

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4196, June 19, 1965]

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MANILA TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE THE UNIVERSITY OF THE CITY OF MANILA AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby authorized the establishment in the City of Manila, within the powers and limitations hereinafter specified, of a university which shall be known as the University of the City of Manila (*Pamantasan ng Lunsod ng Maynila*), the same to be organized as a corporation under the same name.

SEC. 2. The purposes of this university shall be: (1) to advance human knowledge through basic study and research; (2) to fully develop the Filipino intellect and promote Filipino culture; (3) to give professional training in public affairs as well as in scientific, cultural, technological, industrial and vocational fields; (4) to introduce in its curricula studies which do not at present receive sufficient emphasis in existing institutions of higher learning in the country.

SEC. 3. No student shall be denied admission to this university by reason of age, sex, nationality, religious belief, or political affiliation. However, all students seeking admission must be subject to the regulations for admission prescribed by the Board of Regents.

SEC. 4. The government of the said university is vested in a board of regents to be known as the Board of Regents of the University of the City of Manila (*Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila*).

The Board of Regents shall be composed of the president of the university and five members, all of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Manila, with the consent of the Municipal Board: *Provided*, That of the six members appointed by the Mayor, one shall come from the faculty, another from the alumni of the said university when such, alumnus shall be available, and one of the others to be a recognized educator or authority in the field of education. The Superintendent of Schools for the City of Manila shall be *ex-officio* member of the Board of Regents. The Board of Regents shall elect their own chairman from among themselves.

Of the six members first appointed as above provided, the Mayor shall designate one to serve for one year, one to serve for two years, one to serve for three years, one to serve for four years, one to serve for five years and one for six years. Thereafter, the successors of such members shall hold office for a term of six years or until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified. In case of vacancy in the Board of Regents by reason of resignation, death or other incapacity of one or more of its members, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor of

the City of Manila, with the consent of the Municipal Board, and the appointee shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the term. All members of the Board of Regents shall be citizens of the Philippines. No person in the employ of or with financial interest in any educational institution in any capacity whatsoever, except those exercising purely professional functions, shall be eligible for membership in the Board. The members shall serve without compensation other than allowances for attendance at the meetings of the Board or on other official business authorized by resolution of the Board.

SEC. 5. The University of the City of Manila shall have the general powers set out in Section thirteen of Act Numbered Fourteen hundred and fifty-nine and such other functions as are necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation and administration of the said university, and the exercise of its corporate powers are hereby vested exclusively in the Board of Regents and the president of the university insofar as authorized by the said Board.

SEC. 6. Subject to existing laws, the Board of Regents shall have the following powers and duties, in addition to its general powers of administration and the exercise of the powers of the corporation:

(a) To receive and appropriate to the ends specified by ordinance of the City of Manila such sums as may be provided therein for the support of the university;

(b) To provide for the establishment of the necessary undergraduate and graduate colleges in the fields of education, science, technology, in the priority of community needs;

(c) To confer honorary degrees upon persons in recognition of learning, statesmanship, and service in the government and eminence in philosophy, science, literature, and community service;

(d) To establish chairs in the colleges hereinbefore mentioned, and to provide for the maintenance or endowment of such chairs, as well as to provide for such other professors, associate professors, assistant professors, instructors and lecturers as the progress of instruction may make necessary and to fix the compensation pertaining to such positions;

(e) To appoint, on the recommendation of the president of the university, professors, instructors, lecturers and other employees of the university; to fix their compensation, hours of service, and such other duties and conditions as it may deem proper; to grant to them in its discretion, leaves of absence under such regulations as it may promulgate, any other provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding, and to remove them for cause after an investigation and hearing shall have been had;

(f) To approve the courses of study and rules of discipline drawn up by the university council as hereinafter provided; to fix the tuition fees required of graduate students, as well as matriculation fees, graduation fees and fees for laboratory courses, and all special fees; and to remit the same in special cases;