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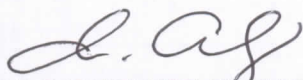
Since its establishment in 1918, the Central Bicol State University of Agriculture (CBSUA), then known as Camarines Sur Agricultural School, has continued to be the pioneer university in the Bicol Region that has produced highly-skilled graduates specializing in agriculture. It has played an important role in nation-building by providing the youth with advanced instruction and research in agriculture and allied technological sciences.

For more than a century, CBSUA has persisted in producing technically competent graduates. It has been unwavering in its commitment to develop and deliver technological advancement that aimed to spur productivity in both rural and urban communities and has been resolute in promoting agro-industrial development.

To continue achieving its mission and in order to train more youth in the field of agriculture, environment and technological development, there is a need to expand the University.

The establishment of an extension campus in the Municipality of Del Gallego will strengthen the University's mandate as it gears to produce world-class agricultural manpower and become a leading institution in agriculture education, research, and development not only in the Bicol Region, but in the entire country as well.

Immediate passage of this measure is earnestly requested.


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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE CENTRAL BICOL STATE
UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE (CBSUA) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DEL
GALLEGO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS CBSUA-DEL
GALLEGO CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "CBSUA-Del Gallego Campus Act."

SEC. 2. There is hereby established a campus of the Central Bicol State University of Agriculture, hereinafter referred to as the University, in the Municipality of Del Gallego, Province of Camarines Sur, to be known as the CBSUA-Del Gallego Campus.

SEC. 3. The CBSUA-Del Gallego Campus shall primarily provide short-term, technical-vocational, undergraduate, and graduate courses within its areas of competency and specialization pursuant to its mandate, and according to its capabilities as the Board of Regents, hereinafter referred to as the Board, may deem necessary to respond to the human resources development needs of the Province of Camarines Sur and of the Bicol Region.

The CBSUA-Del Gallego Campus is also mandated to undertake research and extension services, and to provide progressive leadership in these areas, including the offering of graduate degrees.

SEC. 4. The CBSUA-Del Gallego Campus shall be headed by a Campus Administrator who shall render full-time service and shall be appointed or designated by the Board upon the recommendation of the Search Committee and the President

of the University. Such appointment or designation shall be subject to the guidelines, qualifications and standards set by the Board.

Sec. 5. The establishment of the CBSUA-Del Gallego Campus shall ensure that the minimum requirements for its operation and program offerings have been complied with, as duly prescribed by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED).

Sec. 6. The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997", shall form an integral part of this Act, and together, shall serve as the governing charter of the University.

Sec. 7. All other powers, functions, privileges, responsibilities, and limitations to state universities and its officials under existing laws shall be deemed granted to or imposed upon the University and its officials, whenever appropriate.

Sec. 8. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Sec. 9. 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 force and effect.

Sec. 10. All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 11 This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,