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2013 Tertiary Education Reform Study for the Province of Rizal

- Lack of overall vision, framework and plan for HE in the province
- Proliferation of HEIs (36 private HEIs, 2 LUCs, 1 SUC)
- Proliferation of HÉ programs
- Question of quality and relevance of programs
- Overall access to tertiary education is low.



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Solutions offered in Study

- 1. One University. One Institute.
- 2. Amalgamate and transform existing LUCs.
- 3. Strengthen and build on "what is."
- 4. Focus on developing the human capital of the province.
- 5. Expand scholarship to more beneficiaries.
- 6. Nurture the youth to become future leaders.



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A transition in 2014:

From a reform project for the Province of Rizal to a reform project for Antipolo City



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Revisited ... the Local Government Code of 1991

- Mandate to establish local colleges and universities (LCUs)
- Mandate to offer technical-vocation education (TVE) programs in LUCs
- De facto mandate to offer higher education (HE) programs in LUCs



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Adopted...CHED Memo No. 46, Series of 2012

- Policy standard to enhance QA in PH HEI
- · An outcomes-based approach to QA
- · A horizontal typology of HEIs for QA
 - As a Professional Institution
 - As a College
 - As a University



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Reformulated...the Ladderized Education Act of 2014

- An interface between HE and TVET to amalgamation of HE and TVET
- A pathway for career progression to new professionals with KSAV for nation-building
- A seamless and borderless education with by choice entry/exit to globally competitive construction leaders



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AiTECH as a Professional Institution established in 2014

- Contribute to nation-building by providing educational experience to develop technical knowledge and skills...leading to professional practice
- Develop adults with technical & practical knowhow for various professional sectors
- · Contribute to innovation in its respective areas.



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The Windows of Opportunity

- Priority city development in construction
- Registration as a Professional Institution
- Registration as a TESDA Training Institution
- Offers of partnerships/cooperation
- A selection of the Top 10 students in the City
- Full support of Antipolo City and the Province of Rizal



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The Organization & Industry Partners

- Board of Directors
 with City Mayor as Chairman
- President
- with a Policy Advisory Group
- SCONE
 - with a Task Force on Program Development
- SKILLSS
 - with a Proposed Eminent Persons Group



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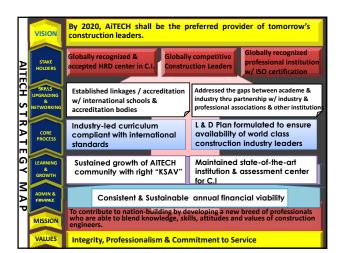


The Partnerships Goals

- Design, development & maintenance of curriculum
- Faculty industry immersion programs
- Industry lecturers academic immersion programs
- · Student apprenticeships/practicum
- Sharing of facilities, resources, etc.
- A "model" of Tertiary Education Reform







The BSConE Program Natural/Physical Sciences Basic Engineering Sciences 24 units Construction Engineering Field Courses 17 units **Total Technical Courses** 162 units Languages, Humanities, Social Sciences, etc. 47 units **Total Non-Technical Courses** 47 units **Grand Total** 209 units 2016 ADB International Skills Forum MDB ADB

Developing the construction engineer of the future ...who is

- · A professional,
- · Technically competent,
- · Focuses on innovation,
- · Has an entrepreneurial spirit,
- · Enjoys global and social awareness,
- · Is a leader in the community.





AiTECH is a construction in progress ...





Thank you!

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