

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3849, April 13, 1964 ]**

**AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE, ENTITLED "AN ACT CREATING UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION NATIONAL COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES AS AMENDED.**

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

SECTION 1. Section two of Republic Act Numbered Six hundred Twenty-one, as amended by Republic Act Numbered Eight hundred ninety-two, is further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The Commission shall be composed of appointive and ex-officio members. The following shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines with the consent of the Commission on Appointments:

"(a) Twenty-seven shall be designated by the President of the Republic of the Philippines through the Commissions upon recommendation of organizations interested in educational, scientific and cultural matters affiliated with and duly registered in the Commission: *Provided*, That the organization to be represented in the Commission shall be determined on the basis of criteria to be prescribed by the Commission; And *provided, further*, That no person shall be appointed to the Commission who is not morally and academically qualified to represent his organization;

"(b) Twelve shall represent educational, scientific and cultural agencies of the Government; and

"(c) Four shall be designated at the discretion of the President.

"The Chairman of the Committee on Education, Senate, and the Chairman, Committee on Education, House of Representatives, shall serve as ex officio members with the same rights and privileges as those enjoyed by appointive members.

"A Chairman and a Vice-Chairman shall be elected by the Commission to serve for a term of three years without the right to hold over and may be elected for a second term only. The Chairman shall be the presiding

officer of the Commission and shall be the Head ex-officio of the Executive Committee herein provided."

SEC. 2. Section three of the same Act, as amended by Republic Act Numbered Eight hundred ninety-two, is further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. The Commission shall create an executive committee and such other committees or subcommittees as maybe necessary for the effective and efficient performance of its powers and duties as the public interest may require and shall establish regional offices to further promote the cause of UNESCO.

"There shall also be a Secretariat to be headed by an executive secretary who shall act as the Secretary of the Commission, its committees or subcommittees and shall attend to all administrative matters of the Commission."

"SEC. 3. Section four of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. The members of the Commission shall serve in honorary capacity and shall receive no compensation or remuneration except travelling expenses and per diems of twenty pesos for each day of actual attendance in the sessions of the Commission, its committees, or subcommittees."

SEC. 4. Section five of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. The members of the Commission shall serve for a term of three years: *Provided, however,* That one-third of the members appointed under this Act shall serve for one year, one-third for two years and one-third for three years which shall be indicated in their appointments."

SEC. 5. Section six of the same Act, as amended by Republic Act Numbered Eight hundred ninety-two, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. The Commission shall have the following powers and duties:

"(a) To meet at least once a year in such date and place as it might designate;

"(b) To promulgate rules and regulations for the conduct of its own affairs;