



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. **6999**



Introduced by Representative Crispin Diego “Ping” D. Remulla

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article XIV, Section 1 of the 1987 Constitution states that “the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make education accessible to all.” This constitutional mandate entails the continuous strengthening of higher education institutions to ensure that growing student populations are provided with quality education.

The Cavite State University – Trece Martires City Campus (CvSU TMC) was established in 2005 through a Memorandum of Agreement between the university and the local government of Trece Martires City and through BOR Resolution No. 41 s. 2005. From an initial enrollment of 19 students, offering only three curricular offerings, CvSU TMC now has more than 2,700 students with four degree programs.

The regularization of CVSU TMC is essential to ensure that students will receive the same level of quality education, resources, and institutional support as those in fully recognized campuses within the CvSU system. This will also provide stable national funding, improved facilities, and more academic offerings that shall directly support student learning and

development. In addition, this will enable the campus to add laboratories, classrooms, digital infrastructure, and student services that could accommodate more learners and provide a globally competitive environment.

Furthermore, its regularization will strengthen academic credibility through autonomy to develop relevant programs, hire more qualified faculty, and implement stronger research and extension initiatives.

This measure shall be an investment in the future of students and the community it serves. This will improve competitiveness and deliver a better quality of higher education.

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

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CONVERTING THE SATELLITE CAMPUS OF THE CAVITE STATE
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PROVINCE OF CAVITE INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE CAVITE STATE
UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** *Conversion of the Cavite State University Satellite Campus in the City*
2 *of Trece Martires into a Regular Campus.* – The Cavite State University Trece Martires City
3 Campus, which is a satellite campus located in the Province of Cavite, is hereby converted into
4 a regular campus of the Cavite State University.

5 **SEC. 2.** *General Mandate.* – The campus created in Section 1 hereof shall primarily
6 provide undergraduate and graduate courses, short-term technical-vocational programs, within
7 their areas of competency and specialization, pursuant to the mandate of the CvSU, and
8 according to their capabilities as the Board of Regents, hereinafter referred to as the BOR, may
9 deem necessary to respond to the human resources and development needs of the Province of
10 Cavite and Region IV-A. The campus is also mandated to undertake research and extension
11 services, and to provide progressive leadership in the area.

12 **SEC. 3.** *Administration of Campus.* - The University President shall have overall
13 supervision and management over the campus created. The campus shall be headed by a
14 Campus Director who shall render full-time service and who shall be appointed or designated
15 by the BOR, upon the recommendation of the University President, subject to the guidelines
16 on qualifications and standards set by the BOR.

1 Subject to the usual government accounting and budgeting rules and
2 regulations, the Campus Director is hereby authorized to cause the construction or repair of
3 buildings, machinery, equipment, and other facilities and the purchase and acquisition of real
4 property, including necessary supplies, materials, and equipment.

5 **SEC. 4. *Compliance with CHED Requirements.*** – The CvSU shall ensure that the
6 minimum requirements of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) for the operation of
7 the campus, including those related to its course offerings, are fully complied with.

8 **SEC. 5. *Personnel, Land, and Other Real Properties.*** – All assets, real and personnel,
9 and records of the CvSU Satellite Campus, as well as its liabilities and obligations, shall be
10 transferred to the CvSU. The positions, rights, and security of tenure of faculty members and
11 personnel therein employed under existing laws prior to the conversion into a regular campus
12 shall be respected.

13 All parcels of land lawfully owned, donated, or transferred for the use of the campus
14 shall be turned over to the CvSU: *Provided, That* should the campus or CvSU cease to exist or
15 be abolished, or should such aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the CvSU,
16 the same shall revert to the local government unit concerned or to the Republic of the
17 Philippines, as the case may be.

18 **SEC. 6. *Appropriations.*** – The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act
19 shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

20 **SEC. 7. *Suppletory Application.*** – The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise
21 known as the Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997, shall form an integral part of this
22 Act.

23 **SEC. 8. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*** – Within sixty (60) days from the
24 effectivity of this Act, the Board shall, in consultation with the CHED, issue rules and
25 regulations to implement the provisions of this Act.

26 **SEC. 9. *Separability Clause.*** – If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is
27 declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain
28 in full force and effect.

29 **SEC. 10. *Repealing Clause.*** – All other laws, presidential decrees, executive orders,
30 rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby
31 repealed or modified accordingly.

32 **SEC. 11. *Effectivity.*** – This Act shall take effect within fifteen (15) days after its
33 publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,