

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3129, June 17, 1961 ]**

**AN ACT APPROVING THE TRANSFER AND ASSIGNMENT BY THE UNIVERSITY OF STO. TOMAS OF ITS FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A RADIO BROADCASTING STATION IN THE CITY OF MANILA GRANTED TO IT BY REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED ONE THOUSAND FORTY-NINE, TO THE PHILIPPINE RADIO EDUCATIONAL AND INFORMATION CENTER, AND AMENDING THE SAID ACT.**

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

SECTION 1. The transfer and assignment by the University of Santo Tomas of the franchise granted to it by Republic Act Numbered One thousand forty-nine, entitled "An Act granting the University of Santo Tomas a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a radio broadcasting station in the City of Manila for educational purposes," to the Philippine Radio Educational and Information Center, hereinafter referred to as the "grantee," is hereby approved.

SEC. 2. Sections one, four, five and six of Republic Act Numbered One thousand forty-nine are hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Subject to the provisions of the Constitution, as well as 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 the Radio Broadcasting Law; Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred forty-six, known as the Public Service Act, and their amendments, and other applicable laws, not inconsistent with this Act, the Philippine Radio Educational and Information Center is hereby granted a franchise to construct, maintain and operate, for non-profit educational, cultural and informational purposes and in the public interest, radio broadcasting and television stations as well as private fixed point-to-point, relay and land-based stations in the Philippines.

"SEC. 4. The grantee's radio broadcasting and television stations as well as private fixed point-to-point, relay and land-based stations shall not be put in actual operation until the Secretary of Public Works and Communications or the Government agency or official charged therewith, shall have allotted to the grantee the frequency or frequencies and the wave length or wave lengths to be used under this franchise and issued