

**[ BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 495, June 10, 1983 ]**

**AN ACT CREATING THE NUEVA VIZCAYA STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

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

SECTION 1. There shall be created a state polytechnic college in the Municipality of Bambang, Province of Nueva Vizcaya, to be known as the Nueva Vizcaya State Polytechnic College.

SEC. 2. The College shall be composed of the present Nueva Vizcaya School of Arts and Trades and the Paniki Barangay High School in the Municipality of Bagabag which shall be annexed thereto as a unit offering secondary courses. The College shall establish and maintain secondary schools as its branches in Barangay Malabing, Municipality of Kasibu; Barangay Monguia, Municipality of Dupax del Norte; Barangay Sta. Clara, Municipality of Aritao; Barangay Carolotan, Municipality of Dupax del Sur, and Barangay Morong, Municipality of Bagabag, all in Nueva Vizcaya.

SEC. 3. The College shall primarily provide collegiate level occupational, technical and professional instruction and training in applied arts and sciences and promote applied research, advanced studies, and progressive leadership in the stated fields.

SEC. 4. The government of said College shall be vested in a Board of Trustees, to be composed of the Minister of Education, Culture and Sports as *ex officio* Chairman of the Board, the President of the College, a representative of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), two (2) prominent citizens who have distinguished themselves in their professions or fields of specialization, one representing the alumni association, the other chosen from prominent citizens in the Province of Nueva Vizcaya, both to be appointed by the President upon recommendation of the Minister of Education, Culture and Sports: *Provided, however,* That the non-*ex-officio* members of the Board, except the President of the College who shall serve during the duration of his incumbency, shall hold office as follows: one to serve for two (2) years, and the other to serve for four (4) years, the term of office of each to be specified in his appointment by the President. Thereafter, persons appointed to succeed such members shall hold office for a term of four (4) years and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified.

Permanent vacancy in the Board shall be filled by appointment by the President with the recommendation of the Minister of Education, Culture and Sports and such appointee shall hold office for the unexpired term only.

In the absence or inability of the Minister of Education, Culture and Sports, the Deputy Minister of Education, Culture and Sports or when these positions are vacant, the President of the College shall act as chairman.

The members of the Board of Trustees shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in attendance upon meetings of the Board and upon other official business authorized

by resolution of the Board, subject to existing budget laws on honoraria and allowances.

SEC. 5. The Board of Trustees shall have the following powers and duties in addition to its general powers of administration:

(a) To receive and appropriate for the ends specified by law such sums as may be provided for by law for the support of the College;

(b) To confer the usual honorary degrees upon persons in recognition of learning, statesmanship, or eminence;

(c) To appoint, upon recommendation of the President of the College, the registrar, the dean of the college, the heads of the various branches of the College, professors, instructors, lecturers, and other employees of the College and to fix their compensation subject to P.D. No. 985 and other pertinent budget and compensation laws, prescribe the hours of service, duties and the conditions of work as it may deem proper, to grant to them, in its discretion, leaves of absence in accordance with the rules that it may promulgate, and to remove them for cause after proper investigation and hearing pursuant to Civil Service laws governing disciplinary action;

(d) To approve the curricula and rules of discipline drawn up by the Academic Council as hereinafter provided;

(e) To provide fellowship and scholarship for deserving faculty members and students of the College;

(f) To prescribe rules for its own government, and to enact for the government of the College such rules and regulations, not contrary to law, as may be necessary; and

(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 aid to any student or students 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.

SEC. 6. A quorum of the Board of Trustees shall consist of all the members holding office at the time the meeting of the Board is called. All processes for or against the