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**RENAMING OF THE DON HONORIO VENTURA TECHNOLOGICAL STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACOLOR, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA AS THE PAMPANGA STATE UNIVERSITY (PamSU), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9832, ENTITLED "AN ACT CONVERTING THE DON HONORIO VENTURA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TRADES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACOLOR, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE DON HONORIO VENTURA TECHNOLOGICAL STATE UNIVERSITY (DHVTSU) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"**

Explanatory Note

The present curricular offerings of DHVTSU, as provided for in Section 3 of R.A. 9832, are limited to education, engineering, science and technology, arts and humanities, computer education and other programs within its areas of specialization and capabilities. This restriction hinders the university in fully attaining its foremost objective of enhancing access to education by providing affordable but quality instruction and training to the youth of Pampanga and nearby provinces, especially those from the underprivileged sector of society.

The successful renaming of the university will bring about the modification of restrictive provisions of R.A. 9832 and elevate the status of this higher education institution from a technological into a comprehensive university. Additional courses in the liberal arts, medical and allied medical fields shall be offered in addition to those specified in Section 3 of R.A. 9832. Specifically, the following programs which are responsive to the needs of both the society and industry are envisioned to be integrated with the existing curricular offerings of

1. BS in Nursing
2. BS in Pharmacy
3. BS in Medical Technology
4. BS in Physical Therapy
5. AB Political Science
6. AB Philosophy
7. AB Mass Communication
8. BS in Legal Management
9. BS in Criminology
10. Bachelor of Laws
11. BS in Travel Management
12. BS in Culinary Management
13. BS in Interior Design
14. BS in Aeronautical Engineering
15. MS in Engineering Management
16. Doctor in Business Administration
17. Doctor in Business Management

It is foreseen that advancement into a comprehensive state university will greatly benefit the people in its service area through upgraded instruction; enhanced access to quality education; intensified knowledge-generation; modernized facilities and equipment; intensified social responsibility through extension, manpower and skills development training and community outreach services.

It will likewise help the university in realizing its aspiration of nurturing individuals who will possess the foundations for learning throughout life, the competence to engage in gainful work and be productive, and the values and abilities to coexist in prolific harmony with local and global communities. Most importantly, the institution shall contribute beneficially to the government's essential strategy to fight poverty and foster national competitiveness by accomplishing its mission of lifting economically and socially-marginalized Filipinos out of indigence.

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

SECTION 1. The Don Honorio Ventura Technological State University in the Municipality of Bacolor, Province of Pampanga is hereby renamed as the Pampanga State University.

SECTION 2. *General Mandate.* - The University shall primarily provide advanced instruction and professional training in education, engineering, science and technology, arts and humanities, computer education, liberal arts, medical, allied medical and other relevant fields of study. It shall also undertake research, extension services and production activities in support of the socioeconomic development of Pampanga and provide progressive leadership in its areas of specialization.

SECTION 3. *Curricular Offerings.* - The University shall offer undergraduate and graduate courses in the fields of education, engineering, science and technology, arts and humanities, computer education, liberal arts, medical, allied medical and other degree courses within its areas of specialization and according to its capabilities, as the Board of Regents may deem necessary to carry out its objectives and in order to meet the needs of the Province of Pampanga and Region III.

SECTION 4. *Powers and Duties of the Board of Regents.* -The Board shall have the following specific powers and duties, in addition to its general powers of administration and the exercise of all the powers granted to the board of directors of a corporation under existing laws:

(a) To extend the term of the President of the University beyond the age of retirement but not beyond the age of seventy (70), whose performance has been unanimously rated by the Board as outstanding, based on the guidelines, qualifications and/or standards set by the Board, after unanimous recommendation by the search committee.

SECTION 5. *The University President.* - The University shall be headed by a President, who shall render full time service. He/She shall be appointed by the Board, subject to the guidelines, qualifications and/or standards set by the Board. He/She shall have a term of four (4) years and shall be eligible for reappointment for another term: *Provided*, That in order to effect a smooth transition, the incumbent President of the Don Honorio Ventura Technological State University, shall automatically serve as the first president of the Pampanga State University.

SECTION 6. *Repealing Clause.* - All provisions of Republic Act No. 9832 referring to the name of Don Honorio Ventura Technological State University are hereby modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in two newspapers of general circulation.