

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11307, April 17, 2019]

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES
(USTSP) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLANUBVA, PROVINCE OF
MISAMIS ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES
(USTSP)-VILLANUEVA CAMPUS**

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

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines-Villanueva Campus Act".

SEC. 2. There is hereby established a campus of the University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines (USTSP) in the Municipality of Villanueva, Province of Misamia Oriental, to be known as the University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines-Villanueva Campus.

SEC. 3. The USTSP shall admit students to its Villanueva Campus who may avail of graduate, undergraduate and short-term technical-vocational courses within the University's areas of specialization and according to its capabilities as the Board of Regents may deem necessary to carry out the University's objectives, particularly to respond to the needs of the province and the entire Region X.

The USTSP is also mandated to undertake research and extension services in the Villanueva Campus, and to provide progressive leadership in these areas.

SEC. 4. The USTSP-Villanueva Campus shall be headed by a Campus Administrator who shall render full-time service and who shall be appointed or designated by the Board of Regents (BOR) upon the recommendation of the search committee and the President, subject to the guidelines, qualifications and standards set by the BOR.

SEC. 5. The establishment of the USTSP-Villanueva Campus shall ensure that the minimum requirements for its operation and program offerings have been complied with as duly prescribed by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED).

SEC. 6. In coordination with USTSP, within a period of one hundred twenty (120) days after the approval of this Act, the USTSP-Villanueva Campus shall accomplish the following:

(a) Submit a five (5)-year development plan, including its corresponding program budget to the CHED, for appropriate recommendation to the Department of Budget and Management;

(b) Undergo a management audit in cooperation with the CHED; and