

Legal Authority

Section 4, "i" of R.A. 8292 grants the governing boards of state universities and colleges the authority to "approve curricula and programs" proposed by the different academic departments of the university. This proposal is submitted by the Vice-President for Academic Affairs in coordination with the Office of the President.

Furthermore, the proposed programs involve only adjustments and specializations vis-à-vis already approved and existing programs of the university.

Mechanics of the Program

1. Initial talks will be held between the officials of the Hongkong Continuous Professional Education Center and the Presidents of the Cagayan State University and the Manila Business College.
2. Curricula and course-content will be refined to meet the needs of the clientele.
3. Professors from the host countries will be accredited by both CSU and MBC provided that they meet the qualification standards of the university. They will not however be compensated by the university, as compensation will be handled by the host institution.
4. Subject areas will be identified that will call for the expertise and competence of CSU professors who will then be sent for lectures and other academic sessions.
5. For the graduate program, the presentation and public defense of the thesis will take place in the Philippines under the control and supervision of the Cagayan State University and the Manila Business College.
6. The diploma and baccalaureate programs will be supervised by the Colleges of Engineering and Information Technology under the Vice-President for Academic Affairs.
7. Eligibility for graduation and the award of degrees and titles will be directly under the Vice-President for Academic Affairs after whose certification, the President will cause the conferment of degrees and titles after having received Board approval or ratification.