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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. 7879
(In substitution of House Bill No. 6800)

Introduced by Reps. Paul R. Daza, Mark O. Go, and Eric Go Yap

“AN ACT
ESTABLISHING CAMPUSES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN PHILIPPINES
(UEP) IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ALLEN, VICTORIA, AND LAZARES,
PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the “University of Eastern Philippines (UEP)-
Allen, Victoria, and Lazares Campuses Act.”

SEC. 2. There are hereby established campuses of the University of Eastern Philippines
(UEP), hereinafter referred to as the University, in the Municipalities of Allen, Victoria, and
Lazares, Province of Northern Samar, to be known as the UEP- Allen Campus, UEP-Victoria
Campus, and UEP- Lazares Campus.

SEC. 3. The UEP-Allen Campus, UEP-Victoria Campus, and UEP- Lazares Campus
shall primarily provide short-term, technical-vocational, undergraduate, and graduate courses
within their respective areas of competency and specialization, pursuant to the mandate of the
University, and according to their capabilities as the Board of Regents, hereinafter referred to as
the Board, may deem necessary for the accomplishment of the objectives of the University, and
those which respond to the human resources development needs of the Province of Northern
Samar and Region VIII.

The UEP- Allen Campus, UEP- Victoria Campus, and UEP- Lazares Campus are also
mandated to undertake research and extension services.

SEC. 4. The UEP- Allen Campus, UEP- Victoria Campus, and UEP- Lazares Campus
shall be headed by Campus Directors who shall render fulltime service and shall be appointed or
designated by the Board, upon the recommendation of the search committee and the President of
the University. Such appointment or designation shall be subject to the guidelines, qualifications
and standards set by the Board.

SEC. 5. All assets, real and personal, personnel, and records of the UEP-Allen Campus,
UEP-Victoria Campus, and UEP-Lavezares Campus, as well as liabilities or obligations, shall be
transferred to the University.

All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the UEP-Allen Campus,
UEP-Victoria Campus, and UEP-Lavezares Campus shall be declared to be the property of the
University and shall be titled under that name: Provided, That should the University cease to
exist or be abolished, or should such aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the
University, the same shall revert to the concerned LGUs or to the Republic of the Philippines, as
the case may be.

SEC. 6. The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the “Higher
Education Modernization Act of 1997”, shall form part of this Act, and together, shall serve as
the governing charter of the University.

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

SEC. 8. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in
the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 9. If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or
unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and
effect.

SEC. 10. All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations contrary
to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 11. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official
Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,