

# Republic of the Philippines HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Constitution Hills, Quezon City

## **EIGTHEENTH CONGRESS**

First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO.

Introduced by Rep. Vincent Franco D. Frasco

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to establish the Cebu Technological University (CTU) Satellite Campus in the Municipality of Liloan, Province of Cebu.

Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all. Further, Section 2 (1) of the same Constitution provides that the State shall establish, maintain, and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society.

Republic Act No. 9744 dated November 10, 2009 provided for the conversion of the Cebu State College of Science and Technology System in the City of Cebu and all its satellite campuses located in the Province of Cebu into a State University to be known as the Cebu Technological University. The law provides that the main campus of the CTU shall be in Cebu City.

Currently, CTU has nine (9) campuses with it main campus in Cebu City. At present, the University has satellite campuses in Argao, Barili, Carmen, Daanbantayan, Danao, Moalboal, San Francisco, and Tuburan.

Liloan is a first class municipality in the province of Cebu, with a total population of 118,753 residing in its 14 barangays, and a total land area of 5,210 hectares as per the 2015 Philippine National Census. It is home to a number of industries in need of technical instruction, such as livestock and vegetable farming, baking, ceramics, and manufacturing, among others.

In order to achieve the mission of the University to provide advanced professional and technical instruction for special purposes, advanced studies, industrial trade, teacher education, agriculture, fishery, forestry, engineering, maritime, aeronautics and land-based programs, arts and sciences, health sciences, information technology and other relevant fields of study, and in

order to provide quality education to more students, there is a need to further expand the University.

Establishing a CTU Satellite Campus in Liloan will greatly benefit the families of students living in far-flung areas of the Province of Cebu. Not only will it provide savings in tuition and other fees to the residents, but more importantly, it will fulfil the State's policy to provide access to quality tertiary education for all.

In view of the foregoing, immediate approval of this measure is earnestly requested.

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#### AN ACT

## ESTABLISHING A CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY SATELLITE CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LILOAN, PROVINCE OF CEBU, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

- **SECTION 1.** There is hereby established a Satellite Campus of the Cebu Technological University (CTU) to be located in the Municipality of Liloan, Province of Cebu.
- **SEC. 2.** The CTU Board is hereby authorized to find a suitable location in the Municipality of Liloan for the construction of the CTU Liloan Satellite Campus and to perform the necessary tasks in order to acquire said property and construct the satellite campus.
- **SEC. 3.** An amount necessary for the purposes of this Act shall be appropriated in the General Appropriations Act.
- **SEC. 4.** Separability Clause. If any provision, or part hereof, is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of the law or provision is not otherwise affected shall remain valid and subsisting.
- **SEC. 5.** Repealing Clause. The provisions of any law, executive orders, presidential decrees or their issuances inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
- **SEC. 6.** *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,