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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
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CONVERTING THE NORTHERN MINDANAO SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADES
IN CABADBARAN, AGUSAN DEL NORTE INTO A COLLEGE OF ARTS,
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO BE KNOWN AS THE NORTHERN
MINDANAO COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities
Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators

1. Inclosed is a copy of R.A. 7517 entitled "An Act
Converting the Northern Mindanao School of Arts and Trades in
Cabadbaran, Agusan del Norte into a College of Arts, Science and
Technology to be known as the Northern Mindanao College of Arts,
Science and Technology, and Appropriating Funds Therefor".
2. As a college of arts, science and technology, all
programs previously offered will continue to be offered as
demands and needs warrant. For additional programs and courses,
the college will have to be evaluated to ascertain resource
capabilities for meeting the minimum standards prescribed for
such courses.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Order is desired.

(SGD.) RICARDO T. GLORIA
Secretary

Incl.:
As stated

Reference:
None

Allotment: 1-2-3-4--(M.O. 1-87)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
Metro Manila

Fifth Regular Session

Began and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-second day of July, nineteen hundred and ninety-one.

(REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7517)

AN ACT CONVERTING THE NORTHERN MINDANAO SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADES (NMSAT) IN CABADBARAN, AGUSAN DEL NORTE, INTO A COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO BE KNOWN AS THE NORTHERN MINDANAO COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Northern Mindanao School of Arts and Trades (NMSAT) in Cabadbaran, Agusan del Norte is hereby converted into a college of arts, science and technology, to be known as the Northern Mindanao College of Arts, Science and Technology.

SEC 2. The College shall primarily provide professional and advanced vocational, technical instruction and training in arts and trades, forestry and engineering and industrial technologies. It shall also promote research, advanced studies and progressive leadership in its field of specialization.

SEC 3. The College shall maintain in addition to secondary education program, undergraduate and graduate courses in the fields of engineering and industrial technologies. It shall also offer short-term vocational, technical and technology courses.

SEC 4. The College shall be headed by a college superintendent who shall be responsible for its administration and supervision under the Department of Education, Culture and Sports supported by the faculty of instruction, administrative services and employees and whose compensation shall be in accordance with existing laws.

SEC 5. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports is hereby directed to take the necessary steps for the immediate implementation of this Act, whereupon the incumbent vocational school administrator of the School shall be the acting superintendent to hasten its organization and development.

SEC 6. All personnel, records, assets and liabilities of and the existing appropriations for the Northern Mindanao School of Arts and Trades are hereby transferred to the Northern Mindanao College of Arts, Science and Technology. Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the College shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,

(SGD.) NEPTALI A. GONZALES
President of the
Senate

(SGD.) RAMON V. MITRA
Speaker of the House
of Representatives

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was finally passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on October 7, 1991 and January 27, 1992, respectively.

(SGD.) ANACLETO D. BADOY, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

(SGD.) CAMILO L. SABIO
Secretary General
House of Representatives

Approved: May 21, 1992

(SGD.) CORAZON C. AQUINO
President of the Philippines

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