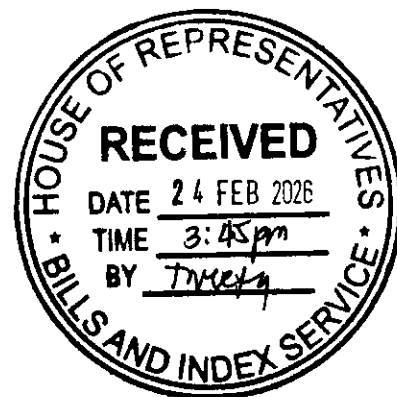




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HOUSE BILL NO. 8060



Introduced by Representative Crispin Diego “Ping” D. Remulla

AN ACT
CONVERTING THE SATELLITE CAMPUS OF THE CAVITE STATE
UNIVERSITY LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TANZA IN THE
PROVINCE OF CAVITE INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE CAVITE STATE
UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Cavite State University – Tanza Campus (CvSU Tanza) was established on April 16, 2007, through a Memorandum of Agreement between the University and the local government of the Municipality of Tanza. Since its establishment, the Campus has faithfully advanced the University’s mandate of providing accessible, equitable, and quality higher education to the youth of Tanza and neighboring municipalities in the Province of Cavite.

Over the years, the Campus has steadily grown in enrollment and academic performance. At present, it serves 1,465 students across diverse degree programs. Despite structural and financial constraints, it has remained consistent in delivering quality and efficient education to its students. However, the current arrangement limits long-term planning, infrastructure development, faculty stability, and program expansion.

The regularization of CvSU Tanza is essential to ensure regular funding that will enable the systematic upgrading of classrooms, laboratories, library holdings, ICT facilities, and student support services. In addition to its academic functions, the Campus is deeply involved in research and extension activities that support local and national development agendas, with funding obtained from multiple agencies. These undertakings highlight its growing

institutional capacity and its clear alignment with the University's strategic goals and the broader objectives of national higher education advancement.

Furthermore, its regularization is not merely an administrative adjustment but a strategic investment in human capital development in Cavite. This initiative will strengthen the University's capacity to deliver instruction, research, and extension services of the highest quality, consistent with its core values of Truth, Integrity, Excellence, and Service.

This undertaking represents a forward-looking investment in students and faculty, aimed at elevating the standard of higher education. Accordingly, the conversion of Cavite State University – Tanza Campus into a regular, nationally funded campus is both warranted and necessary.

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

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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*
2 *Municipality of Tanza into a Regular Campus.* – The Cavite State University Tanza Campus,
3 which is a satellite campus located in the Province of Cavite, is hereby converted into a regular
4 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 regulations, the
2 Campus Director is hereby authorized to cause the construction or repair of buildings,
3 machinery, equipment, and other facilities and the purchase and acquisition of real property,
4 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. *Supplementary 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,