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Introduced by Representative Maximo B. Rodriguez, Jr.

House Bill No. 2574

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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This bill was originally introduced as House Bill No. 1395 during the 15th Congress where it was approved by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and substituted by House Bill No. 5953, approved on 2nd reading, approved on 3rd reading and was transmitted to the Senate where it was not acted upon. It was again re-filed during the 16th Congress.

This bill seeks to create the TESDA Skills and Training and Accreditation Center in the City of Cagayan de Oro located at Barangay Camaman-an.

The convenience and availability of the training center in Cagayan de Oro City will provide the out-of-school youths and our constituents with the opportunity to develop themselves to be self-reliant and learn new techniques geared towards earning a livelihood. Likewise, it provides the necessary atmosphere where inborn talents are developed into self-reliant individuals.

The necessity for its creation in Cagayan de Oro City shall also serve the other 56 barangays in the Second District of Cagayan de Oro City. With the proper technology and other resources available in our locality, our constituents shall be blessed with the technical knowledge of helping themselves to sustain the worth of being a productive individual of our society on a self-help basis and help themselves towards self-sustainability.

In view thereof, the approval of this bill is urgently urged.


MAXIMO B. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER IN THE CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO LOCATED AT BARANGAY CAMAMAN-AN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Short Title. – This Act shall be known as the “Cagayan de Oro City TESDA Training and Accreditation Center Act”.

SEC. 2. Establishment. – There is hereby established the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Training and Accreditation Center in the City of Cagayan de Oro, located at Barangay Camaman-an under the supervision of the TESDA, hereinafter referred to as the Training and Accreditation Center.

SEC. 3. General Mandate. – The Training and Accreditation Center shall primarily provide technical and vocational training and skills development programs to low-income families and out-of-school youth in the City of Cagayan de Oro to make them productive, as well as to help them develop into middle-level skilled manpower, so as to hasten the social development of the city and to meet the needs of both local and international markets. It shall also serve as the assessment center for technical and vocational skills in the city.

SEC. 4. Curricular Offerings. – The Training and Accreditation Center shall offer short-term technical-vocational certificate courses within its areas of specialization.

SEC. 5. Administration. – The Training and Accreditation Center shall be headed by a Technical Vocational Administrator under the supervision of the TESDA.

SEC. 6. Appropriations. – The Director General of the TESDA shall include in the TESDA's program the establishment of the Cagayan de Oro City TESDA Training and Accreditation Center, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The city government of Cagayan de Oro City shall also set aside funds from any available local revenues in an amount deemed appropriate by the city officials concerned as subsidy for the operationalization of the Training and Accreditation Center.

SEC. 7. Implementing Rules and Regulations. – The TESDA, in coordination with the Department of Trade and Industry, shall formulate and issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SEC. 8. *Separability Clause.* — If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 9. *Repealing Clause.* — All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 10. *Effectivity Clause.* — This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,