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EXPLANATORY NOTE

With the enactment of Republic Act No. 9744, in 2009 the Cebu State College of Science and Technology in Cebu City and all of its campuses in the Province of Cebu was converted into a state university and was named as the Cebu Technological University (CTU). At the time of its conversion to a state university, CTU was composed of its main campus in Cebu City and had nine (9) satellite campuses in the Province of Cebu.

Through the years, and in answer to the growing population of Cebu, CTU established several extension campuses in different parts of Cebu. Likewise, several campuses became regular or satellite campuses.

CTU San Fernando Extension Campus, located in the Municipality of San Fernando, was one of the extension campuses established of CTU. The Municipality of San Fernando is a fast-growing first-class municipality in the southeastern part of Cebu. It is composed of 21 barangays and has 72,224 residents as of the 2020 Philippine Population Census.

The proposed conversion of CTU San Fernando Extension Campus into a Regular Campus will further enhance its capability to provide quality tertiary education through the expansion of its sources of funds. Moreover, this will ensure its growth as a center for tertiary education not only in San Fernando but in adjacent municipalities and cities. More importantly, this bill, if enacted, into law, will give flesh to the constitutional mandate that the state, establish and maintain a complete, adequate and integrated system of education relevant to national development goals.

For these reasons there is an urgent necessity to convert the CTU San Fernando Extension Campus into a Regular Campus of CTU. Hence, the passage of the bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

CONVERTING THE SAN FERNANDO EXTENSION CAMPUS OF THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (CTU) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PROVINCE OF CEBU, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE CTU, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE

Be 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 "Cebu Technological University (CTU) – San Fernando Campus Act".

SEC. 2. *Conversion of CTU – San Fernando Campus into a Regular Campus.* - The CTU - San Fernando Extension Campus in the Municipality of San Fernando, Province of Cebu, is hereby converted into a regular campus of the Cebu Technological University to be known as CTU-San Fernando Campus.

SEC. 3. *General Mandate.* - The CTU-San Fernando Campus shall primarily provide short-term technical-vocational, undergraduate, and graduate programs or courses, within its areas of competency and specialization, pursuant to the mandate of the CTU, and according to its capabilities as the Board of Regents, hereinafter referred to as the Board, may deem necessary to respond to the human resources development needs of the Province of Cebu and Region VII.

It is also mandated to undertake instruction, research and development, extension and production and to provide progressive leadership in the area.

SEC. 4. Supervision and Management of CTU San Fernando. - The CTU San Fernando Campus shall be headed by a Campus Director who shall be recommended by the CTU President for approval by the Board of Regents, subject to the guidelines on qualifications and standards and based on 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. - The CTU shall ensure the compliance of CTU-San Fernando with the policies, standards and guidelines of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) for the operation of regular campuses, 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 CTU-San Fernando Extension Campus, as well its liabilities or obligations, shall be transferred to the CTU. 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 San Fernando Extension Campus shall be transferred to the CTU: *Provided*, that should the campus or the CTU cease to exist or be abolished or should such aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the CTU, the same shall revert to the local government unit concerned or to the Republic of the Philippines, as the case may be.

SEC. 7. Supplementary Application. - The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, other 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, including those required to fund the Plantilla positions of teaching and non-teaching personnel of the CTU-San Fernando, shall be included in the annual General Appropriation Act (GAA).

The Municipality of San Fernando shall provide the same assistance until such time that the amount necessary for the continued operation and maintenance of the CTU San Fernando Campus shall be included in the GAA.

SEC. 9. Implementing Rules and Regulations. - Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Board, in consultation with CHED, shall determine the implementing rules and regulations to fully implement the provisions of this Act.

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 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 COMPLETE publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulations.

Approved.