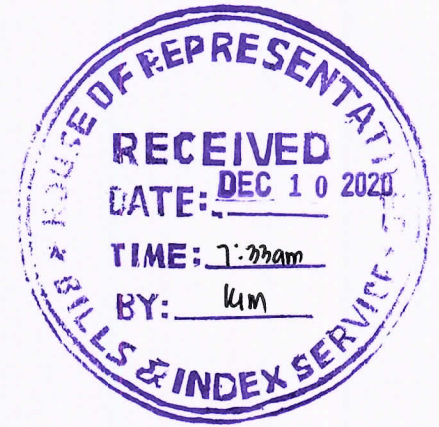


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House Bill No. **8198**



Introduced by Representative PABLO JOHN F. GARCIA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to recognize Cebu Technological University (CTU) - Balamban Extension Campus as one of the satellite campuses of CTU, in line with the government's mandate to provide accessible and affordable college education.

Balamban is a first-class municipality comprised of 28 barangays where 87,177¹ Cebuanos are residing. The town is home to thousands of skilled workers and is now considered the shipbuilding capital of the Philippines.

In 2009, Republic Act No. 9744 converted the Cebu State College of Science and Technology System in Cebu City and all of its satellite campuses in the Province of Cebu into a state university and was hence known as the Cebu Technological University. Currently, CTU maintains its main campus in Cebu City and has nine (9) satellite campuses located in the local government units of Argao, Barili, Carmen, Daanbantayan, Danao, Moalboal, San Francisco, and Tuburan.

The conversion of CTU-Balamban into a satellite campus will expand its capacity to provide quality tertiary education and increase the resources available to ensure its operations, consistent with the constitutional mandate establishing and maintaining a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the goals of national development.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this measure is earnestly sought.

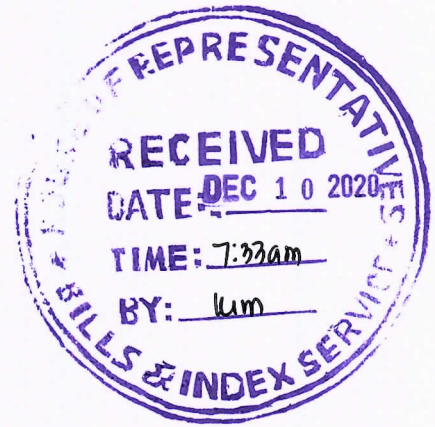

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¹ Per the 2015 Census.

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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE BALAMBAN EXTENSION CAMPUS OF THE CEBU
TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (CTU) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALAMBAN,
PROVINCE OF CEBU, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

 Section 1. This Act shall be known as the "Cebu Technological University (CTU) - Balamban Campus Act".

Section 2. The Cebu Technological University (CTU) Balamban Extension Campus located in the Municipality of Balamban, Province of Cebu, is hereby converted into a satellite campus of the Cebu Technological University to be known as the CTU-Balamban Campus.

Section 3. The CTU-Balamban Campus shall primarily provide short-term technical-vocational education and training courses, undergraduate, and graduate degree programs, and relevant fields of study within its competence and areas of specialization, as the Board of Regents, hereinafter referred to as the Board, may deem necessary to carry out its objectives, and those which respond to the human resources development needs of the Province of Cebu and Region VII.

The CTU-Balamban Campus is also mandated to undertake research and extension services, and production activities in support of the socio-economic development of the province and the region, and to provide progressive leadership in the area.

Section 4. The CTU-Balamban Campus shall be headed by Campus Administrators who shall render full-time services and be appointed or designated by

the Board upon the recommendation of the search committee and the President of the University. Such appointment or designation shall be subject to the guidelines, qualifications, and standards set by the Board.

Section 5. The establishment of the CTU-Balamban Campus shall ensure that the minimum requirements for their operation and program offerings have been compiled with, as duly prescribed by the Commission on Higher Education.

Section 6. All assets, real and personnel, personnel, and records of the CTU-Balamban Extension Campus located in the Municipality of Balamban, Province of Cebu, as well its liabilities or obligations, are hereby transferred to the CTU. The positions, rights, and security of tenure of faculty members and personnel therein employed under existing laws prior to the conversion into a regular campus shall be respected.

All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the CTU-Balamban Extension Campus are hereby transferred to the CTU, and shall be entitled under its name: *Provided*, That should the campus or the University cease to exist or be abolished or should such aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the University, the same shall revert to the local government units concerned.

Section 7. The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997", shall form part of this Act, and the governing charter of the University.

Section 8. All other powers, functions, privileges, responsibilities, and limitations to state universities and their officials under existing laws shall be deemed granted to or imposed upon the University and its officials, whenever appropriate.

Section 9. The amount necessary to carry out the initial implementation of this Act shall be charged against the current year's funding of the CTU-Balamban Extension Campus provided by the Municipality of Balamban, Province of Cebu.

The Municipality of Balamban shall provide the same assistance until such time that the amount necessary for the continued operation and maintenance of the CTU-Balamban Satellite Campus shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 10. If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 11. All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 12. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,