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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6532** , S-2015

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL NO. 5216 AND SENATE BILL NO. 2628 FOR THE PASSAGE INTO LAW OF "AN ACT ESTABLISHING POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES-SABLAYAN CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SABLAYAN, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO TO BE KNOWN AS "PUP-SABLAYAN CAMPUS" APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

Introduced by Councilors JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, FRANZ S. PUMAREN and JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Jose A. Visaya, Godofredo T. Liban II, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, Section 1, Article XIV of the Philippine 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";

WHEREAS, the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) is a government educational institution governed by Republic Act Number 8292, otherwise known as the Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997. PUP is a public, non-sectarian, non-profit institution of higher learning primarily tasked with harnessing the tremendous human resource potential of the nation;

WHEREAS, Section 11 of Presidential Decree No. 1341 - the Charter creating the Polytechnic University of the Philippines - provides, "it shall be the concern of the University to disperse its programs in the countryside through a system of regional branches";

WHEREAS, the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) Sablayan campus has been in operation for four (4) years now through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). Under the MOA, the local government of Sablayan shall fund all expenses for its operation;

WHEREAS, Sablayan is a first class municipality in the province of Occidental Mindoro with a population of 76,153 inhabitants (2010 Census) subdivided into 22 barangays, Sablayan has a total land area of 2,188.80 square kilometers, the largest municipality in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the passage of House Bill No. 5216 and Senate Bill No. 2628 will transfer the operational expenses of the university to the National Government General Appropriations Act (GAA) which in return will give way to the allocation of the local funds of the Municipality of Sablayan to priority projects consonant with the poverty-reduction program of the government;

WHEREAS, Quezon City is the host to PUP QC Campus, a university that contributes to the City's community and economic development.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to support, as it does hereby support House Bill No. 5216 and Senate Bill No. 2628 for the passage into law of "An Act Establishing Polytechnic University of the Philippines-Sablayan Campus in the Municipality of Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro to be known as 'PUP-Sablayan Campus' Appropriating Funds Thereof and For Other Purposes".

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Honorable Speaker, Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., the Chairperson of the House Committee on Higher Education, Representative Roman T. Romulo, the Honorable Senate President, Franklin M. Drilon, and the Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Education, Arts and Culture, Senator Pia S. Cayetano,

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Honorable Mayor Eduardo B. Gadiano of Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro, for information.

ADOPTED: September 14, 2015.



ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO
City Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 14, 2015 and was CONFIRMED on September 21, 2015.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
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