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**A RESOLUTION**

**URGING THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE CEBU NORMAL UNIVERSITY (CNU) TO ESTABLISH A CAMPUS AT TOLEDO CITY, PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CEBU NORMAL UNIVERSITY-TOLEDO CITY CAMPUS**

1       **WHEREAS**, Section 17, Article II of the Constitution mandates the State to give  
2 priority to education to accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and  
3 development;

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5       **WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the State to promote quality education and to take  
6 appropriate steps to make quality education accessible to all, and at all levels;

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8       **WHEREAS**, universities and colleges, including state-run tertiary institutions or state  
9 universities and colleges (SUCs), were established in all regions in the entire country to meet  
10 the goals of providing wider access to quality tertiary education;

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12       **WHEREAS**, the establishment of a Cebu Normal University (CNU) in Toledo City,  
13 Cebu, is a necessary step and feasible investment towards creating pathways for greater access  
14 to quality and affordable college education especially in the provinces, which to many Filipinos  
15 is key to being delivered from ignorance and poverty, towards a better and fuller life.

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17       **WHEREAS**, Toledo City is a fast developing industrial city in western Cebu with a  
18 population of about one hundred seventy thousand (170,000) and which is composed of thirty  
19 eight (38) thriving barangays;

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21       **WHEREAS**, the establishment of the CNU-Toledo City Campus will address the  
22 growing need of the city for trained human resources to support its fast-developing industries;

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24       **WHEREAS**, the establishment of the CNU-Toledo City Campus responds to the  
25 concerted clamor of local government officials, sectoral leaders and the people of Toledo City

26 and its neighboring municipalities to provide its growing youth population with quality and  
27 affordable tertiary education relevant and responsive to the city's manpower needs;  
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29 **WHEREAS**, the CNU-Toledo City Campus will definitely enable the children of  
30 impoverished and financially constrained families to pursue higher education without leaving  
31 their city and further save them from transportation, accommodation, and other tertiary school-  
32 related expenses if they enroll in colleges and universities in Cebu City or any other school  
33 outside of Toledo City;  
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35 **WHEREAS**, establishing a CNU-Toledo City Campus will encourage and inspire the  
36 poor students to pursue tertiary education which they cannot afford in the more expensive  
37 colleges and universities in Cebu City;  
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39 **WHEREAS**, the CNU Board of Regents has the authority to approve the petition to  
40 establish a CNU Campus in Toledo City, subject to compliance with the requirements and  
41 standards of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) to ensure quality education and  
42 institutional sustainability of the extension campus;  
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44 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the House of Representatives to urge the  
45 CNU Board of Regents to establish a campus in Toledo City, Province of Cebu, to be known as  
46 the CNU-Toledo City Campus, subject to substantial compliance with CHED requirements on  
47 the establishment and operation of extension or satellite campus as provided for in CHED's  
48 Policies, Standards and Guidelines (PSGs), as follows: full alignment with the mandate of the  
49 main University (CNU) and the needs of the community, observance of quality standards in the  
50 curricular offerings of the extension campus, operational sustainability and viability, assured  
51 budgetary allocation for the full requirement of the extension campus hereto established, and  
52 compliance with such other CHED-related conditionalities as may be necessary and applicable;  
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54 **RESOLVED FURTHER**, That the establishment of the CNU-Toledo City Campus be  
55 effected only upon the determination and declaration of the CHED, through the issuance of a  
56 formal recommendation and certificate of compliance, that the campus has satisfactorily met the  
57 minimum requirements and quality standards prescribed by CHED;  
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59 **RESOLVED FINALLY**, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to both the CNU  
60 and the CHED that they may respectively commence the appropriate and necessary procedures  
61 and requirements to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution.  
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63 Adopted.