

# PRESS RELEASE



*Hon. Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco*

REPRESENTATIVE, LONE DISTRICT OF MARINDUQUE  
CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

## **State Universityhood for Marinduque State College (MSC) enacted into law!** *June 26, 2019*

On 26 June 2019, House Bill No. 8729 or "An Act Converting the Marinduque State College in the Municipality of Boac, Province of Marinduque into a State University, to be known as the Marinduque State University, and Appropriating Funds Therefor" has finally been signed into law by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte.



Cong. Lord Allan Velasco of the Lone District of Marinduque had long sought the improvement of the educational standards in his Province and with this enactment, his vision for his Province would soon become a reality.

With the passage of this Marinduque State Universityhood bill into law, the newest University in the country would be capable of delivering new personnel in the school, particularly in terms of its faculty, which should redound to the benefit of its students. Moreover, the conversion of the academic institution into a University would provide new facilities that would definitely improve the academic environment and would foster growth to the minds of the students.

Cong. Velasco would like to express his gratitude to Chairman Prospero E. De Vera III of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) for supporting the approval of this measure. In addition, Cong. Velasco would like to thank his counterpart legislators in the Senate, namely: Senator Sherwin Gatchalian and Senator Sonny Angara, for sponsoring his bill in the Upper Chamber.

**Penthouse, Ramon V. Mitra Building, House of Representatives, Batasan Complex, Quezon City**

**Telephone No: (02) 931 – 5331; 951 – 8880; or (02) 931 – 5001 local 7174 & 7420**

*For scheduling interviews/questions, please contact Ms. Lyra Jane Destriza at 0929-704-7714.*