

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
House of Representatives
Quezon City

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House Bill No. **6321**



INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MAXIMO B. DALOG
Lone District, Mountain Province

EXPLANATORY NOTE

REPUBLIC ACT 10583 was signed into law converting the Mountain Province State Polytechnic College (MPSPC) in the Municipality of Bontoc, Mountain Province into a state university to be known as the MOUNTAIN PROVINCE STATE UNIVERSITY (MPSU).

Considering, that the MPSPC main campus in the municipality of Bontoc, Mountain Province has a very limited space for expansion and development, there is a need to transfer or relocate the main campus of the MPSPC to the MPSPC-Tadian Campus located in the Municipality of Tadian, Mountain Province which has an area of about seven (7) hectares.

Considering further, that the MPSPC-Bontoc Campus is located in the Central Town of Bontoc, Mountain Province where the seat of the Provincial Government and also where the National Offices are located, it would be easier and more convenient for the seat of governance of the MPSPC to be located at MPSPC-Bontoc Campus to efficiently and regularly deal with the provincial and national government offices.

Considering finally, that the said law expressly states the establishment or conversion of the MPSPC into a state university shall become effective only upon the determination and declaration of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), based on the recommendations of a panel of experts that it has complied with the requirements for university status.

Follow up reports submitted to the CHED on the status of conversion reveals that there has already been substantial compliance on the part of MPSPC. However, since we are fast-approaching the January 1, 2016 deadline, there is a need to extend said period to ensure that the MPSPC is given the opportunity to comply with the remaining requirements and so as not to waste time and resources spent by the college in trying to meet the conditions set forth in RA 10583.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is sought.


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AN ACT AMMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT 10583 ENTITLED, "AN ACT CONVERTING THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE (MPSPC) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONTOC, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS MOUNTAIN PROVINCE STATE UNIVERSITY (MPSU) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

Section 1- Section 26 of RA 10583 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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The main campus of the University shall be located in the municipality of **Tadian, Mountain Province and the seat of governance will be at the Bontoc Campus in the Municipality of Bontoc, Mountain Province.**

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"Section 24. Compliance with CHED Requirements- The institution shall retain its status prior to the effectivity of this Act, unless in the meantime it is able to comply with the requirements provided herein, within a period **not later than January 1, (2016) 2019.**"

Section 2. All laws, decrees, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with any provisions of this ACT are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in the Official Gazette or at least two (2) National Newspapers of General Circulation whenever comes earlier.

APPROVED:

