



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5739

BY REPRESENTATIVES MALAPITAN, GO (M.), UNGAB 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-Caloocan 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-Caloocan 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-Caloocan 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-Caloocan 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-Caloocan 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-Caloocan 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,

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