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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2164



INTRODUCED BY HONORABLE CHERYL DELOSO MONTALLA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to rename the Ramon Magsaysay Technological University (RMTU) into the Ramon Magsaysay State University (RMSU), amending for the purpose Republic Act No. 8498, otherwise known as "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE RAMON MAGSAYSAY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY OUT OF THE INTEGRATION OF THE RAMON MAGSAYSAY POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IBA, THE WESTERN LUZON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MARCELINO AND THE CANDELARIA SCHOOL OF FISHERIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CANDELARIA, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR."

Under RA 8498, RMTU was established as a state university in order to "primarily provide instructions, undertake research and extension, and provide advanced studies and progressive leadership in agriculture, forestry, engineering, education, arts, sciences, humanities, and other fields as may be relevant to the development of the province" of Zambales. Being such, it is mandated by law to perform all kinds of educational activities within the commerce of man. However, the word "technological" in the name of the university gives a false impression that the university is streamlined to perform higher educational activities related only to technology. This misnomer makes accrediting government agencies and other institutions to come to terms with the courses offered by the university vis-à-vis its nature as a technological university by virtue of its name.

It is in this light that this bill is being filed and immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
RENAMING THE RAMON MAGSAYSAY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY INTO THE
RAMON MAGSAYSAY STATE UNIVERSITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8498

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

SECTION 1. The Ramon Magsaysay Technological University is hereby renamed into the Ramon Magsaysay State University.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,