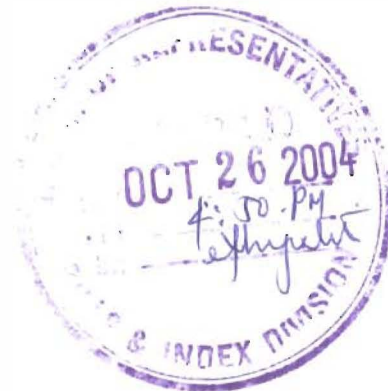


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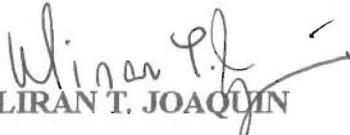
EXPLANATORY NOTE

In consonance with the Constitution, the State undertakes to protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels. The State is further 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 municipalities of San Pedro, Binan, Sta. Rosa, and nearby towns and municipalities 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.

Education that is easily accessible and suitable to the needs of an increasing population in the First District of Laguna 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 (PUP) EXTENSION IN STA. ROSA, LAGUNA AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. A certain parcel of land of public domain is hereby set aside for the establishment of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines Extension in Sta. Rosa, Laguna.

SEC. 2. The extension hereby established shall be a branch of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines, the objectives, organizational structure and functions of which are specifically set forth under Presidential Decree No. 1341 dated April 1, 1978.

SEC. 3. An amount is hereby appropriated for the construction of the necessary buildings and the setting up of the necessary facilities of the University Extension in Sta. Rosa, Laguna.

SEC. 4. This Act repeals all laws, decrees and proclamations inconsistent therewith.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,