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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City  
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 555

Submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations on  
18 DEC 2017

Re: House Bill No. 6915

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 6137 and 6147

Sponsors: Representatives Ann K. Hofer, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, Josephine Y. Ramirez-Sato  
and Julieta R. Cortuna

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Appropriations, to which were referred:

House Bill No. 6137, introduced by Rep. Josephine Y. Ramirez-Sato, entitled:

“AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES-  
SABLAYAN CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SABLAYAN,  
OCCIDENTAL MINDORO TO BE KNOWN AS "PUP-SABLAYAN CAMPUS",  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

and House Bill No. 6147, introduced by Rep. Julieta R. Cortuna, entitled:

“AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES-  
SABLAYAN CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SABLAYAN,  
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APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 6915,  
entitled:

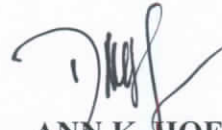
“AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING A BRANCH OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE  
PHILIPPINES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SABLAYAN, PROVINCE OF  
OCCIDENTAL MINDORO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE POLYTECHNIC  
UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP)-SABLAYAN BRANCH, AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

be approved in substitution of House Bills Numbered 6137 and 6147 and with Representatives Josephine Y. Ramirez-Sato, Julieta R. Cortuna, Ann K. Hofer, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles and Dakila Carlo E. Cua as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



**KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES**  
Chairperson  
Committee on Appropriations



**ANN K. HOFER**  
Chairperson  
Committee on Higher and  
Technical Education

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER  
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**INTRODUCED BY REPS. JOSEPHINE Y. RAMIREZ-SATO, JULIETA R. CORTUNA, ANN K. HOFER, KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES, ANGELINA "HELEN" TAN, ARLENE B. ARCILLAS, ROSEMARIE "BABY" ARENAS, JOSE "PING-PING" TEJADA, CARLITO S., MARQUEZ, LORNA BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN AND RENATO J. UNICO, JR.**

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**AN ACT**

**ESTABLISHING A BRANCH OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SABLAYAN, PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP)-SABLAYAN BRANCH, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1           **SECTION 1.** This Act shall be known as the "*PUP-Sablayan Branch Act*".  
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3           **SEC. 2.** There is hereby established a branch of the Polytechnic University of the  
4 Philippines (PUP) in the Municipality of Sablayan, Province of Occidental Mindoro, to be  
5 known as the PUP-Sablayan Branch.  
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7           **SEC. 3.** The PUP-Sablayan Branch shall offer graduate, undergraduate and short-term  
8 technical-vocational courses within its areas of specialization and according to its capabilities,  
9 as the Board of Regents may deem necessary to carry out its objectives, particularly to meet the  
10 needs of the province and the MIMAROPA Region.  
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12           The PUP-Sablayan Branch is also mandated to undertake research and extension services,  
13 and to provide progressive leadership in these areas, including the offering of graduate degrees  
14 under the PUP Open University System.  
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16           **SEC. 4.** The PUP-Sablayan Branch shall be headed by Branch Administrator who  
17 shall render full-time service and who shall be appointed/designated by the Board of Regents  
18 (BOR) upon the recommendation of the search committee and the President, subject to the  
19 guidelines, qualifications and standards set by the BOR.  
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21           **SEC. 5.** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act shall be included  
22 in the annual General Appropriations Act.  
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2           **SEC. 6.** If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or  
3 unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full  
4 force and effect.

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6           **SEC. 7.** All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations contrary  
7 to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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9           **SEC. 8.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official  
10 Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved,*