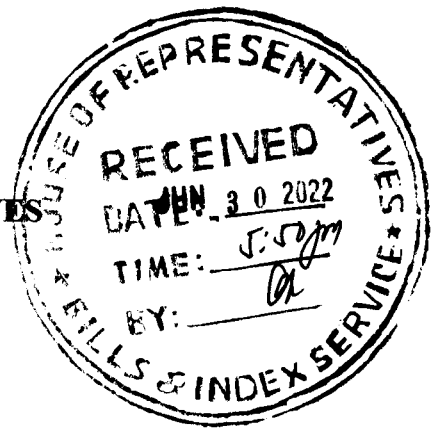


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HOUSE BILL NO. 473



Introduced by JANICE Z. SALIMBANGON

**AN ACT CONVERTING THE EXTENSION CAMPUS OF CEBU
TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY INTO SATELLITE CAMPUS IN THE
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APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Education is a very important factor in determining the level of growth and development of a nation. A nation with high number of fully educated individuals are more likely to contribute and bring economic growth. Much of this is the rationale behind the national government's commitment to providing accessible and quality education to those who seek it, most especially those who are underprivileged.

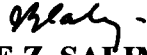
To fully realize this aspiration, satellite campuses of state universities and colleges (SUCs) are often established to serve the educational needs of the more remote areas in the province where SUCs are located. They provide the tertiary education for students who would have no other means to obtain their higher education.

The Cebu Technological University San Remigio Extension Campus (CTU – San Remigio Extension Campus) was established to carry out the vision of becoming the national education center, and to provide access to quality tertiary education in the northern Cebu. CTU San Remigio Extension Campus serves the students in the Municipality of San Remigio and its neighboring towns. Since the year it was established in 2013, a considerable number of students had graduated from the halls of CTU San Remigio Extension Campus. There are currently 1,082 students enrolled in CTU San Remigio Extension Campus, a big increase from 31 students enrolled nine years ago. Currently, CTU – San Remigio Extension Campus offers the following courses: Bachelor of Industrial Technology Major in Electronics Technology (BIT – ET), Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management (BSHM), Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering (BSIE), Bachelor of Secondary Education Major in Mathematics (BSED – MATH), Bachelor of Elementary Education (BEED), and Bachelor of Technology and Livelihood Education Major in Home Economics (BTLED-HE). Because of this growing population, the need for additional funding is much needed.

State universities, such as CTU San Remigio Extension Campus, has always been the number one choice of the marginalized to get their education from, because of the free and subsidized tuition, proximity to their places, and the quality of education. As public institutions mandated to provide quality and affordable education to the people, upgrading the capabilities of state universities, such as the CTU San Remigio Extension Campus, is an imperative.

The conversion of CTU San Remigio Extension Campus to a satellite one will guarantee budgetary support from the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA). This fund will help CTU San Remigio Extension Campus to provide for itself, building much needed infrastructure, acquiring additional lab instruments, and hiring of additional highly qualified personnel in the university.

Hence, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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

Section 1. Conversion. The extension campus of the Cebu Technological University (CTU) in the Municipality of San Remigio is hereby converted into a satellite campus, and to be known as CTU – San Remigio Campus.

Section 2. General Mandate. - The University shall admit students in its satellite campus who may avail of graduate, undergraduate, and short-term technical-vocational courses within the University's areas of specialization and according to its capabilities as the Board of Regents (Board) may deem necessary to carry out the University's objectives, particularly to respond to the needs of the Province of Cebu and the entire Region VII: Provided, That no degree program shall be offered without the approval of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) before the same shall be approved by the Board.

The University is also mandated to undertake research, extension, and production services in the satellite campus in support of the socioeconomic development of the Province of Cebu and provide progressive leadership in its areas of specialization.

Section 3. Administration of Satellite Campus. - The University President shall have overall supervision and management of the CTU – San Remigio. The campus shall be headed by a Campus Director who shall render full-time service and who shall be appointed or designated by the Board upon the recommendation of the University President.

Subject to the usual government accounting and budgeting rules and regulations, the Campus Director of the CTU – San Remigio is hereby authorized to cause the construction or repair of the campus buildings, machinery, equipment and other facilities, and the purchase and acquisition of real property for the satellite campus, including necessary supplies, materials, and equipment.

Section 4. Compliance with CHED Requirements. - The establishment of the CTU – San Remigio shall ensure that the minimum requirements for its operation and program offerings have been complied with as duly prescribed by the CHED.

Section 5. Appropriations. - The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 6. Parity Clause. - All other powers, functions, privileges, responsibilities and limitations to state colleges and universities and/or its officials under existing laws shall be deemed granted to or imposed upon the satellite campus and/or its officials, whenever appropriate.

Section 7. Separability Clause. - If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 8. Repealing Clause. -All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations or other issuances or parts thereof contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

Section 9. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,