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RESOLUTION
COMMENDING THE DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY FOR ITS RESEARCH
PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL
COMMISSION ON EDUCATION

1 WHEREAS, the Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM II) is
2 mandated by Republic Act 11899 to implement a "comprehensive national assessment
3 and evaluation of the performance of the Philippine education sector for the purpose
4 of recommending transformative, concrete and targeted reforms in the sector with the
5 end in view of making the Philippines globally competitive in both education and labor
6 markets" in the next three years, from 2023 to 2025;

7 WHEREAS, the De La Salle University (DLSU), consistent with its vision-mission
8 to be a leading learner-centered and research university and its core values of faith,
9 service, and communion, had conveyed its intention to support the mandate and
10 objectives of EDCOM II;

11 WHEREAS, in furtherance thereof, EDCOM II and DLSU have formally ratified
12 their research collaboration through the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement made
13 and executed on the 14th of June 2023;

14 WHEREAS, the DLSU undertakes to conduct the following activities under the
15 agreement:

- 16 a. Submit research inputs for EDCOM II;
- 17 b. Submit concept notes/research proposals from researcher fellows that will
18 be vetted by the EDCOM II Advisory Council and Technical Secretariat and
19 the Philippine Institute for Development Studies;

1 c. Organize and set-up Research Teams to produce research that directly
2 responds to the policy questions of EDCOM II; and

3 d. Produce Policy Papers that EDCOM II and DLSU shall co-publish to inform
4 policy directions of the EDCOM;

5 WHEREAS, the DLSU, in addition to the responsibilities enumerated above and
6 other commitments as found in the Memorandum of Agreement, obligates itself to
7 solely cover all the costs in relation to the project;

8 WHEREAS, the obligations set forth in the Memorandum of Agreement will be
9 instrumental in assisting EDCOM II in its objectives to institutionalize reforms that
10 would not only aim to address the existing issues in the country's education sector,
11 but would also contribute to the development of an education system that is at par
12 with global standards and more attuned to the needs of the present times.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the
14 Senate of the Philippines recognize and commend the DLSU for its laudable act of
15 entering into a research partnership agreement with EDCOM II and supporting our
16 aim of improving the quality of Philippine education.

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