

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11348, July 25, 2019 ]**

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN THE CITY OF SAN JUAN, METRO MANILA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-SAN JUAN CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION I. This Act shall be known as the "PUP-San Juan Campus Act".

SEC. 2. There is hereby established a campus of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) in the City of San Juan, Metro Manila, to be known as the PUP-San Juan Campus.

SEC. 3. The PUP-San Juan Campus shall provide short-term technical courses, undergraduate and graduate studies within its areas of competency and specialization ,and as the Board of Regents may deem necessary to carry out its objectives, respond to the human resource development needs of San Juan City and the National Capital Region.

The PUP-San Juan Campus is also mandated to undertake research and extension services and provide progressive leadership in its areas of specialization, including the offering of graduate degrees under the PUP Open University System.

SEC. 4. The University shall have the general powers of a corporation set forth in Batas Pambansa Blg. 68, as amended, otherwise known as "The Corporation Code of the Philippines". The exercise of its corporate powers shall be vested exclusively in the Board of Regents and the President of the University.

SEC. 5. The University Campus shall provide a scholarship program and other affirmative action programs to assist poor but deserving students who qualify for admission to the University.

SEC. 6. The University Campus shall enjoy academic freedom and institutional autonomy, pursuant to paragraph 2, Section 5 of Article XIV of the Constitution.

SEC. 7. On or before the fifteenth (15th) day of the second month after the opening of the regular class each year, the Board shall file with both Houses of Congress a detailed report on the progress, conditions and needs of the PUP-San Juan Campus.

SEC. 8. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.