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**AN ACT RECOGNIZING CCF LIFE ACADEMY FOUNDATION INC. AS AN
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER, GRANTING
CERTAIN PREROGATIVES TO HASTEN ITS GROWTH AS SUCH, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** CCF Life Academy Foundation Inc. herein referred to as the
2 "School," is hereby declared and recognized as an educational institution of
3 international character authorized to operate educational programs that primarily and
4 principally adhere to universally accepted and recognized educational policies.

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6 **SEC. 2.** "CCF Life Academy International" shall be the registered name of the
7 School, which was established by religious groups and mission boards and shall be
8 governed by a Board of Trustees (Board), elected at large from among the School's
9 members of good standing.

10 **SEC. 3.** To enable the School to continue carrying out its educational
11 program, improve its standard of instruction and meet the special needs of the
12 foreign temporary resident community for quality education, it shall:

1 (a) Be able to accept provisions and donations of every kind to carry out
2 the purposes of the School and be entitled to use properties, real or personal, so
3 donated and to construct and own buildings thereon exclusively for educational
4 purposes: Provided, that for any reason, the School ceases to occupy or use the real
5 properties it may acquire by virtue of this Act, the properties and all improvements
6 thereon of permanent nature shall accrue to the Government of the Republic of the
7 Philippines;

8 (b) Whenever necessary to carry out its objectives, have the right to obtain
9 leases on real properties, acquire personal properties, tangible or intangible, or any
10 interests in such properties other than real, by purchase, lease, barter, donation, gift
11 or otherwise, and dispose of, mortgage or encumber them for the benefit of the
12 school concerned, subject to the limitations provided by law;

13 (c) Accept applicants for admission, regardless of nationality, in
14 accordance with its own eligibility standards, and rules for admission and grade
15 placement: Provided, that no single alien nationality shall consist more than thirty
16 percent (30%) of the entire student population in a given school year, as stated in the
17 records of the school. Provided further that students of alien nationality who are
18 admitted are compliant with the requirements as provided by law;

19 (d) Be managed and administered by a
20 President/Headmaster/Superintendent, who possess the qualifications prescribed by
21 the Board;

22 (e) Upon consultation with the Secretary of Education, determine its own
23 curriculum and teach whatever language or languages it may deem proper and
24 determine the amount of fees and assessments which may be reasonably imposed
25 upon its pupils and/or students, to maintain or conform to the School's standard of
26 education;

27 (f) Maintain the international standards of education compatible with those
28 obtained in similar schools of generally recognized standing;

29 (g) Employ its own teaching and management personnel selected by the
30 Board either locally or abroad, from the Philippines or other countries or nationalities,
31 such foreign personnel being exempt from laws that impose nationality restrictions
32 on control and administration of educational institutions, except laws that have been
33 or will be enacted for the protection of employees: Provided; That such exemption
34 shall not extend to their liability for income taxes, and other laws governing alien
35 employees in the Philippines, unless otherwise provided by a bilateral agreement;

36 (h) Promote international friendship, goodwill and understanding among
37 members of the foreign community and citizens of the Philippines; and

1 (i) Not to teach anything derogatory to the prestige and well-being of the
2 Philippines and its people, nor those which will subvert its institutions and
3 government.

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5 **SEC. 4.** The Secretary of Education, in consultation with the members of the
6 Board of the School to be known as CCF Life Academy International shall issue such
7 rules as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

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9 **SEC 5.** If any clause, sentence, paragraph or part of this Act is subsequently
10 declared unconstitutional, the validity of the remaining provisions hereof shall remain
11 in full force and effect.

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13 **SEC. 6.** This act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
14 Official Gazette.

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16 Approved,