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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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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 "Cebu Technological University (CTU)
2 - Balamban Campus Act".

3 **SEC. 2.** The Balamban Extension Campus of the CTU located in the Municipality
4 of Balamban, Province of Cebu, is hereby converted into a regular campus of the Cebu
5 Technological University to be known as the CTU-Balamban Campus.

6 **SEC. 3.** The CTU-Balamban Campus shall primarily provide short-term technical-
7 vocational, undergraduate, and graduate courses, within its areas of competency and
8 specialization, pursuant to the mandate of the CTU, and according to its capabilities as
9 the Board of Regents, hereinafter referred to as the Board, may deem necessary to
10 respond to the human resources development needs of the Province of Cebu and Region
11 VII. It is also mandated to undertake research and extension services, and to provide
12 progressive leadership in the area.

13 **SEC. 4.** The CTU-Balamban Campus shall be headed by a Campus Administrator
14 who shall be appointed or designated by the Board, subject to the guidelines on
15 qualifications and standards, and based on the recommendation of a search committee
16 duly constituted for the purpose of selecting the Campus Administrator.

17 **SEC. 5.** The CTU shall ensure that the minimum requirements of the Commission
18 on Higher Education (CHED) for the operation of the CTU-Balamban Campus, including
19 those related to its course offerings, are fully complied with.

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

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

6 **SEC. 7.** The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the "Higher
7 Education Modernization Act of 1997", shall form part of this Act.

8 **SEC. 8.** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be
9 included in the General Appropriations Act (GAA).

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

13 **SEC. 9.** Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Board, in
14 consultation with CHED, shall determine the implementing rules and regulations to fully
15 implement the provisions of this Act.

16 **SEC. 10.** If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or
17 unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force
18 and effect.

19 **SEC. 11.** All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations
20 contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed or modified
21 accordingly.

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

Approved,