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[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12284]

AN ACT CONVERTING THE EXTENSION CAMPUS OF THE
CEBU NORMAL UNIVERSITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF MEDELLIN, PROVINCE OF CEBU INTO A REGULAR
CAMPUS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. *Short Title.* — This Act shall be known as the
“Cebu Normal University (CNU)-Medellin Campus Act”.

SEC. 2. *Conversion into a Regular Campus.* — The CNU
shall convert the extension campus located in the Municipality
of Medellin, Province of Cebu into a regular campus, to be known
as the “CNU-Medellin Campus”.

SEC. 3. *General Mandate.* — The CNU-Medellin Campus
shall primarily provide undergraduate and graduate courses such

as education, tourism, science and technology, agriculture, forestry, environmental science, livelihood technology education, public safety, water and coastal management, and such programs within its areas of competency and specialization, pursuant to the mandates of the CNU, and according to its capability, as the Board of Regents, hereinafter referred to as the Board, may deem necessary for the accomplishment of its objectives, and those which respond to the human resource development needs of the Province of Cebu and the Central Visayas Region. It shall be mandated to undertake research and extension services in support of the socioeconomic development and to provide progressive leadership in these areas.

SEC. 4. *Supervision and Management.* – The University President shall have overall supervision and management of the CNU-Medellin Campus. The Campus shall be headed by a Campus Director who shall be appointed by the Board, subject to its guidelines, qualifications, and standards, and upon the recommendation of a Search Committee duly constituted for the purpose of selecting the Campus Director: *Provided*, That pending submission of the report by the Search Committee duly constituted by the Board, the University President shall designate from among the faculty members or employees of the CNU to serve as the Officer-in-Charge Campus Director or in acting capacity subject to the confirmation by the Board and applicable policies of the Civil Service Commission: *Provided, however*, That in order to ensure smooth transition, the incumbent designated Campus Director of the CNU-Medellin Campus, if qualified, shall serve as the first Campus Director, subject to the pertinent provisions of the University Code and Policies promulgated by the Board.

The Campus Director shall be assisted by a Dean who shall be appointed or designated with the duties and functions determined by the University President, subject to the confirmation by the Board.

SEC. 5. *Compliance with the Requirements of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED).* – The CNU shall ensure compliance of the CNU-Medellin Campus with the policies, standards, and guidelines of the CHED for the operation of the campus including those related to the offering of courses and the introduction of new or revised programs prior to the conversion.

SEC. 6. *Management of Personnel, Assets and Records.* – All assets, both real and personal, personnel, and records of the CNU-Medellin Campus, as well as its liabilities or obligations, shall be transferred to the CNU. The positions, rights, and security of tenure of faculty members and personnel therein employed under existing laws prior to the conversion into regular campus shall be respected.

All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the CNU-Medellin Campus shall be transferred to the CNU: *Provided*, That should the CNU-Medellin Campus cease to exist or be abolished or should such aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the CNU, the same shall revert to the local government unit concerned or the Republic of the Philippines, as the case may be.

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

SEC. 8. *Appropriations.* – The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).

The Municipality of Medellin shall continue to provide assistance to the CNU-Medellin Campus until such time that the amount necessary for the operation and maintenance of the CNU-Medellin Campus shall be included in the annual GAA.

SEC. 9. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – Within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act, the Board shall, in consultation with the CHED, issue rules and regulations to implement its provisions.

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

SEC. 11. *Repealing Clause.* – All other laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, and rules and regulations contrary to or

inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,



FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
President of the Senate

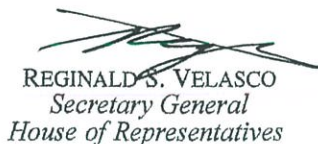


FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ
*Speaker of the House
of Representatives*

This Act, which originated in the House of Representatives, was passed by the House of Representatives on July 30, 2024, amended by the Senate of the Philippines on June 3, 2025, and which amendment was concurred in by the House of Representatives on June 9, 2025.



RENATO N. BANTUG JR.
Secretary of the Senate



REGINALD S. VELASCO
*Secretary General
House of Representatives*

Approved:

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~~Section 27 (1), of the Constitution~~

FERDINAND ROMUALDEZ MARCOS JR.
President of the Philippines

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