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Republic of the Philippines
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Second Regular Session

House Bill No. 7879
(In substitution of House Bill No. 6800)

Introduced by Reps. Paul R. Daza, Mark O. Go, and Eric Go Yap

“AN ACT
ESTABLISHING CAMPUSES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN PHILIPPINES
(UEP) IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ALLEN, VICTORIA, AND LAVEZARES,
PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

1 **SECTION 1.** This Act shall be known as the “*University of Eastern Philippines (UEP)-*
2 *Allen, Victoria, and Lavezares Campuses Act.*”
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4 **SEC. 2.** There are hereby established campuses of the University of Eastern Philippines
5 (UEP), hereinafter referred to as the University, in the Municipalities of Allen, Victoria, and
6 Lavezares, Province of Northern Samar, to be known as the UEP- Allen Campus, UEP-Victoria
7 Campus, and UEP- Lavezares Campus.
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9 **SEC. 3.** The UEP-Allen Campus, UEP-Victoria Campus, and UEP- Lavezares Campus
10 shall primarily provide short-term, technical-vocational, undergraduate, and graduate courses
11 within their respective areas of competency and specialization, pursuant to the mandate of the
12 University, and according to their capabilities as the Board of Regents, hereinafter referred to as
13 the Board, may deem necessary for the accomplishment of the objectives of the University, and
14 those which respond to the human resources development needs of the Province of Northern
15 Samar and Region VIII.
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17 The UEP- Allen Campus, UEP-Victoria Campus, and UEP- Lavezares Campus are also
18 mandated to undertake research and extension services.
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20 **SEC. 4.** The UEP- Allen Campus, UEP- Victoria Campus, and UEP- Lavezares Campus
21 shall be headed by Campus Directors who shall render fulltime service and shall be appointed or
22 designated by the Board, upon the recommendation of the search committee and the President of

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

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4 **SEC. 5.** All assets, real and personal, personnel, and records of the UEP- Allen Campus,
5 UEP-Victoria Campus, and UEP- Lavezares Campus, as well as liabilities or obligations, shall be
6 transferred to the University.

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8 All parcels of land belonging to the government occupied by the UEP- Allen Campus,
9 UEP-Victoria Campus, and UEP-Lavezares Campus shall be declared to be the property of the
10 University and shall be titled under that name: *Provided*, That should the University cease to
11 exist or be abolished, or should such aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the
12 University, the same shall revert to the concerned LGUs or to the Republic of the Philippines, as
13 the case may be.

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15 **SEC. 6.** The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the “Higher
16 Education Modernization Act of 1997”, shall form part of this Act, and together, shall serve as
17 the governing charter of the University.

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19 **SEC. 7.** All other powers, functions, privileges, responsibilities, and limitations under
20 existing laws shall be deemed granted to or imposed upon the University and its officials,
21 whenever appropriate.

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

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26 **SEC. 9.** If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or
27 unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and
28 effect.

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30 **SEC. 10.** All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations contrary
31 to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,