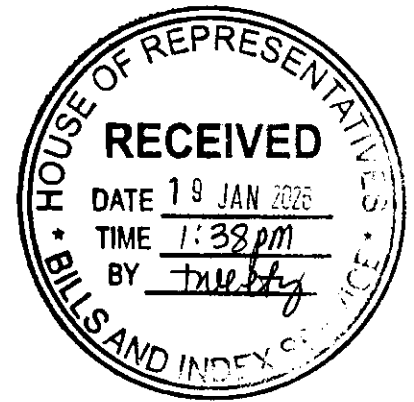


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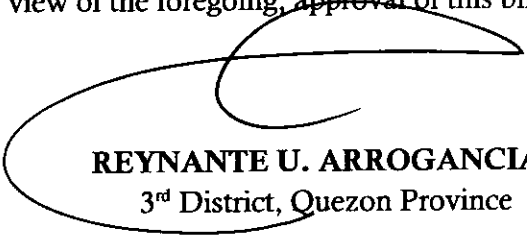
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall likewise take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.

The Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) – General Luna Extension Campus, established in 2009 by virtue of the Memorandum Agreement between the PUP and the Local Government Unit of General Luna, Quezon. It caters to qualified youth residents not only from the Municipality of General Luna but to other nearby localities such as Padre Burgos, Agdangan, Unisan, Pitogo, Macalelon, Catanauan, Mulanay, Buenavista, among others. In order to make tertiary education more accessible to the people in Bondoc Peninsula, Quezon, as well as the neighboring municipalities, this bill seeks to convert the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) – General Luna Extension campus into a regular campus, to be known as Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) – General Luna.

The proposed conversion to a regular campus would ensure inclusive and equal access to high-quality learning opportunities.

This bill has been filed in the previous Congress and it is hoped that in the 20th Congress, it will finally be enacted into law. In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE EXTENSION CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL LUNA, PROVINCE OF QUEZON INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1. *Short Title.*** This act shall be known as the “Polytechnic University of the
2 Philippines – General Luna Campus Act”.

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4 **SEC. 2. *Conversion into a Regular Campus.*** The Polytechnic University of the Philippines
5 (PUP) – General Luna Extension Campus located in the Municipality of General Luna,
6 Province of Quezon, is converted into a regular campus of the PUP to be known as the “PUP-
7 General Luna Campus.”

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9 **SEC. 3. *General Mandate.*** The PUP- General Luna Campus shall offer undergraduate and
10 graduate courses within its areas of competency and specialization, pursuant to the mandate
11 of the PUP and according to its capability as the Board of Regents, hereinafter referred to as
12 the Board, may deem necessary to respond to the human resource development needs of the
13 Province of Quezon and CALABARZON Region.

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15 The PUP- General Luna Campus is also mandated to undertake research and
16 extension services in support of the socio-economic development of the Province of Quezon
17 and to provide progressive leadership in these areas.

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19 **SEC. 4. *Supervision and Management of PUP- General Luna Campus.*** The PUP- General Luna
20 Campus shall be headed by a Campus Director, to be appointed by the Board, subject to its
21 guidelines, qualifications, and standards, and upon the recommendation of a Search
22 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 PUP shall ensure the compliance of the PUP- General Luna Campus with the policies, standards, and guidelines of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) for the operation of a regular campus, including those related to the offering of courses and the introduction of new or revised programs prior to its conversion.

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

SEC. 7. *Appropriations.* - The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act (GAA).

SEC. 8. *Supplementary 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. 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 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 complete publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved