

21 MAY 24 P3:52

SENATE

Senate Bill No. 2224

RECEIVED

Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri

**AN ACT
CONVERTING THE PINAMUNGAJAN EXTENSION CAMPUS OF THE CEBU
TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (CTU) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
PINAMUNGAJAN, PROVINCE OF CEBU, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE CTU,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Pinamungajan is a second class municipality comprising of 26 barangays with a total of 65,955 residents as of the 2015 Philippine Population Census. The town is home to thousands of skilled workers and is rapidly becoming the agricultural-industrial center of western Cebu.

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-Pinamungajan 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) - Pinamungajan 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.



JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI

'21 MAY 24 P3:52

SENATE

Senate Bill No. 2224

RECEIVED BY



Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri

AN ACT

CONVERTING THE PINAMUNGAJAN EXTENSION CAMPUS OF THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (CTU) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PINAMUNGAJAN, PROVINCE OF CEBU, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE CTU, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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 - Pinamungajan Campus Act".

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

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

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

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

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

1 All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the Pinamungajan
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 Pinamungajan shall provide the same assistance until such time
11 that the amount necessary for the continued operation and maintenance of the CTU-
12 Pinamungajan 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,