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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF PARCELS OF LAND IN BARANGAY KRUS NA LIGAS, QUEZON CITY TO ITS LEGITIMATE AND QUALIFIED RESIDENTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9500, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES CHARTER OF 2008"

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

SECTION 1. Section 23 of Republic Act No. 9500 or "The
University of the Philippines Charter of 2008" is hereby amended to
read as follows:

"Sec. 23. Safeguards on Assets Disposition. — The
preservation of the value of the assets of the national university

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shall be of primordial consideration.

"The sale of any existing real property of the national university shall be prohibited: *Provided*, That the Board may alienate real property donated after the

1 effectivity of this Act if the terms of the donation 2 specifically allow it[.]: PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT AS 3 A MATTER OF SPECIFIC EXCEPTION, BARANGAY KRUS NA LIGAS, QUEZON CITY IS HEREBY DECLARED AS A DISPOSABLE ASSET FOR SALE OF THE NATIONAL 6 UNIVERSITY FOR HOUSING AND URBAN SETTLEMENT 7 PURPOSES ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF 8 REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 9 "URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF 1992". 10 AS AMENDED: PROVIDED, FURTHERMORE, THAT ONLY 11 LEGITIMATE RESIDENTS OF BARANGAY KRUS NA LIGAS 12 WHOSE LONG-STANDING RESIDENCE IN THE AREA CAN 13 SUFFICIENTLY BE ESTABLISHED BY AUTHENTICATED 14 DOCUMENTARY AND TESTIMONIAL EVIDENCE ARE 15 QUALIFIED TO BECOME BUYERS OF PARCELS OF LAND IN 16 BARANGAY KRUS NA LIGAS: PROVIDED, FINALLY, THAT 17 FOR PURPOSES OF EVALUATING THE LEGITIMACY OF 18 APPLICANTS, ONLY THOSE WHO BY THEMSELVES, OR 19 THROUGH THEIR PREDECESSORS-IN-INTEREST, HAVE 20 BEEN IN CONTINUOUS POSSESSION AND OCCUPATION OF 21 THE SAME PARCELS OF LAND IN THE CONCEPT OF 22 OWNER SINCE TIME IMMEMORIAL, OR FOR A PERIOD OF 23 NOT LESS THAN THIRTY (30) YEARS IMMEDIATELY 24 PRECEDING THE APPROVAL OF THIS ACT, AND 25 UNCONTESTED BY ANY OTHER RESIDENT OF THE SAME 26 PARCELS OF LAND, SHALL HAVE THE OPTION TO SECURE 27 TITLE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

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SEC. 2. Suppletory Application of the Urban Development and 2 Housing Act. - Republic Act No. 7279, otherwise known as the "Urban Development and Housing Act of 1992", shall have 3 suppletory application to the housing and urban settlement components of this Act.

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- 6 SEC. 3. Implementing Rules and Regulations. - An interagency committee headed by the local government of Quezon 8 City and composed of the University of the Philippines, the Housing 9 and Urban Development Coordinating Council and the Presidential 10 Commission for the Urban Poor shall issue the necessary rules and 11 regulations for the effective implementation of this Act, including the determination of the actual metes and bounds and the process of 12 13 valuation of the area of Krus na Ligas: Provided. That the area covered under Transfer Certificate of Title (TCT) No. RT 57197 14 15 (192690) shall already be deemed included and part of Krus na 16 Ligas: Provided, further, That the total area shall not exceed a 17 maximum of twenty-five (25) hectares: Provided, finally, That the total area shall not include any currently existing vital facility of 18 the University of the Philippines. 19
 - SEC. 4. Separability Clause. If, for any reason, any provision of this Act is declared invalid and unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.
- SEC. 5. Repealing Clause. All other laws, rules and 24 regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended 25 26 or modified accordingly.

- SEC. 6. Effectivity. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15)
- 2 days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of
- 3 general circulation.

Approved,

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