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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 420

Submitted by the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and
Finance on DEC 15 2021.

Re: House Bill No. 5739

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 5739 without amendment, taking into
consideration Senate Bill No. 2013.

Sponsor: Senator Joel Villanueva

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance, to
which were referred **House Bill No. 5739**, introduced by Malapitan, Go (M.),
Ungab, and Nieto, entitled:

**"AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC
UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN CALOOCAN
CITY-NORTH, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-CALOOCAN
CITY-NORTH CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR"**

and taking into consideration **Senate Bill No. 2013**, introduced by Senator Angara, entitled:

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have considered the same and have the honor to report them back to the Senate with the recommendation that House Bill No. 5739, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2013, be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

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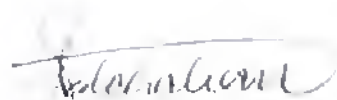
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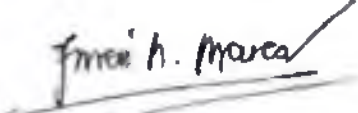
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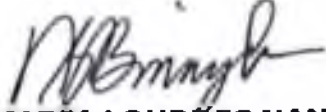

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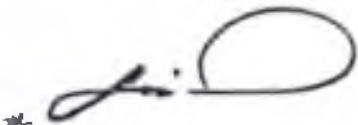

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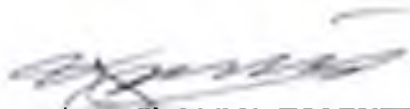
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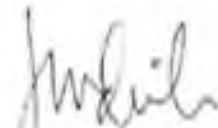
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5739

BY REPRESENTATIVES MALAITAN, GO (M), UNGAR AND NIETO,
PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 124

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC
UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN CALOOCAN
CITY-NORTH, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-CALOOCAN
CITY-NORTH CAMPUS, 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 "PUP-Caloocan
2 City-North Campus Act"

3 SEC 2. There is hereby established a campus of the
4 Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP), hereinafter referred
5 to as the University, in Caloocan City-North to be known as the
6 PUP Caloocan City-North Campus

7 SEC 3. The PUP-Caloocan City-North Campus shall
8 primarily provide short-term technical-vocational, undergraduate,
9 and graduate courses within its areas of competency and
10 specialization, pursuant to its mandate, and according to its
11 capabilities as the Board of Regents, hereinafter referred to as the
12 Board, may deem necessary to respond to the human resources
13 development needs of the City and the National Capital Region

1 The PUP Calocan City-North Campus is also mandated to
2 undertake research and extension services, and to provide
3 progressive leadership in these areas, including the offering of
4 graduate degrees through open distance learning under the PUP
5 Open University System.

6 SEC 4. The PUP-Calocan City-North Campus shall be
7 headed by a Campus Administrator who shall render full-time
8 service and shall be appointed or designated by the Board upon the
9 recommendation of the search committee and the President of the
10 University. Such appointment or designation shall be subject to the
11 guidelines, qualifications and standards set by the Board.

12 SEC 5. The establishment of the PUP-Calocan City-North
13 Campus shall ensure that the minimum requirements for its
14 operation and program offerings have been complied with, as duly
15 prescribed by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED).

16 SEC 6. All assets, real and personal, personnel, and records of
17 the PUP-Calocan City-North Campus, as well as liabilities and
18 obligations, are hereby transferred to the University. The positions,
19 rights, and security of tenure of faculty members and personnel
20 employed at the PUP-Calocan City-North Campus under existing
21 laws prior to the integration to the University shall be respected.

22 All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the
23 PUP-Calocan City North Campus are hereby declared to be the
24 property of the University and shall be titled under that name.
25 *Provided*, That should the University cease to exist or be abolished or
26 should such aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by
27 the University, the same shall revert to the concerned local
28 government unit or to the Republic of the Philippines, as the case
29 may be.

1 SEC. 7. The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise
2 known as the "Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997", shall
3 form an integral part of this Act, and together, shall serve as the
4 governing charter of the University

5 SEC. 8. All other powers, functions, privileges,
6 responsibilities, and limitations to state universities and its
7 officials under existing laws shall be deemed granted to or imposed
8 upon the University and its officials, whenever appropriate

9 SEC. 9. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of
10 this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act

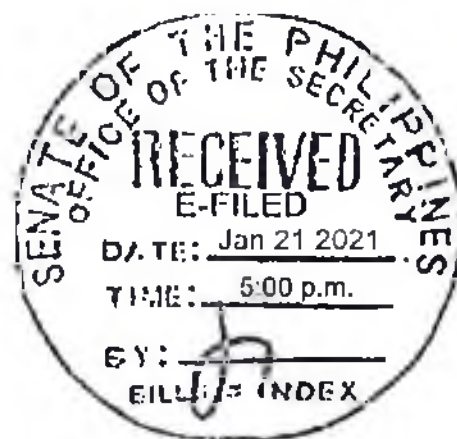
11 SEC. 10. If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is
12 declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or
13 provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

14 SEC. 11. All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules
15 and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this
16 Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly

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

Approved,

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE)
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
Second Regular Session)



SENATE
S. B. No. 2013

Introduced by SENATOR SONNY ANGARA

AN ACT
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

According to the 2018 Annual Poverty Statistics of Caloocan City conducted by the Philippine Statistics Authority, 32 of out 1,000 families in Caloocan City do not have enough income to provide and sustain the basic food, and non-food requirements of the family members such as clothing and footwear, housing, utilities, medical care and education, among others. In addition, 49 out of 1,000 individuals cannot afford to sustain the manner in providing their basic needs and cover expenditure on non-food needs including education.

The Teach for the Philippines in its 2019 Annual Report highlighted the pivotal role of education in reducing poverty and improving the life outcomes of individuals and communities. Due to extreme poverty and lack of access to education, the Department of Education reported that for every 100 students who begin schooling at Grade 1, only 65 complete elementary school. Of these, only 43 graduate from high school and 23 enter college, but only 12 students will get a degree.

Correspondingly, the UNESCO Lifelong Learning Institute in 2015 underscored the role of higher education in promoting lifelong learning at all ages and stages of life. However, the Institute also recognized that the continuing lack of access to educational facilities could be a major problem for the learners to fully participate in higher education.

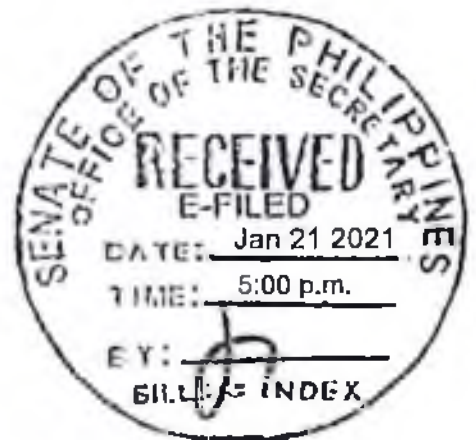
This bill aims to address the absence of a state sponsored tertiary educational institutions In Metro Manila North or CAMANAVA area to allow the learners to attend university and complete their education by establishing a campus of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) in Caloocan City-North to be known as the PUP Caloocan City-North Campus.

In order to provide education opportunity to all, regardless of one's location on life's course, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'SONNY ANGARA', written in a cursive style.

SONNY ANGARA

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

1 **SECTION 1. *Short Title.*** – This Act shall be known as the "*PUP-Caloocan*
2 *City-North Campus Act*".

3 **SEC. 2. *Establishment of PUP Campus.*** – There is hereby established a
4 campus of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP), hereinafter referred
5 to as the University, in Caloocan City-North to be known as the PUP-Caloocan City-
6 North Campus.

7 **SEC. 3. *University Campus Admission and Programs.*** – The PUP-
8 Caloocan City-North Campus shall primarily provide short-term technical-vocational,
9 undergraduate, and graduate courses within its areas of competency and
10 specialization, pursuant to its mandate, and according to its capabilities as the Board
11 of Regents, hereinafter referred to as the Board, may deem necessary to respond
12 to the need of the City and the National Capital Region.

13 The PUP-Caloocan City-North Campus is also mandated to undertake
14 research and extension services and to provide progressive leadership in these
15 areas, including the offering of graduate degrees through open distance learning
16 under the PUP Open University System.

17 **SEC. 4. *Campus Administrator.*** – The PUP-Caloocan City-North Campus
18 shall be headed by a Campus Administrator who shall render full-time service and

1 shall be appointed or designated by the Board upon the recommendation of the
2 search committee and the President of the University. Such appointment or
3 designation shall be subject to the guidelines, qualifications and standards set by
4 the Board.

5 **SEC. 5. Compliance with CHED Requirements.** – The establishment of
6 the PUP-Caloocan City-North Campus shall ensure that the minimum requirements
7 for its operation and program offerings have been complied with, as duly prescribed
8 by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED).

9 **SEC. 6. Assets, Liabilities and Personnel.** – All assets, real and personal,
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13 City-North Campus under existing laws prior to the integration to the University shall
14 be respected.

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16 Caloocan City-North Campus are hereby declared to be the property of the
17 University and shall be titled under the name: *Provided*, that should the University
18 cease to exist or be abolished or should such aforementioned parcels of land be no
19 longer needed by the University, the same shall revert to the concerned local
20 government unit or the Republic of the Philippines, as the case may be.

21 **SEC. 7. Governing Charter.** – The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292,
22 otherwise known as the “Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997” shall from an
23 integral part of this Act and together shall serve as the governing charter of the
24 University.

25 **SEC. 8. Powers and Functions.** – All other powers, functions, privileges,
26 responsibilities and limitations to state universities and its official under existing laws
27 shall be deemed granted to or imposed upon the University and its officials
28 whenever appropriate.

29 **SEC. 9. Appropriations.** – The amount necessary to carry out the
30 provisions of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

1 **SEC. 10. *Separability Clause.*** – If, for any reason, any part or provision
2 of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts of provisions
3 not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

4 **SEC. 11. *Repealing Clause.*** – All laws, presidential decrees, executive
5 orders, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this
6 Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

7 **SEC. 12. *Effectivity Clause.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days
8 after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,