



SECOND REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 102

RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) NATIONAL TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESS OF CONVERSION OF THE COTABATO CITY STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article II of the Constitution provides that “The State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture and sports and foster patriotism and nationalism accelerate social progress and promote total human liberation and development”;

WHEREAS, Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution lucidly expounds that “The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels X X X”

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11054 otherwise known as the Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, particularly Section 16, Article IX thereof, “It shall be a top priority of the Bangsamoro Government to establish, maintain, and support a complete and integrated system of quality education X X X;

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Republic Act No. 10585 stipulates that: *Conversion*. – The Cotabato City State Polytechnic College in Cotabato City is hereby converted into a State University to be known as the Cotabato State University, hereinafter referred to as the University. The main campus of the University shall be located in Cotabato City.

WHEREAS, Section 26 of Republic Act No. 10585 on Compliance with CHED requirements for a university provides the following:

- (a) Level III accreditation or equivalent under CHED policies for at least four (4) of its undergraduate programs, one (1) in liberal arts and one (1) in the sciences, and two (2) of its graduate programs;
- (b) Ratio of qualified full-time faculty with requisite degrees to number of students;
- (c) Adequate library and laboratories;
- (d) Research and development output of practical and commercial application to the community;
- (e) Relevant linkages and outreach programs that are of service to the community; and
- (f) Relevant academic policies, systems and processes.

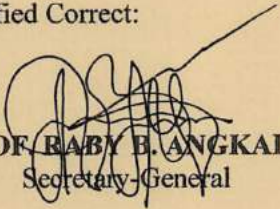
NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, to call on the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) National to expedite the process of the conversion of the Cotabato City State Polytechnic College into a state university in

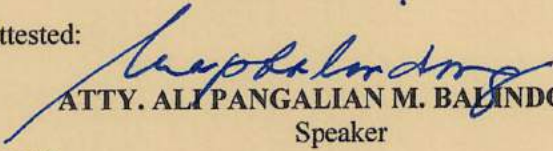
compliance with the requirements set forth in the language of Section 26 of Republic Act No. 10585.

ADOPTED, January 26, 2021.

Certified Correct:


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