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# **COLLEGE CODE**

The naming of unit heads as directors is a common practice for SUCS as implied by several directives. Moreover, the adoption of this by MPSPC is part of the College's image building and impression management efforts. The current leadership faces the challenge of reinventing the image of the institution; hence the emphasis on this is important as the position lends prestige. The RATA of these directors will be subject to pertinent government rules.

**Article 1 - Title, Coverage, and Interpretation**

**Section 1.** This Code shall be known as "**Code of the Mountain Province State Polytechnic College**" also known as the "**MPSPC Code.**"

**Section 2.** The Code shall govern and apply to Mountain Province State Polytechnic State College.

**Section 3.** The Code shall be liberally construed in favor of the principles and policies of the Mountain Province State Polytechnic College.

**Article 2 - Declaration of Principles**

**Section 1.** The Mountain Province State Polytechnic College is a public education institution established by virtue of Republic Act No. 7182.

**Section 2.** The Mountain Province State Polytechnic College aims to "provide higher professional, technical and special instructions for special purposes and to promote research and extension services, advance studies and progressive leadership in agriculture, education, forestry, engineering, arts, sciences, humanities and other fields as may be relevant." To carry out its objectives, the Polytechnic shall offer graduate and undergraduate courses in the foregoing fields of areas of specialization as the Board of Trustees may deem necessary. It shall also offer ladderized curricular programs especially in the technological and industrial degree courses.

**Section 3.** The Mountain Province State Polytechnic College shall enjoy academic freedom.

**Section 4.** The powers of the College, in addition to those provided for in the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, shall be those provided for by the Charter, pertinent provisions of the Corporation Law and the Administrative Code, and such others as may hereafter be provided by law.

**Article 3 - Seal and Colors (BOT Res. No. 07, s. 1993)**

**Section 1.** The seal of the College consists of the circles, between the outer and middle circles is inscribed the name of the institution, "MOUNTAIN PROVINCE STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE" and "1992", representing the year it became a state college. Between the middle and the inner circles is a gear representing science and technology with six teeth that stand for the five provinces and one city in the Cordillera. Inside the innermost circle is a mountain chain that stands for the ten municipalities of the Mountain Province that comprise the immediate service areas of the Polytechnic. The rice terraces represent the culture and characteristics of the people while the pine trees represent the five major tribes in the Mountain Province.

The fire represents the State College, fueled by the four pieces of wood that represent the four campuses of the College. The Chico River represents continuity of the services of the College while the rock represents the State