

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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House Bill No. 626



Introduced by Rep. Maria Carmen S. Zamora

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Under the primary sponsorship of the undersigned, Compostela Valley State College (CVSC) was established by Republic Act No. 10598 on June 4, 2013. It was later renamed as Davao de Oro State College (DDOSC) by virtue of R.A. No. 11575 on July 23, 2021, with the new appellation coming after the province's earlier change of name. The tertiary educational institution's mandate is to provide advanced higher and technical education, professional instruction and training in agriculture, science and technology, and other related fields. It shall also undertake research and extension services in support of the socio-economic development of Davao de Oro Province, and provide progressive leadership in its areas of specialization.

Presently, the State College has campuses in the municipalities of Compostela, Montevista, Laak and Maragusan, all in Davao de Oro Province. It aims to expand and establish additional campuses within the political subdivision, cognizant of its mandate to provide accessible and quality higher education to prospective students in the province and neighboring areas. This is the main reason why this piece of legislation is being pushed for. It aims to integrate the Monkayo College of Arts, Science and Technology (MONCAST), a local college established and funded by the local government unit of Monkayo, Davao de Oro Province, as one of the campuses of the DDOSC.

The MONCAST was established on August 19, 2008 pursuant to Municipal Ordinance No. 21-2008 and was authorized by the Commission on Higher Education to operate on June 11, 2009. It is a non-sectarian college offering programs in education, business, arts and related courses. Its 2.9-hectare campus is located in Purok 6, Poblacion, Monkayo and initially has a 9-classroom building. More than 30 part-time and full-time instructors comprise its dedicated teaching personnel. Since its creation, the college has evolved into a capable tertiary educational institution, with its budget getting constant increases over the years, and its physical facilities and laboratories being uplifted through the initiative of the LGU.

Recently, a dialogue between DDOSC and MONCAST school officials, facilitated by the office of the undersigned, was held. It explored the possibility of the

1 MONCAST being taken under the ambit of the former's mandate and integrated as one of
2 its campuses. As a consensus, it was agreed upon that a house bill will be sponsored
3 precisely for the said purpose, hence, this measure.
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5 The union of the two institutions will bode well for the learners and provide
6 greater opportunities for them. The integration of MONCAST as one of its satellites will
7 only strengthen the DDOSC and add to its luster as the alma mater of licensure
8 examination topnotchers notwithstanding its short history.
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10 The passage of this timely bill is most respectfully sought.
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AN ACT
INTEGRATING THE MONKAYO COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY AS ONE OF THE CAMPUSES OF THE DAVAO DE ORO
STATE COLLEGE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. The Monkayo College of Arts, Science and Technology located in Purok 6, Barangay Poblacion, Monkayo, Davao de Oro Province is hereby integrated into the Davao de Oro State College as one of its campuses.

SEC. 2. All records pertaining to the Monkayo College of Arts, Science and Technology shall be transferred to the Davao de Oro State College.

SEC. 3. The Chairperson of the Commission on Higher Education shall formulate the rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this Act.

SEC. 4. The amount necessary to carry out the implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,