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### **Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri**

### AN ACT

# ESTABLISHING CAMPUSES OF THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF TOLEDO AND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASTURIAS, PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO BE KNOWN RESPECTIVELY AS THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY-TOLEDO CITY CAMPUS AND THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY-ASTURIAS CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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.

In order to achieve the mission of CTU to provide advanced professional and technical instruction for special purposes, advanced studies in industrial trade, agriculture, fishery, forestry, aeronautics and land-based programs, arts and sciences, health sciences, information technology, and other relevant fields of study, there is a need to further expand the university. Establishing satellite campuses in Toledo City and the municipality of Asturias will further serve the youth and booming industries in said localities and, ultimately, contribute in fulfilling the State policy of providing access to quality tertiary education for all.

Toledo is a third class city with a population of 170,335 per the 2015 Philippine Population Census. It is the only city located in the western side of Cebu and is best known for its enormous mining industry. The prosperous economy of Toledo City also supports the trade, agriculture, and fisheries sectors.

Asturias is a third class municipality with a total population of 47,857 per the 2015 Philippine Population Census. Its residents primarily rely on agriculture and fisheries. The town is also home to several industries producing limestone and cement.

Establishing satellite campuses of CTU in Toledo City and the municipality of Asturias will be very beneficial to the youth of said localities by saving immensely on transportation, board and lodging, and other tangential costs.

This proposed establishment of CTU campuses will harness the human resources of said localities and promote inclusive growth and development. 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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	Be it enacted by the Senate and House assembled:	e of Representatives o	f the Philippines in Congress	
1	<b>SECTION 1.</b> This Act shall be known as the "Cebu Technological University (CTU) - Toledo and Asturias Campuses Act".			
3 4 5	<b>SEC. 2.</b> There are hereby established campuses of the Cebu CTU in the City of Toledo and the Municipality of Asturias, Province of Cebu, to be known respectively as the CTU-Toledo City Campus and CTU-Asturias Campus.			
6 7 8 9 10 11	<b>SEC. 3.</b> The CTU-Toledo City Campus and CTU-Asturias 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 capabilities 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.			
12 13 14	The CTU-Toledo City Campus and CTU-Asturias Campus are also mandated to undertake research and extension services, and to provide progressive leadership in the areas.			
15 16 17 18 19	<b>SEC. 4.</b> The CTU-Toledo City Campus and CTU-Asturias Campus shall each be headed by a Campus Administrator who shall render full-time service and shall be appointed or designated by the Board, upon the recommendation of the search committee and the President of the CTU, subject to the guidelines, qualifications, and standards set by the Board.			
20 21 22	<b>SEC. 5.</b> The CTU shall ensure that the minimum requirements of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) for the operation of the CTU-Toledo City Campus and CTU-Asturias Campus, including those related to its course offerings, are fully complied with.			

**SEC. 6.** All assets, real and personnel, personnel, and records of the CTU-Toledo City Campus and CTU-Asturias Campus, as well its 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 the integration to the CTU shall be respected.

6 All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the CTU-Toledo City 7 Campus and CTU-Asturias Campus shall be titled or named under the CTU: *Provided*, 8 That should the campus or the CTU cease to exist or be abolished or should such 9 aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the CTU, the same shall revert 10 to the local government unit concerned or to the Republic of the Philippines, as the case 11 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. All other powers, functions, privileges, responsibilities, and limitations to the CTU and its officials under existing laws shall be deemed granted to or imposed upon the CTU and its officials, whenever appropriate.

17 **SEC. 9.** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be 18 included in the General Appropriations Act (GAA).

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. Republic Act No. 9744 and all other laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are amended, repealed, or modified accordingly.

25 **SEC. 12.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the 26 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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