

**[ BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 412, June 10, 1983 ]**

**AN ACT CONVERTING THE CEBU SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADES IN CEBU CITY INTO A CHARTERED COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS THE CEBU STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, EXPANDING ITS JURISDICTION AND CURRICULAR PROGRAMS.**

*Be it enacted by the Batasang Pambansa in session assembled:*

SECTION 1. The present Cebu School of Arts and Trades, located in Cebu City, is hereby converted into the Cebu State College of Science and Technology (CSCST) with extension system that includes Sudlon Agricultural College in Cebu; Abellana National School, Cebu City; Danao Vocational School, Danao City; Tuburan Vocational School, Tuburan, Cebu; Moalboal School of Fisheries, Moalboal, Cebu; Argao Agro-Industrial School, Argao, Cebu; Quirino School of Fisheries, Carmen, Cebu; Manuel A. Roxas Memorial School of Fisheries, Daanbantayan, Cebu; and Magsaysay School of Fisheries, San Francisco, Cebu are likewise converted as part of the state college, hereinafter referred to as the Cebu State College of Science and Technology System, with the CSCST, (formerly CSAT), in Cebu City as the State College proper.

SEC. 2. The purpose of the said state college shall be to provide effective vocational-technical instruction and training in industrial, agricultural, fishery, distributive education, and apprenticeship training in cooperation with the Ministry of Labor, required for immediate entry into the occupations consistent with the manpower requirements of the Region and to provide opportunities for higher education in the fields of technological, teacher education, physical and natural sciences; agriculture, fishery, forestry, nautical; and special programs to promote research, and graduate studies for a progressive executive leadership training.

SEC. 3. The Cebu State College of Science and Technology System shall offer courses in higher technological education leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, Electronics Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Forestry, Fishery, Nautical, and the physical and natural sciences, in addition to its present curricular offerings in elementary (laboratory school), four-year secondary trade curriculum, two-year technical education curriculum, evening opportunity trade classes, degree courses leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Science in Industrial Education, Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology, and other graduate degrees in science and technology.

SEC. 4. The State College shall be headed by a President hereinafter referred to as the College President, assisted by a Vice-President for Technology and a Vice-President for Academic Affairs: *Provided*, That each of the extension units of the CSCST System mentioned in Section 1 of this Act shall be headed by a Superintendent. The powers and duties of the College President in addition to these specially provided for in this Act, shall be those pertaining to the office of a state college president in the Philippines.

SEC. 5. The governance of the Cebu State College of Science and Technology System is vested in a Board of Trustees to be composed of the Minister of Education

and Culture, who shall be the Chairman of the Board, the College President, and the President of the Cebu State College of Science and Technology Alumni Association, the Regional Director, MEC Region VII, the Chairman of the Regional Development Council, Region VII as members. In the absence or inability of the Minister of Education, the Deputy Minister of Education and Culture or when these positions are vacant, the other members of the Board may select from among themselves a temporary chairman who shall act as Chairman.

The members of the Board of Trustees shall serve without compensation, but shall receive a per diem of fifty pesos per meeting. All members of the Board of Trustees shall be entitled to reimbursement of actual necessary expenses incurred either in attendance upon meetings of the Board or upon other official business authorized by resolution of the Board, subject to existing budget laws on honoraria and allowances.

SEC. 6. The Board of Trustees shall have the following powers and duties in addition to its general governing powers:

(a) To appropriate such sums as may be provided by law for the operation and maintenance of the Cebu State College of Science and Technology System;

(b) To confer titles or degrees in the fields of study stated in Sections two and three of this Act to successful candidates for graduation;

(c) To confer certificates and diplomas upon successful candidates for graduation on courses other than degree courses;

(d) To approve appointments submitted by the College President of all Superintendents of extension units, the dean of instruction, college deans, heads of departments, registrar, associate professors, professors, guest lecturers, instructors, teachers, and other employees of the State College system; to fix their compensation not otherwise covered in Section thirteen hereof, subject to Presidential Decree No. 985 and other pertinent budget and compensation laws, hours of service and such other duties and conditions as it may deem proper; to grant them in its discretion, leave of absence under such regulations as it may promulgate, any other provision to the contrary notwithstanding, and to remove them for cause after an investigation and hearing shall have been held;

(e) To approve the curricula and rules of discipline town up by the College Council as hereinafter provided;