

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5322, June 15, 1968 ]**

**AN ACT GRANTING THE UNIVERSITY OF THE VISAYAS A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE RADIO BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION STATIONS IN CEBU CITY AND IN ANY OTHER PLACE WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES FOR EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL AND COMMERCIAL PURPOSES.**

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

SECTION 1. Subject to the provisions of the Constitution and of Act Numbered Three thousand eight hundred forty-six, entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of radio stations and radio communications in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes;" Act Numbered Three thousand nine hundred ninety-seven known as Radio Broadcasting-Law; Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred forty-six, known as Public Service Act, and their amendments, and other applicable laws not inconsistent with this Act, the University of the Visayas is hereby granted a franchise to construct, maintain and operate radio broadcasting and television stations in Cebu and in other parts of the Philippines for educational, scientific, cultural and commercial Purposes as well as for public interest.

SEC. 2. This franchise shall continue for a period of twenty-five years from the date the said stations shall be put in operation and is granted upon the express condition that the same shall be void unless the construction of at least one radio broadcasting station or one television station be begun in one year from the date of approval of this Act be completed within two years from said date.

SEC. 3. The grantee shall provide adequate public service time to enable the government, through the grantee's stations, to reach the population on important issues, shall assist in the functions of commercial, public information and education, shall conform to the ethics of honest enterprise, and shall not use its stations for the dissemination of deliberately false information or willful misrepresentation, or to the detriment of public health and morals, or to incite, encourage or assist in subversive or treasonable acts.

SEC. 4. The grantee's radio broadcasting and television stations shall not be put in actual operation until the Secretary of Public Works and Communications shall have allotted to the grantee the frequencies and wave lengths to be used under this franchise and issued to the grantee a license for such use.

SEC. 5. The grantee's radio and television stations shall be so constructed and operated and the wave lengths so selected to avoid interference with existing radio and television stations and to permit the expansion of grantee's services.