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MATUGAS, BELARO, ACOP, LIMKAICHONG, TEJADA, LACSON,  
DURANO, LEACHON, DATOL, MERCADO, TREÑAS, MANGAOANG,  
AND CHAVEZ, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1060

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC  
UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN THE CITY  
OF SAN JUAN, METRO MANILA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE  
PUP-SAN JUAN CAMPUS, 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-San Juan  
2 Campus Act".

3           SEC. 2. There is hereby established a campus of the  
4 Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) in the City of San  
5 Juan, Metro Manila, to be known as the PUP-San Juan Campus.

6           SEC. 3. The PUP-San Juan Campus shall provide short-term  
7 technical courses, undergraduate and graduate studies within its  
8 areas of competency and specialization, and as the Board of Regents  
9 may deem necessary to carry out its objectives, respond to the  
10 human resource development needs of San Juan City and the  
11 National Capital Region.

1           The PUP-San Juan Campus is also mandated to undertake  
2 research and extension services and provide progressive leadership  
3 in its areas of specialization, including the offering of graduate  
4 degrees under the PUP Open University System.

5           SEC. 4. The University shall have the general powers of a  
6 corporation set forth in Batas Pambansa Blg. 68, as amended,  
7 otherwise known as "The Corporation Code of the Philippines".  
8 The exercise of its corporate powers shall be vested exclusively  
9 in the Board of Regents and the President of the University.

10          SEC. 5. The University Campus shall provide a scholarship  
11 program and other affirmative action programs to assist poor  
12 but deserving students who qualify for admission to the University.

13          No student shall be denied admission to the University  
14 Campus by reason of gender, religion, cultural or community  
15 affiliation or ethnic origin.

16          SEC. 6. The University Campus shall enjoy academic freedom  
17 and institutional autonomy, pursuant to paragraph 2, Section 5 of  
18 Article XIV of the Constitution.

19          SEC. 7. On or before the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of the second  
20 month after the opening of the regular class each year, the Board  
21 shall file with both Houses of Congress a detailed report on the  
22 progress, conditions and needs of the PUP-San Juan Campus.

23          SEC. 8. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions  
24 of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations  
25 Act.

26          SEC. 9. In coordination with the PUP and within a period  
27 of one hundred twenty (120) days after the approval of this Act,  
28 the PUP-San Juan Campus shall accomplish the following:

1           (a) Submit a five (5)-year development plan, including its  
2 program budget to the Commission on Higher Education (CHED),  
3 for appropriate recommendation to the Department of Budget and  
4 Management;

5           (b) Undergo a management audit in cooperation with the  
6 CHED; and

7           (c) Set up its organizational, administrative as well as  
8 academic structure, including the appointment or designation of the  
9 University Campus key officials.

10           SEC. 10. The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise  
11 known as the "Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997" shall  
12 form as an integral part of this Act and together shall serve as the  
13 governing charter of the University.

14           SEC. 11. All other powers, functions, privileges,  
15 responsibilities and limitations under existing laws shall be deemed  
16 granted to or imposed upon the University and its officials,  
17 whenever appropriate.

18           SEC. 12. All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders,  
19 rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions  
20 of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

21           SEC. 13. 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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