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HOUSE BILL NO. 8874

Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVE ARTHUR C. YAP**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Bohol Island State University (BISU) was born on October 14, 2009, after Her Excellency Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo signed into law Republic Act 9722, otherwise known as "An Act Converting the Central Visayas State College of Agriculture, Forestry and Technology, Its Units and Satellite Campuses in the City of Tagbilaran and in the Municipalities of Bilar, Candijay, Clarin, Calape, and Balilihan, all located in the Province of Bohol to be known as the Bohol Island State University (BISU) and Appropriating Funds Therefor."¹

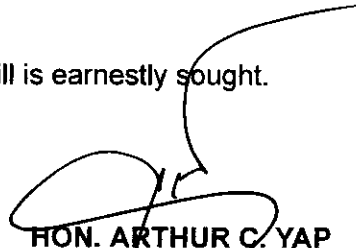
BISU boasts as the first and only State University in the entire province and a multi-campus higher education institution composed of five (5) independent vocational and technical public schools.

What started as a dream has now translated to thousands of our young Bol-anons enjoying the opportunity of accessible and affordable education in various campuses of BISU.

The vision then was not only to create a single university, to be located in the capital City of Tagbilaran, but to set in place a university "system" composed of many campuses under a single educational institution umbrella. The intent was to spread access to quality education in other municipalities as well.

The town of Dauis is a municipality located at the Panglao Island. It is a strategic location to open a new campus of the BISU system considering the number of students in the island and nearby municipalities.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE BOHOL ISLAND STATE UNIVERSITY (BISU) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAUIS, PROVINCE OF BOHOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it 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 "Bohol Island State University - Dauis Campus Act".

Section 2. Establishment. - There is hereby established a regular campus of Bohol Island State University (BISU), to be located in the Municipality of Dauis, Province of Bohol, which shall be known as the "Bohol Island State University - Dauis Campus".

Sec. 3. General Mandate. - The BISU-Dauis Campus shall primarily provide undergraduate and graduate courses within its areas of competency and specialization, pursuant to the mandate of the BISU, and according to its capability, as the Board of Regents, hereinafter referred to as the Board, may deem necessary to respond to the human resource development needs of the Province of Bohol. It is also mandated to undertake research and extension services in support of the socio-economic development and to provide progressive leadership in these areas.

Sec. 4. Supervision and Management. - The BISU-Dauis Campus shall be headed by a Campus Director, to be appointed by the Board subject to its guidelines, qualifications and standards, and upon 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 (CHED). - The BISU shall ensure the compliance of the BISU-Dauis Campus with the policies, standards, and guidelines of the CHED for the operation of the Campus, including those related to the offering of courses and the introduction of new or revised courses and programs prior to its establishment.

Sec. 6. Management of Personnel, Assets and Records of the Campus. - All assets, both real and personal, personnel, and records of the BISU-Dauis Campus, as well as its liabilities or obligations, shall be titled under or named after the BISU.

Sec. 7. Appropriations. - The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Sec. 8. Suppletory Application. - The provisions of Republic Act. No. 8292, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Modernization Act" as well as Republic Act No. 9722, shall form part of this Act.

Sec. 9. Separability Clause. - If any part or provision of this Act is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

Sec. 10. Repealing Clause. - All laws, decrees, orders, rules, and regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof, which are contrary to or inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

Sec. 11. Effectivity Clause - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,