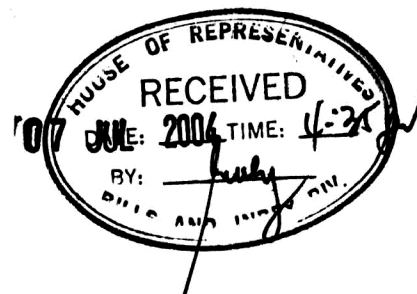


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

To achieve social justice, social stability, economic development, peace and prosperity, one of the compelling concerns that we must address is the total development of the person as a functional and productive member of the society.

Article XIV, Section 1 of the Constitution declares:

"The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make education accessible to all."

Likewise, Article II, Section 17 of the Constitution also declares:

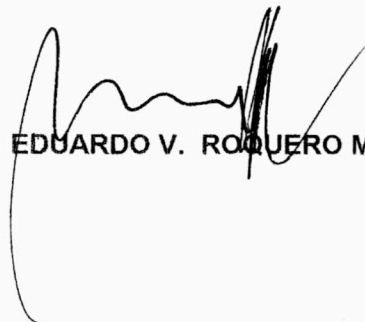
"The State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress and promote total human liberation and development."

Furthermore, the State is tasked to take into account regional and sectoral needs and conditions and to encourage local planning in the development of educational policies and programs.

There is thus a need to decentralize State universities in the metropolitan area in order to better serve the needs of burgeoning population in the metropolis and its periphery, as well as to democratize access to educational opportunities.

The residents of the City of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan have long pressed for the establishment of a State University accessible to their area and responsive to their needs. This need has become imperative with the upsurge of the population in the area, specially that most relocated families from different areas of the National Capital Region in the areas of Sapang Palay, Pabahay 2000 at Barangay Muzon, Towerville and other areas to mention a few, were below poverty line who are craving for survival and were almost deprived for quality education of their children which they maybe entitled.

Education that is easily accessible and suitable to the needs of the fast growing population in the Lone District of the City of San Jose Del Monte will give life to the constitutional guarantee of right to quality education. Hence, the immediate passage of this Bill is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
EXTENSION CAMPUS IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, BULACAN AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION. 1.** A certain parcel of land of public domain is hereby set aside
2 for the establishment of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines Extension
3 Campus in the City of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan.

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5 **SECTION. 2.** The extension hereby established shall be a branch of the
6 POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, the objectives,
7 organizational structure and functions of which are specifically set forth under
8 Presidential Decree No. 1341 dated April 1, 1978; *PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT*
9 *THE MAJOR THRUST THEREOF SHALL BE ENGINEERING, SCIENCE AND*
10 *TECHNOLOGY COURSES.*

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12 **SECTION. 3.** There is hereby appropriated the amount of EIGHTY
13 MILLION PESOS (Php 80,000,000.00) for the construction of the necessary
14 buildings and the setting-up of the necessary facilities of the University extension
15 campus; *Provided, however,* That the sum of TEN MILLION PESOS
16 (Php 10,000,000.00) and FIFTEEN MILLION PESOS (Php 15,000,000.00) out of
17 the said appropriation are hereby respectively earmarked for the acquisition of the

1 necessary equipment, facilities and operating expenses of the University
2 extension campus for the School Year 2005 – 2006; *Provided, further,* That the
3 amount of FIFTEEN MILLION PESOS (Php 15,000,000.00) shall be appropriated
4 every year thereafter; beginning with the year 2006, out of the funds of the
5 National Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support and operation of the
6 University extension campus.

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8 **SECTION 4. *Separability Clause.*** – If, for any reason, any section of this
9 Act shall be deemed unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions of
10 this Act shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in force and effect.

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12 **SECTION 5. *Repealing Clause.*** – All laws, executive orders, decrees,
13 instructions, rules and regulations, contrary to or inconsistent with any provision of
14 this Act, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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16 **SECTION 6. *Effectivity Clause.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15)
17 days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

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19 **Approved.**