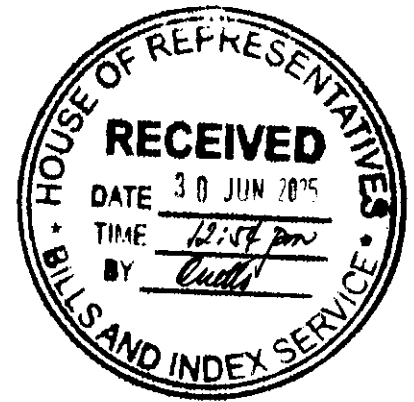


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL No. 249

**Introduced by REPRESENTATIVES LANI MERCADO-REVILLA,
BRYAN B. REVILLA AND RAMON JOLO REVILLA III**

**AN ACT
CONVERTING THE CAVITE STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF BACOR,
PROVINCE OF CAVITE INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Higher education institutions (HEIs) are duty-bound to develop our human resources for the needs and well-being of our society and nation and the challenges of a rapidly changing world.¹

In order to face this challenging responsibility, the government needs to funnel enough financial and institutional support to HEIs, particularly state universities and colleges, so that these institutions are geared for the demands of the digital age.

In line with this thrust, this bill seeks the conversion of the Cavite State University (CvSU) – City of Bacoor Campus located in the City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite into a regular campus of the University.

By converting the CvSU – City of Bacoor Campus into a regular campus, it is assured of regular fund allocation from the national government which is expected to enhance the school's services and upgrade its facilities. Moreover, its conversion will enable the CvSU – City of Bacoor Campus to devise appropriate plans and programs to make quality and affordable higher education accessible to Bacoor youth and deliver courses which are relevant to our constituency.

To date, we are currently building a new campus site on a government property in Barangay Molino III that will house the CVSU-Bacoor regular campus.

¹ Alcala, A. C. (1999). Higher Education in the Philippines on JSTOR. *Philippine Studies*, 114. <https://doi.org/42634303>

To uphold CvSU's pivotal role in ensuring that the youth of the City of Bacoor and neighboring areas are equipped with skills and knowledge that will make them partners in nation-building, immediate passage of this measure is earnestly sought.

This measure was already approved on Third and Final Reading by the House of Representatives during the Nineteenth Congress.



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

SECTION 1. *Short Title.* – This Act shall be known as the “*Cavite State University-City of Bacoor Campus Act*”.

SEC. 2. *Conversion into a Regular Campus.* – The Cavite State University (CvSU) shall convert the extension campus located in the City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite, into a regular campus, to be known as the “*Cavite State University-City of Bacoor Campus*”.

SEC. 3. *General Mandate.* – The CvSU-City of Bacoor Campus shall provide undergraduate and graduate courses within its areas of competency and specialization, as the Board of Regents, hereinafter referred to as the Board, may deem necessary for the accomplishment of its objectives, and those which respond to the human resource development needs of the Province of Cavite and the CALABARZON Region. It is also mandated to undertake research and extension services in support of the socio-economic development and to provide progressive leadership in these areas.

SEC. 4. *Supervision.* – The CvSU-City of Bacoor Campus shall be headed by a Campus Director who shall render full-time service and shall be appointed by the Board, subject to its guidelines, qualifications, and standards, and upon the recommendation of a Search Committee duly constituted for the purpose of selecting the Campus Director.

SEC. 5. Compliance with the Requirements of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED). – The CvSU shall ensure compliance of the CvSU-City of Bacoar Campus with the policies, standards, and guidelines of the CHED for the operation of the Campus, including those related to the offering of courses and the introduction of new or revised programs prior to its conversion as a regular campus.

SEC. 6. Management of Personnel, Assets and Records of the Campus. – All assets, both real and personal, personnel, and records of the CvSU-City of Bacoar Campus, as well as its liabilities or obligations, shall be transferred to the CvSU. 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 CvSU-City of Bacoar Campus shall be transferred to the CvSU: *Provided*, That should the campus or the CvSU cease to exist or be abolished or should such aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the CvSU, the same shall revert to the local government unit concerned or to the Republic of the Philippines, as the case may be.

SEC. 7. Suppletory Application. – The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the “Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997”, shall form part of this Act.

SEC. 8. Appropriations. – The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 9. Implementing Rules and Regulations. – Within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act, the Board shall, in consultation with the CHED, issue rules and regulations to implement its provisions.

SEC. 10. 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 shall remain in full force and effect.

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

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

Approved,