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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House Bill. No. **975**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SUN J. SHIMURA

AN ACT CONVERTING THE EXTENSION CAMPUS OF THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN REMIGIO, PROVINCE OF CEBU INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Cebu Technological University (CTU) plays a pivotal role in delivering accessible and quality technical and professional education across the Province of Cebu and the Central Visayas Region. The existing CTU Extension Campus in the Municipality of San Remigio has been instrumental in extending higher education opportunities to the local populace.

The Municipality of San Remigio is a first class municipality comprising 27 barangays with a total of 65,744 residents as of the 2020 Philippine Population Census. The municipality is home to thousands of skilled workers and countless professionals.

As of 2022, CTU-San Remigio has maintained an above-average institutional passing percentage for the last five years. The BSEd-TLE/BTLEd, BSEd-Mathematics, and BEEd obtained 66.67%, 75%, and 75% institutional passing percentages. These ratings add up to the passing rate of CTU-Daanbantayan, CTU-San Remigio's mother campus, elementary (88.89%) and secondary (56.45%) education.

This Bill proposes the conversion of the CTU San Remigio Extension Campus in San Remigio, Province of Cebu, into a regular campus, to be designated as the "CTU-San Remigio Campus". This conversion represents a significant stride towards enhancing the accessibility and elevating the standard of higher education within San Remigio and its adjacent communities.

The establishment of a regular campus will grant the CTU-San Remigio Campus greater autonomy in its academic and administrative operations, allowing it to more effectively address the specific educational and socio-economic requirements of the municipality. The campus is intended to primarily offer undergraduate and graduate courses in a diverse array of fields, including education, tourism, science and technology, information

technology, agriculture, forestry, environmental science, livelihood technology education, public safety, and water and coastal management. A key focus will be on programs that specifically bolster San Remigio's flourishing tourism and agricultural sectors, as well as coastal resource management, thereby directly contributing to the local economy and sustainable development efforts.

Moreover, the CTU-San Remigio Campus will be mandated to conduct essential research and extension services aimed at supporting regional socioeconomic development and providing progressive leadership in its specialized areas. Attaining regular campus status will enable the institution to fully develop its infrastructure, broaden its academic programs, and secure the dedicated funding necessary for its long-term operation and growth.

The Bill also ensures a seamless transition for existing personnel, safeguarding their positions, rights, and security of tenure. All assets and records currently associated with the extension campus will be formally transferred to the CTU-San Remigio Campus.

The implementation of this Act would also empower CTU-San Remigio Campus by increasing the number of personnel which shall streamline the operations and provide timely and quality service delivery thereby instilling confidence in the institution's shareholders by ensuring the quality of its graduates.

This legislative measure is consistent with the provisions of the "Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997" (Republic Act No. 8292) and aims to empower CTU to fulfill its mandate of providing relevant and responsive education. The establishment of an independent CTU-San Remigio Campus is expected to serve as a catalyst for human resource development, economic advancement, and environmental sustainability in San Remigio and throughout the Province of Cebu.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate 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:

1 **SECTION 1. Short Title.** – This Act shall be known as the
2 “Cebu Technological University (CTU) – San Remigio Campus Act”.

3 **SECTION. 2. Conversion into a Regular Campus.** – The
4 Cebu Technological University shall convert the extension campus located
5 in the Municipality of San Remigio, Province of Cebu into a regular campus,
6 to be known as the “CTU-San Remigio Campus”. This conversion
7 establishes it as a regular, degree-granting academic institution within the
8 CTU System, with enhanced administrative and academic operational
9 autonomy, subject to the overall policies of the CTU Board of Regents.

10 **SECTION 3. General Mandate.** – The CTU-San Remigio
11 Campus shall primarily provide undergraduate and graduate courses such
12 as education, tourism, science and technology, information technology,
13 agriculture, forestry, environmental science, livelihood technology
14 education, public safety, water and coastal management, and such
15 programs within its areas of competency and specialization. These
16 programs shall be pursuant to the mandates of the CTU, and according to
17 its capability, as the Board of Regents, hereinafter referred to as the Board,
18 may deem necessary for the accomplishment of its objectives, and those
19 which respond to the human resource development needs of the Province
20 of Cebu and the Central Visayas Region. The campus shall place a particular
21 emphasis on programs that support the thriving tourism and agricultural
22 sectors, as well as coastal resource management, in San Remigio and its
23 adjacent communities. It shall be mandated to undertake research and
24 extension services in support of the socioeconomic development and to
25 provide progressive leadership in these areas.
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27 **SECTION 4. Supervision and Management.** – The governing
28 board of the University shall be the Board of Regents as provided for in
29 Republic Act No. 9744, which serves as the Charter of Cebu Technological

1 University. Likewise, the University shall be headed by the University
2 President, subject to the provisions of the same Charter.
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4 The Campus shall be headed by a Campus Director who shall
5 be appointed by the Board, subject to its institutional guidelines,
6 qualifications, and standards, and upon the recommendation of the
7 University President.
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9 To ensure a smooth transition, the incumbent designated
10 Campus Director of CTU-San Remigio Campus shall serve as Officer-in-
11 Charge Campus Director until the Board appoints a new Campus Director.
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13 **SECTION 5. Compliance with the Requirements of the**
14 **Commission on Higher Education (CHED).** – It shall be the primary
15 duty of the Campus Director to ensure compliance of the CTU-San Remigio
16 Campus with the policies, standards, and guidelines of the Commission on
17 Higher Education for the operation of the campus, including those related
18 to the offering of courses and the introduction of new or revised programs
19 prior to the conversion.
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21 **SECTION 6. Management of Personnel, Assets and Records.** –
22 All assets, both real and personal properties, personnel, and records of the
23 CTU-San Remigio Campus, as well as its liabilities or obligations, shall be
24 transferred to the CTU.
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26 The positions, rights, and security of tenure of faculty members and
27 personnel therein employed under existing laws prior to the conversion into
28 regular campus shall be respected.
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30 All parcels of land and all other real properties belonging to the
31 government occupied by the CTU-San Remigio Campus shall be transferred
32 to the CTU : Provided, That should the CTU-San Remigio Campus of the
33 CTU cease to exist or be abolished or should such aforementioned parcels
34 of land be no longer needed by the CTU, the same shall revert to the local
35 government unit concerned or the Republic of the Philippines, as the case
36 may be in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations.
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38 **SECTION 7. Supplementary Application.** – The provisions of Republic
39 Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Modernization Act
40 of 1997", as well as Republic Act No. 9744, shall form part of this Act.
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1 **SECTION 8. Appropriations.** – The amount necessary to
2 carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the annual General
3 Appropriations Act (GAA). The initial operationalization and development of
4 the CTU-San Remigio Campus shall be given due priority in the annual
5 General Appropriations Act.
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7 The Municipality of San Remigio shall continue to provide assistance to the
8 CTU-San Remigio Campus until such time that the amount necessary for
9 the operation and maintenance of the CTU-San Remigio Campus shall be
10 included in the annual GAA.
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12 **SECTION 9. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** – Within sixty
13 (60) days from the approval of this Act, the Board shall, in consultation
14 with the CHED, issue rules and regulations to implement its provisions.

15 **SECTION 10. Separability Clause.** – If, for any reason, any part
16 or provision of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining
17 parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

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

21 **SECTION 12. Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15)
22 days after its **COMPLETE** publication in the Official Gazette or in a
23 newspaper of general circulation.
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25 Approved,