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HOUSE BILL NO. 10705



Introduced by Rep. Sittie Aminah Q. Dimaporo

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Mindanao State University is comprised with eleven (11) collegiate campuses and are located in 8 Provinces in 4 of the 6 regions in Mindanao. It has 127 undergraduate programs and 85 graduate programs with students from across the country. As one of the country's premiere university, Mindanao State University has continued to provide the country with topnotch professionals in various fields.

This bill seeks to establish a Mindanao State University Campus in the Municipality of Munai, Province of Lanao del Norte to be known as MSU – Munai. The establishment of the campus shall bring educational opportunities to underprivileged but deserving students and shall serve as an avenue for students to focus and learn business, public administration, entrepreneurship, and sciences.


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AN ACT

**ESTABLISHING A MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF MUNAI, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE TO BE KNOWN
AS MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY – MUNAI CAMPUS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established in Munai, Lanao del Norte, a campus to be known as the Mindanao State University – Munai Campus.

SECTION 2. *Establishment* - The Board of Regents of the Mindanao State University is hereby authorized to conduct the establishment of a constituent campus of Mindanao State University Main to be known as the Mindanao State University – Munai Campus, hereinafter referred to as MSU Munai.

The Board of Regents of the Mindanao state University shall have full authority to determine the instruction, research, extension programs, schedule of preparatory and initial operations, organizational structure, qualifications and number of academic and other personnel, enrollment and other matters related to the administration and operation of MSU Munai: Provided, That the academic program shall put priority on Business Administration, Public Policy and Administration, Sciences (such as Geology, Meteorology and Materials Science), and Entrepreneurship.

SECTION 3. *Location*. — The campus of MSU Munai shall be located in the Municipality of Munai, Province of Lanao del Norte, to be specified by the Provincial

Government of Lanao del Norte. The campus shall be utilized for educational purposes, other activities related to research and training, and income generation for the self-sustainability of MSU Munai.

SECTION 4. ***Initial Report.*** —The Board of Regents of Mindanao State University shall submit a report to the President of the Philippines, Congress, and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) on the actions that the Mindanao State University has taken pursuant within and hereto with, six (6) months from the effectivity of this Act.

SECTION. 5. ***Appropriations.*** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act is hereby authorized to be appropriated in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SECTION. 6. ***Separability Clause.*** Any portion or provision of this Act that may be declared unconstitutional or invalid shall not have the effect or nullifying other portions or provisions hereof.

SECTION. 7. ***Repealing Clause.*** All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION. 8. ***Effectivity.*** This Act shall take, effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,