



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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BY REPRESENTATIVES DELOSO-MONTALLA AND HOFER, PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 405

AN ACT RENAMING THE RAMON MAGSAYSAY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (RMTU) AS THE PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY STATE UNIVERSITY (PRMSU), EXPANDING ITS CURRICULAR OFFERINGS AND STRENGTHENING ITS GOVERNING BOARD, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8498, ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE RAMON MAGSAYSAY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY OUT OF THE INTEGRATION OF THE RAMON MAGSAYSAY POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IBA, THE WESTERN LUZON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MARCELINO AND THE CANDELARIA SCHOOL OF FISHERIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CANDELARIA, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The Ramon Magsaysay Technological University
- 2 (RMTU) in the Province of Zambales is hereby renamed as the
- 3 President Ramon Magsaysay State University (PRMSU).

1 All references to Ramon Magsaysay Technological University
2 in Republic Act No. 8498 are now referred to as President Ramon
3 Magsaysay State University.

4 SEC. 2. As a comprehensive state university, the President
5 Ramon Magsaysay State University (PRMSU), hereinafter referred
6 to as the University, shall primarily provide advance and higher
7 professional, technical and special instructions in education and
8 technology, engineering and architecture, agriculture, forestry and
9 fisheries, public administration and management, business and
10 accountancy, economics and finance, tourism, hospitality and
11 culinary management, creative industries, humanities, arts and
12 sciences, information and communications technology, maritime
13 education, law and legal management, medicine and health-related
14 programs, peace and security programs and other related fields of
15 study. It shall also undertake research and extension, as well as
16 income generation programs, for the sustainable development of the
17 Province of Zambales, the region and the country.

18 SEC. 3. The University shall offer undergraduate and
19 graduate programs in the fields of education, technology,
20 engineering and architecture, agriculture, forestry and fisheries,
21 public administration and management, business and accountancy,
22 economics and finance, tourism, hospitality and culinary
23 management, creative industries, humanities, arts and sciences,
24 information and communications technology, maritime education,
25 law and legal management, medicine and health-related programs,
26 peace and security programs and other relevant programs within its
27 areas of specialization and according to its capabilities, as the Board

1 of Regents may deem necessary to carry out its objectives, in order
2 to meet the needs of the Province of Zambales, the region and the
3 country.

4 SEC. 4. The governing board of the University shall be the
5 Board of Regents, hereinafter referred to as the Board, which shall
6 be composed of the following:

7 (a) The Chairperson of the Commission on Higher Education
8 (CHED), Chairperson;

9 (b) The President of the President Ramon Magsaysay State
10 University, Co-Chairperson;

11 (c) The Chairperson of the Committee on Education, Arts and
12 Culture of the Senate, member;

13 (d) The Chairperson of the Committee on Higher and
14 Technical Education of the House of Representatives, member;

15 (e) The Regional Director of the National Economic and
16 Development Authority (NEDA), member;

17 (f) The Regional Director of the Department of Science and
18 Technology (DOST), member;

19 (g) The Regional Director of the Department of Agriculture
20 (DA), member;

21 (h) The President of the federation of alumni associations of
22 the University, member;

23 (i) The President of the federation of student governments of
24 the University, member;

25 (j) The President of the federation of faculty associations of
26 the University, member;

1 (k) Three (3) prominent Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) of
2 duly recognized national or multinational corporations who have
3 distinguished themselves in the fields of specialization of the
4 University or who have entered into a partnership with the
5 University, members; and

6 (l) Two (2) prominent academicians in the Philippines who
7 have distinguished themselves in the fields of specialization of the
8 University through their publication and track record in research,
9 members.

10 The three (3) prominent CEOs and the two (2) prominent
11 academicians shall be chosen from among a list of at least five (5)
12 qualified persons respectively, as recommended by the search
13 committee of the University constituted by the University
14 President, in consultation with the Chairperson of the CHED, based
15 on normal standards and qualifications for the position.

16 The three (3) prominent CEOs and the two (2) prominent
17 academicians shall serve for a term of two (2) years and may be
18 reappointed by the Board of Regents for another term.

19 SEC. 5. The University shall be headed by a President, who
20 shall render full-time service. The President shall be appointed by
21 the Board, subject to the guidelines, qualifications and standards
22 set by the Board, upon recommendation of a duly constituted search
23 committee: *Provided*, That in order to effect a smooth transition to a
24 comprehensive university, the incumbent President of the RMTU
25 shall serve as the first President of PRMSU until the end of his
26 current term.

1 SEC. 6. All assets, real and personal, personnel and records of
2 the RMTU, as well as the liabilities or obligations, are hereby
3 transferred to the University: *Provided*, That the positions, rights
4 and security of tenure of the faculty members and personnel therein
5 employed under existing laws prior to the renaming shall be
6 respected: *Provided, further*, That the incumbents of the positions
7 shall remain in the same status until otherwise provided for by the
8 Board: *Provided, finally*, That the University shall also include an
9 upgrade or increase in its human resource component.

10 All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by
11 the RMTU are hereby declared to be property of the University and
12 shall be titled under that name: *Provided*, That should the
13 University cease to exist or be abolished or should such parcels of
14 land be no longer needed by the University, the same shall revert to
15 the concerned local government unit (LGU) or to the Republic of the
16 Philippines, as the case may be.

17 SEC. 7. Sections 2, 3, 4, and 16 of Republic Act No. 8498 are
18 deemed amended or modified accordingly.

19 SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
20 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
21 circulation.

Approved,

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