

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1893, June 22, 1957]

AN ACT INSERTING A PREAMBLE IN REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED THIRTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINDANAO IN DANSALAN CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR," AND AMENDING SECTIONS TWO, FOUR AND SIXTEEN OF THE SAME AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. A preamble is hereby inserted between the title and the enacting clause of Republic Act Numbered Thirteen hundred and eighty-seven which shall read as follows:

WHEREAS, there has been felt the need for the establishment of institution of learning in the southern part of the Philippines to better implement the policy of the Government in the intensification of the education of the Filipino youth, especially among the Muslims and others belonging to the national minorities;

WHEREAS, the need for accelerating the program of education among the peoples of the south, particularly the Muslims and other cultural minorities has been greatly felt; and

WHEREAS, a more extensive professional and technical to and instruction in Literature, Philosophy, Sciences and Arts, particularly the Native Culture, literature, Philosophy, and Sciences and a more extensive research of the above, especially those relating to Filipino Culture, Literature, Philosophy, Sciences and Arts, become necessary to implement the policy of the Government in its desire to integrate the National Minorities into our body politics. *Now, therefore,*

SEC. 2. Section two of Republic Act Numbered Thirteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The said University shall primarily give professional and technical training, besides providing advanced instruction in literature, philosophy, the sciences, and arts. More emphasis, however, shall be given in the teaching of Filipino Native Culture, Art, Sciences, Philosophy and Literature. Researches on these lines shall be undertaken by the University."

SEC. 3. Section four of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. The government of said University is vested in a board of regents to be known as the Board of Regents University of Mindanao.