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[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12285 ]

AN ACT CONVERTING THE EXTENSION CAMPUS OF THE  
CEBU NORMAL UNIVERSITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY  
OF BALAMBAN, 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)-Balamban Campus Act”.

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

SEC. 3. *General Mandate.* – The CNU-Balamban Campus shall  
offer undergraduate and graduate courses within their areas of  
competencies and specialization, as the Board of Regents, hereinafter  
referred to as the Board, may deem necessary for the accomplishment  
of their objectives, and those which respond to the human resource  
development needs of the Province of Cebu and Region VII. It is  
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 CNU-Balamban Campus shall be headed by a Campus Director who shall render full-time service and 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.

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

SEC. 6. *Management of Personnel, Assets, and Records.* – All assets, both real and personal, personnel, and records of the CNU-Balamban 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 its conversion into a regular campus shall be respected.

All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the CNU-Balamban Campus shall be transferred to the CNU: *Provided*, That should the campus or the CNU 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.


SEC. 9. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity 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 ROMUALDEZ  
Speaker of the House  
of Representatives

This Act, which originated in the House of Representatives, was passed by the House of Representatives on August 7, 2024, amended by the Senate of the Philippines on June 3, 2025, and which amendments were 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:

**SEP 07 2025**  
~~Lapsed into law on~~  
without the signature of the President, in accordance with Article VI, Section 27 (1), of the Constitution

FERDINAND ROMUALDEZ MARCOS JR.  
President of the Philippines

