

[BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 304, November 14, 1982]

AN ACT CONVERTING THE TIBURCIO TANCINCO MEMORIAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF CALBAYOG INTO AN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO BE KNOWN AS THE TIBURCIO TANCINCO MEMORIAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

Be it enacted by the Batasang Pambansa in session assembled:

SECTION 1. The Tiburcio Tancinco Memorial Vocational School in the City of Calbayog is converted into an institute of science and technology to be known as the Tiburcio Tancinco Memorial Institute of Science and Technology, hereinafter referred to as the Institute.

SEC. 2. The Institute shall primarily provide higher technological, professional and vocational instruction and training in trade, fishery, agriculture, science, education, commerce, and engineering. It shall also promote research, advanced studies and progressive leadership in its areas of specialization.

SEC. 3. In addition to its present evening opportunity classes, short vocational courses, secondary courses, and collegiate offerings in trade and industrial education, the Institute shall offer graduate courses leading to the degrees of Master of Arts in Industrial Education, Master of Arts in Vocational Education, Master of Arts in Teaching Vocational Education, Master of Arts in Education; the five-year engineering courses, particularly those leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering Industrial Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Marine Engineering, Mining Engineering Chemical Engineering, Architecture, and such collegiate courses as Commerce, Agriculture, Fishery, and other offerings in various fields of specialization as the Board of Trustees may deem necessary. Evening classes in the above-mentioned courses shall be offered.

SEC. 4. The governing body of the Institute shall be the Board of Trustees of the Tiburcio Tancinco Memorial Institute of Science and Technology, to be composed of the Minister of Education and Culture, who shall be the Chairman of the Board; the President of the Institute, Vice-Chairman; and, as members of the Board, the Regional Director of the Ministry of Education and Culture for Region VIII, the Regional Director of the National Economic and Development Authority for Region VIII, the President of the Alumni Association of the Institute, and two prominent citizens of Region VIII who shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines upon recommendation of the Minister of Education and Culture. Of the two appointed members, one shall be an authority in science and technology, and the other, a successful industrialist of Region VIII. In the absence of the Minister of Education and Culture, his functions as Chairman of the Board shall temporarily performed by the Deputy Minister of Education and Culture. In the absence or inability of both the Minister and the Deputy Minister of Education and Culture or when this positions are vacant, the other members of the Board may elect from among themselves a temporary Chairman of the Board.

SEC. 5. The Board of Trustees shall exercise policy-making functions in accordance with the general policies, plans, and programs on education as may be formulated by the National Board of Education and the Minister of Education and Culture as well as the general policies, plans, and programs on national and regional development as may be issued by the National Economic and Development Authority.

SEC. 6. Subject to the provisions of Section five hereof, the Board of Trustees shall have the following specific powers and duties in addition to its general powers of administration and the exercise of all powers of a corporation as provided in Section thirty-six of Batas Pambansa Bilang 68, otherwise known as the Corporation Code of the Philippines :

- a. To receive and appropriate for the purposes specified by law such amounts as may be provided for the support of the Institute;
- b. To confer degrees upon successful candidates for graduation from the Institute. It may also confer honorary degrees upon persons in recognition of learning, statesmanship, or eminence in any of the fields of specialization of the Institute, or in recognition of public service; *Provided*, That such degrees shall not be conferred in consideration or reciprocation of some personal favor;
- c. To authorize the President of the Institute to award certificates or diplomas to students who satisfactorily complete non-degree courses;
- d. To appoint, upon recommendation of the President of the Institute, the deans, directors, registrar, heads of departments, professors, assistant professors, instructors, lecturers, and other officials and employees of the Institute; to fix their compensation subject to Presidential Decree No. 985 and other pertinent budget and compensation laws, hours of service, and other duties or conditions as it may deem proper; to grant them, in its discretion, leaves of absence under such regulations as it may promulgate; and to remove them for cause after an investigation and hearing pursuant to civil service law governing disciplinary action;
- e. To establish chairs in the Institute and to provide maintenance or endowment for them as may be necessary;
- f. To approve the curricula and rules of discipline drawn by the College Council;
- g. To provide fellowship for qualified faculty members and scholarship to deserving students;
- h. To prescribe rules for its own government and to enact for the government of the Institute such rules and regulations, not contrary to law, as may be necessary to carry out the purpose and functions of the Institute;
- i. 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 Institute or the departments thereof, in such manner as the Board of Trustees may, in its discretion, determine. All such donations shall be exempt from all taxes and shall be considered as deductible items from the income tax of the donors;
- j. To authorize the President of the Institute to undertake the construction or repair of its buildings, machineries, equipment, and other facilities: *Provided*, That funds for the purpose shall come from the authorized appropriation of the Institute.

SEC. 7. The members and the Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to a *per diem* of two hundred pesos (P200.00) per meeting actually attended: *Provided*, That the aggregate amount of per diem shall not exceed four hundred pesos (P400.00) during any month for each member and the Secretary. The Institute shall reimburse them for actual and necessary