



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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BY REPRESENTATIVES RAMIREZ-SATO, CORTUNA, HOFER,
NOGRALES (K.A.), CUA, TAN (A.), ARCILLAS, ARENAS, TEJADA,
MARQUEZ, BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN, UNICO AND SY-ALVARADO, PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 555

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BRANCH OF THE POLYTECHNIC
UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF SABLAYAN, PROVINCE OF
OCCIDENTAL MINDORO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE
POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
(PUP)-SABLAYAN BRANCH, 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 "PUP-Sablayan
2 Branch Act".

3 SEC. 2. There is hereby established a branch of the
4 Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) in the Municipality
5 of Sablayan, Province of Occidental Mindoro, to be known as the
6 PUP-Sablayan Branch.

7 SEC. 3. The PUP-Sablayan Branch shall offer graduate,
8 undergraduate and short-term technical-vocational courses within
9 its areas of specialization and according to its capabilities, as the

1 Board of Regents (BOR) may deem necessary to carry out its
2 objectives, particularly to meet the needs of the province and the
3 MIMAROPA Region.

4 The PUP-Sablayan Branch is also mandated to undertake
5 research and extension services, and to provide progressive
6 leadership in these areas, including the offering of graduate degrees
7 under the PUP Open University System.

8 SEC. 4. The PUP-Sablayan Branch shall be headed by a
9 Branch Administrator who shall render full-time service and who
10 shall be appointed/designated by the BOR upon the
11 recommendation of the search committee and the President, subject
12 to the guidelines, qualifications and standards set by the BOR.

13 SEC. 5. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of
14 the Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

15 SEC. 6. If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is
16 declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or
17 provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

18 SEC. 7. All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules
19 and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of
20 this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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