

18 SEC. 3. The University shall offer undergraduate and  
19 graduate programs in the fields of education, technology,  
20 engineering and architecture, agriculture, forestry and fisheries,  
21 public administration and management, business and accountancy,  
22 economics and finance, tourism, hospitality and culinary  
23 management, creative industries, humanities, arts and sciences,  
24 information and communications technology, maritime education,  
25 law and legal management, medicine and health-related programs,  
26 peace and security programs and other relevant programs within its  
27 areas of specialization and according to its capabilities, as the Board

1 of Regents may deem necessary to carry out its objectives, in order  
2 to meet the needs of the Province of Zambales, the region and the  
3 country.

4 SEC. 4. The governing board of the University shall be the  
5 Board of Regents, hereinafter referred to as the Board, which shall  
6 be composed of the following:

7 (a) The Chairperson of the Commission on Higher Education  
8 (CHED), Chairperson;

9 (b) The President of the President Ramon Magsaysay State  
10 University, Co-Chairperson;

11 (c) The Chairperson of the Committee on Education, Arts and  
12 Culture of the Senate, member;

13 (d) The Chairperson of the Committee on Higher and  
14 Technical Education of the House of Representatives, member;

15 (e) The Regional Director of the National Economic and  
16 Development Authority (NEDA), member;

17 (f) The Regional Director of the Department of Science and  
18 Technology (DOST), member;

19 (g) The Regional Director of the Department of Agriculture  
20 (DA), member;

21 (h) The President of the federation of alumni associations of  
22 the University, member;

23 (i) The President of the federation of student governments of  
24 the University, member;

25 (j) The President of the federation of faculty associations of  
26 the University, member;

1           (k) Three (3) prominent Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) of  
2     duly recognized national or multinational corporations who have  
3     distinguished themselves in the fields of specialization of the  
4     University or who have entered into a partnership with the  
5     University, members; and

6           (1) Two (2) prominent academicians in the Philippines who  
7     have distinguished themselves in the fields of specialization of the  
8     University through their publication and track record in research,  
9     members.

10          The three (3) prominent CEOs and the two (2) prominent  
11     academicians shall be chosen from among a list of at least five (5)  
12     qualified persons respectively, as recommended by the search  
13     committee of the University constituted by the University  
14     President, in consultation with the Chairperson of the CHED, based  
15     on normal standards and qualifications for the position.

16          The three (3) prominent CEOs and the two (2) prominent  
17     academicians shall serve for a term of two (2) years and may be  
18     reappointed by the Board of Regents for another term.

19          SEC. 5. The University shall be headed by a President, who  
20     shall render full-time service. The President shall be appointed by  
21     the Board, subject to the guidelines, qualifications and standards  
22     set by the Board, upon recommendation of a duly constituted search  
23     committee: *Provided*, That in order to effect a smooth transition to a  
24     comprehensive university, the incumbent President of the RMTU  
25     shall serve as the first President of PRMSU until the end of his  
26     current term.



1           SEC. 6. All assets, real and personal, personnel and records of  
2 the RMTU, as well as the liabilities or obligations, are hereby  
3 transferred to the University: *Provided*, That the positions, rights  
4 and security of tenure of the faculty members and personnel therein  
5 employed under existing laws prior to the renaming shall be  
6 respected: *Provided, further*, That the incumbents of the positions  
7 shall remain in the same status until otherwise provided for by the  
8 Board: *Provided, finally*, That the University shall also include an  
9 upgrade or increase in its human resource component.

10           All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by  
11 the RMTU are hereby declared to be property of the University and  
12 shall be titled under that name: *Provided*, That should the  
13 University cease to exist or be abolished or should such parcels of  
14 land be no longer needed by the University, the same shall revert to  
15 the concerned local government unit (LGU) or to the Republic of the  
16 Philippines, as the case may be.

17           SEC. 7. Sections 2, 3, 4, and 16 of Republic Act No. 8498 are  
18 deemed amended or modified accordingly.

19           SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
20 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general  
21 circulation.

Approved,

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