

[BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 198, March 16, 1982]

AN ACT CONVERTING THE PRESENT CAMARINES SUR AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PILI, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE INTO A CHARTERED STATE COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS THE CAMARINES SUR STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Be it enacted by the Batasang Pambansa in session assembled:

SECTION 1. The present Camarines Sur College in the Municipality of Pili, Province of Camarines Sur, is hereby converted into a state college to be know as the Camarines Sur State Agricultural College hereinafter referred to in this Act as State College.

SEC. 2. The State College shall primarily provide higher vocational, professional, technical instruction and in agricultural and industrial fields.

SEC. 3. In addition to its present secondary agricultural course curricular offering and undergraduate course leading to Four-year Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education, Five-year Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering, Four-year Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, Two-year Agricultural Technician Course, Four-year Secondary Agricultural Curriculum, the College shall offer undergraduate courses leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Technology, Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Medicine, Bachelor of Science in Sugar Technology, Bachelor of Science in Forestry, post-graduate courses leading to the degree of Master of Science in Agricultural Education, Master of Science in Agriculture, Master of Science in Home Technology, and other courses as the Board of Trustees may deem necessary.

SEC. 4. The aim of the College shall be to provide technical and professional training and to promote research and extension services, and enhance progressive leadership in the field of agriculture, agricultural engineering, home technology, forestry and veterinary sciences.

SEC. 5. The head of the College shall be known as the President of the Camarines Sur State Agricultural College. He shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines upon the recommendation of the Board of Trustees as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 6. The governing body of the College shall be the Eoard of Trustees of the Camarines Sur State Agricultural College. It shall be composed of the following:

- a. The Minister, Ministry of Education and Culture, Chairman;
- b. The Director, Bureau of Higher Education, Member;
- c. The Regional Director, Ministry of Education and Culture, Region V, Member;
- d. The President, Camarines Sur State Agricultural College, Member;
- e. The Provincial Governor, Member; and
- f. The President, Camarines Sur State Agricultural College Alumni Association, Member.

In the absence or inability of the Minister of Education and Culture to exercise the powers as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the Deputy Minister of Education and Culture shall act as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, or in the inability of both, the members of the Board present, constituting a majority, may elect from among themselves a temporary chairman.

Members of the Board of Trustees shall serve without compensation other than actual and necessary expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Board or other official business authorized by the Board.

SEC. 7. The Board of Trustees shall have the following powers and duties, in addition to its general powers of administration:

- a. To receive and appropriate to the end specified by law such sum as may be provided by law for the support of the College;
- b. To confer degrees upon successful candidates for graduation of the College. It may also confer annual honorary degrees upon persons in recognition of learning, statesmanship or eminence in science, agriculture, forestry, industry or public service related to such fields;
- c. To appoint upon recommendation of the President, subject to Civil Service Law, rules and regulations, the dean, the registrar, the heads of departments, professors, instructors, lecturers, administrative and supervisory officials, and other employees of the College as may be necessary for the effective implementation of the college program; to fix their compensation and salaries subject to P.D. No. 985 and other pertinent budget and compensation laws; to prescribe hours of service and other duties and conditions as it may deem proper; to grant to them in its discretion, leave of absence under regulations as it may promulgate, other provisions of laws notwithstanding; to prescribe rules of academic discipline for educational and professional growth of the faculty members and other personnel; and to remove them for cause, after an investigation and hearing shall have been held pursuant to Civil Service Law governing disciplinary action.
- d. To approve the curricular offerings and rules of discipline drawn up by the Council as hereinafter provided;
- e. To provide fellowships and scholarships for deserving faculty members and students;
- f. To prescribe rules for its government and to enact for the government of the College such general ordinances and regulations, not contrary to law, as are consistent with purposes of the College, as defined in Section 4 of this Act;
- g. To receive in trust legacies, gifts and donations of real and personal property of all kinds and to administer the same for the benefit of the College or of a department thereof, or for the aid to any student in accordance with the directions and instructions of the donor, and, in default thereof, in such manner as the Board of Trustees may, in its discretion, determine; and
- h. To provide vocational training to adult citizens and out-of-school youths.

SEC. 8. A quorum of the Board of Trustees shall consist of a majority of all the members holding office at the time the meeting of the Board is called. All processes against the Board of Trustees shall be served on the President or Secretary thereof.

SEC. 9. On or before the fifteenth day of December of each year, the Board of Trustees shall submit to the President of the Philippines a detailed report, setting forth the progress, condition, and needs of the College.