

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 515, June 14, 1950]

AN ACT GRANTING THE SILLIMAN UNIVERSITY A TEMPORARY PERMIT TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS FOR NON-SECTARIAN AND NONPROFIT EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The Silliman University, hereinafter referred to as "grantee," is hereby granted a temporary permit to construct, maintain and operate, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Commerce and Industry, radio broadcasting stations in the City of Dumaguete and in the Municipality of Sibulan, Province of Negros Oriental, and the corresponding; electrical communication laboratories in said province, for educational and cultural purposes only, and which shall be non-profit and non-sectarian.

SEC. 2. This temporary permit shall continue for a period of twenty-five years from the date the said stations shall be put in operation, and is made upon the express condition that the same shall be void unless the construction of said stations be begun within six months from the date of approval of this Act and be completed within two years from said date.

SEC. 3. This temporary permit is likewise made upon the express condition that the grantee shall contribute to the public welfare, shall assist in the functions of public formation 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 the public health or to incite, encourage or assist in subversive or treasonable acts.

SEC. 4.

- a. The grantee's radio stations shall not be put in actual operation until the Secretary of Commerce and Industry shall have allotted to the grantee the frequencies and wave lengths to be used under this temporary permit and issued to the grantee a license for such use
- b. The Secretary of Commerce and Industry, on reasonable notice to the grantee, may at any time change or cancel, or modify, in whole or in part, any or all of the allotments of frequencies or wave lengths to be used. He may take such action: (1) whenever in his judgment such frequencies and wave lengths have been used, or there is danger that they will be used by the grantee to impair electrical communication, or stifle competition, or to obtain a monopoly, in electrical communication, or otherwise to violate the laws or public policy of the Philippine Republic; (2) whenever in his