

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7377, April 10, 1992]

**AN ACT CONVERTING THE BUKIDNON STATE COLLEGE
EXTENSION CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TANDAG,
PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, INTO A POLYTECHNIC
COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS THE SURIGAO DEL SUR
POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE INTEGRATING THEREWITH AS ITS
BRANCHES THE CAGWAIT SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADES IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF CAGWAIT, THE SURIGAO DEL SUR INSTITUTE
OF FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
LIANGA, THE TAGO RIVER VALLEY INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAGO, AND THE TAGBINA-BAROBO
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF TAGBINA, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. The Bukidnon State College Extension Center in the Municipality of Tandag, Province of Surigao del Sur, is hereby converted into a polytechnic college, to be known as the Surigao del Sur Polytechnic College, and integrating therewith as its branches the Cagwait School of Arts and Trades in the Municipality of Cagwait, the Surigao del Sur Institute of Fisheries and Aquaculture in the Municipality of Lianga, the Tago River Valley Institute of Agriculture in the Municipality of Tago, and the Tagbina-Barobo National Agricultural High School in the Municipality of Tagbina, all in the Province of Surigao del Sur. The Surigao del Sur Polytechnic College shall have its main campus and seat of administration in the Municipality of Tandag, Province of Surigao del Sur.

SEC. 2. The Surigao del Sur Polytechnic College shall be under the regulation, supervision and control of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports as all similar DECS-supervised colleges.

SEC. 3. The Surigao del Sur Polytechnic College shall offer one- to three-year technical courses and undergraduate courses in the fields of agriculture, aquaculture and fisheries, forestry and industrial education, subject to the approval of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports.

SEC. 4. The Surigao del Sur Polytechnic College shall be headed by a Vocational Superintendent II to be appointed by the Secretary of Education, Culture and Sports with tenure and salary as provided by law for such position.

SEC. 5. The administrative and academic staff of the Surigao del Sur Polytechnic College shall be structured and organized as with other DECS-supervised colleges and with terms and salaries according to DECS' regulations or applicable laws.