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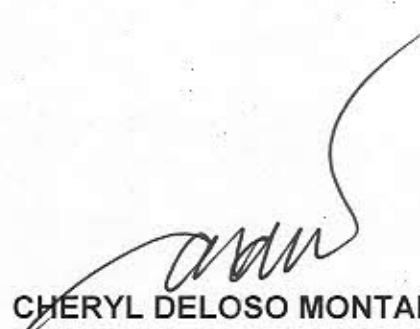
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to rename the Ramon Magsaysay Technological University (RMTU) into the Ramon Magsaysay State University (RMTU), amending for the purpose Republic Act No. 8498, otherwise known as "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE RAMON MAGSAYSAY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY OUT OF THE INTEGRATION OF THE RAMON MAGSAYSAY POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IBA, THE WESTERN LUZON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MARCELINO AND THE CANDELARIA SCHOOL OF FISHERIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CANDELARIA, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR."

Under RA 8498, RMTU was established as a state university in order to "primarily provide instructions, undertake research and extension, and provide advanced studies and progressive leadership in agriculture, forestry, engineering, education, arts, sciences, humanities, and other fields as may be relevant to the development of the province" of Zambales. Being such, it is mandated by law to perform all kinds educational activities within the commerce of man. However, the word "technological" in the name of the university gives a false impression that the university is streamlined to perform higher educational activities related only to technology. This misnomer makes accrediting government agencies and other institutions to come to terms with the courses offered by the university vis-à-vis its nature as a technological university by virtue of its name.

It is in this light that this bill is being filed and immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A FISHPORT AND COLD STORAGE FACILITY IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF MASINLOC, PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES, APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. A fish port and cold storage facility is hereby established in the Municipality of Masinloc in the Province of Zambales which shall be controlled and operated by a composite body whose members shall include a representative of the fisherfolk organization of the Municipality, a member of the Academe who is an expert in the field of fisheries, a representative from the business sector, a representative of the Department of Agriculture who shall act as chairman, and representative from the Office of the Governor and from the Representative of the Second District of Zambales who shall act as co-chairs.

SEC. 2. Income generated from the said fish port and cold storage facility shall accrue to the coffers of the composite body created for the purpose and the Department of Agriculture wherein 40% shall go to the composite body, 30% to the Department of Agriculture and 30% for the maintenance of the facility.

SEC 3. The Department of Agriculture, Department of Public Works and Highways, Department of Transportation and Communication and the Municipality of Masinloc shall, within 90 days from the approval of this Act, formulate the rules and regulations for the effective and efficient establishment and operation of the fish port and cold storage facility.

SEC. 4. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year immediately succeeding the approval of this Act. A yearly appropriation necessary for the operationalization of the fishport and cold storage facility shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act of the Republic of the Philippines until such time that the said fish port and cold storage facility can generate income to fully subsidize its operation and maintenance.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,