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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING REGULAR CAMPUSES OF THE NUEVA ECIJA UNIVERSITY
OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ALIAGA AND
CUYAPO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** This Act shall be known as the “*Nueva Ecija University of*
2 *Science and Technology (NEUST)-Aliaga and Cuyapo Campuses Act*”.

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4 **SEC. 2.** The NEUST shall establish regular campuses in the Municipalities
5 of Aliaga and Cuyapo, Province of Nueva Ecija to be known as the NEUST-Aliaga
6 Campus and the NEUST-Cuyapo Campus.

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8 **SEC. 3.** The NEUST-Aliaga Campus and the NEUST-Cuyapo Campus
9 shall offer short-term, technical-vocational, undergraduate, and graduate courses
10 within their areas of competencies and specialization, as the Board of Regents,
11 hereinafter referred to as the Board, may deem necessary for the
12 accomplishment of their objectives, and those which respond to the human
13 resource development needs of the Province of Nueva Ecija and the Central Luzon Region.

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15 The NEUST-Aliaga Campus and the NEUST-Cuyapo Campus are also
16 mandated to undertake research and extension services, and production
17 activities in support of the socio-economic development and to provide
18 progressive leadership in these areas.

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20 **SEC. 4.** The NEUST-Aliaga Campus and the NEUST-Cuyapo Campus
21 shall each be headed by a Campus Administrator who shall render full-time

1 service and shall be appointed by the Board, subject to the qualification standards
2 prescribed by the Board, and based on the recommendation of a Search
3 Committee duly constituted for the purpose of selecting each Campus
4 Administrator.

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6 **SEC. 5.** The NEUST shall ensure that the minimum requirements of the
7 Commission on Higher Education (CHED) for the operation of the NEUST-Aliaga
8 Campus and the NEUST-Cuyapo Campus, including those related to their course
9 offerings, are fully complied with.

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11 **SEC. 6.** All assets, both real and personal, personnel, and records of the
12 NEUST-Aliaga Campus and the NEUST-Cuyapo Campus, as well as their
13 liabilities or obligations, shall be named or titled under the NEUST.

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15 All parcels of land belonging to the government to be occupied by the
16 NEUST-Aliaga Campus and the NEUST-Cuyapo Campus shall be titled under the
17 NEUST: *Provided*, That should the campuses or the NEUST cease to exist or be
18 abolished or should such aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by
19 the NEUST, the same shall revert to the concerned local government unit or the
20 Republic of the Philippines, as the case may be.

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22 **SEC. 7.** The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the
23 "Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997", shall form part of this Act.

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25 **SEC. 8.** The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be
26 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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28 **SEC. 9.** Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Board
29 shall, in consultation with the CHED, issue rules and regulations to implement its
30 provisions.

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32 **SEC. 10.** If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared
33 invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall
34 remain in full force and effect.

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36 **SEC. 11.** All other laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules,
37 regulations, and other issuances contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of
38 this Act are repealed or modified accordingly.

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40 **SEC. 12.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete
41 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,