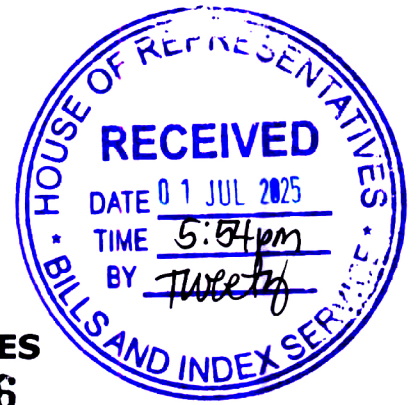


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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
House Bill. No. 976

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**BY REPRESENTATIVE SUN J. SHIMURA**

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**AN ACT**

**CONVERTING THE EXTENSION CAMPUS OF THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABOGON, PROVINCE OF CEBU INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The Cebu Technological University (CTU) is a cornerstone institution for providing accessible and quality technical and professional education across the Province of Cebu and the Central Visayas Region. Its extension campus in the Municipality of Tabogon has been instrumental in extending higher education opportunities to the local populace.

The Municipality of Tabogon is a second class municipality with a total population of 41,432 as of the 2020 Philippine Population Census with over 25 barangays.

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

The establishment of a regular campus will grant the CTU-Tabogon 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 Tabogon's agricultural, eco-tourism, and coastal resource development needs, thereby directly contributing to the local economy and sustainable development efforts.

Moreover, the CTU-Tabogon 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-Tabogon Campus.

The implementation of this Act would also empower CTU-Tabogon 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-Tabogon Campus is expected to serve as a catalyst for human resource development, economic advancement, and environmental sustainability in Tabogon and throughout the Province of Cebu.

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



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THEREFOR**

**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) – Tabogon Campus Act”.

3           **SECTION 2. Conversion into a Regular Campus.** – The  
4 Cebu Technological University shall convert the extension campus  
5 located in the Municipality of Tabogon, Province of Cebu into a regular  
6 campus, to be known as the “CTU- Tabogon Campus”. This conversion  
7 establishes it as a regular, degree-granting academic institution  
8 within the CTU System, with enhanced administrative and academic  
9 operational autonomy, subject to the overall policies of the CTU Board  
10 of Regents.  
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12           **SECTION 3. General Mandate.** – The CTU-Tabogon  
13 Campus shall primarily provide undergraduate and graduate courses  
14 such as education, tourism, science and technology, information  
15 technology, agriculture, forestry, environmental science, livelihood  
16 technology education, public safety, water and coastal management,  
17 and such programs within its areas of competency and  
18 specialization. These programs shall be pursuant to the mandates of  
19 the CTU, and according to its capability, as the Board of Regents,  
20 hereinafter referred to as the Board, may deem necessary for the  
21 accomplishment of its objectives, and those which respond to the  
22 human resource development needs of the Province of Cebu and the  
23 Central Visayas Region. The campus shall place a particular emphasis

1 on programs that support the agricultural, eco-tourism, and coastal  
2 resource development needs of Tabogon and its surrounding  
3 communities. It shall be mandated to undertake research and  
4 extension services in support of the socioeconomic development and  
5 to provide progressive leadership in these areas.  
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7 **SECTION 4. Supervision and Management.** – The governing  
8 board of the University shall be the Board of Regents as provided for in  
9 Republic Act No. 9744, which serves as the Charter of Cebu Technological  
10 University. Likewise, the University shall be headed by the University  
11 President, subject to the provisions of the same Charter.  
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13 The Campus shall be headed by a Campus Director who shall  
14 be appointed by the Board, subject to its institutional guidelines,  
15 qualifications, and standards, and upon the recommendation of the  
16 University President.  
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18 To ensure a smooth transition, the incumbent designated  
19 Campus Director of CTU-Tabogon Campus shall serve as Officer-in-Charge  
20 Campus Director until the Board appoints a new Campus Director.  
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22 **SECTION 5. Compliance with the Requirements of the**  
23 **Commission on Higher Education (CHED).** – It shall be the primary  
24 duty of the Campus Director to ensure compliance of the CTU-Tabogon  
25 Campus with the policies, standards, and guidelines of the Commission on  
26 Higher Education for the operation of the campus, including those related  
27 to the offering of courses and the introduction of new or revised programs  
28 prior to the conversion.  
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30 **SECTION 6. Management of Personnel, Assets, and**  
31 **Records.** – All assets, both real and personal properties, personnel,  
32 and records of the CTU-Tabogon Campus, as well as its liabilities or  
33 obligations, shall be transferred to the CTU.

34 The positions, rights, and security of tenure of faculty members  
35 and personnel therein employed under existing laws prior to the  
36 conversion into regular campus shall be respected.

37 All parcels of land and all other real properties belonging to the  
38 government occupied by the CTU-Tabogon Campus shall be  
39 transferred to the CTU: Provided, That should the CTU-Tabogon  
40 Campus of the CTU cease to exist or be abolished or should such  
41 aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the CTU, the

1 same shall revert to the local government unit concerned or the  
2 Republic of the Philippines, as the case may be in accordance with  
3 applicable laws, rules and regulations.

4 **SECTION 7. Supplementary Application.** – The provisions of  
5 Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the “Higher Education  
6 Modernization Act of 1997”, as well as Republic Act No. 9744, shall form  
7 part of this Act.  
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9 **SECTION 8. Appropriations.** – The amount necessary to  
10 carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the annual  
11 General Appropriations Act (GAA).

12 The Municipality of Tabogon shall continue to provide assistance  
13 to the CTU-Tabogon Campus until such time that the amount  
14 necessary for the operation and maintenance of the CTU-Tabogon  
15 Campus shall be included in the annual GAA.

16 **SECTION 9. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** –  
17 Within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act, the Board shall,  
18 in consultation with the CHED, issue rules and regulations to  
19 implement its provisions.  
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21 **SECTION 10. Separability Clause.** – If, for any reason,  
22 any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional,  
23 the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force  
24 and effect.  
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26 **SECTION 11. Repealing Clause.** – All other laws,  
27 presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations contrary  
28 to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed or  
29 modified accordingly.  
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31 **SECTION 12. Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect  
32 fifteen (15) days after its **COMPLETE** publication in the Official  
33 Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.  
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35 Approved,