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HOUSE BILL NO. 5809



Introduced by Rep. Jose "Bonito" C. Singson, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

With Ilocos Sur's booming economy, strong population growth and rapid industrial and technological advancement, comes a spike in tourism never before experienced by the province.

In order to accommodate this increase in tourist traffic (both international and domestic), Ilocos Sur is undergoing rapid urbanization, which is producing job opportunities in the hospitality industry.

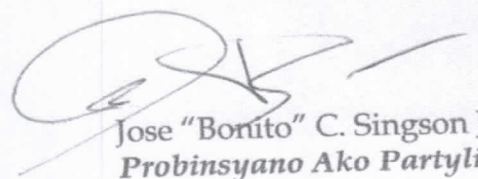
This industry requires skilled workers, in terms of maintaining structures and utility needs. Most of the time learned workers from Manila would have to be flown in, to work on electrical malfunctions on newly developed machineries, or to manage service-oriented businesses to name a few.

In view of these circumstances, this measure seeks to establish a Technical Education Skills and Development Authority Provincial Training Center (TESDA PTC), which will be located within the Municipality of Bantay, Province of Ilocos Sur.

The program will develop and train workers needed in the growing tourist industry in the region. Potential workers which includes Out of School Youth (OYS), unemployed adults, learners who need to upgrade and update their skills, housewives, marginalized groups, distressed OFW's, and other groups deemed qualified by TESDA.

With this endeavor, there will be a convergence of various industry players who will contribute by generating more opportunities in the growing job market requiring workers with specialized skills. The graduates of this program will serve as the source of manpower needed by these industries and companies.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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9 **AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION SKILLS**
10 **AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROVINCIAL TRAINING**
11 **AND ASSESMENT CENTER (TESDA PTAC) IN BANTAY, ILOCOS**
12 **SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

15 SEC. 1. There shall be established a Technical Education Skills and
16 Development Authority Provincial Training and Assessment Center
17 under the control of the Technical Education Skills and Development
18 Authority (TESDA). The same shall be located in the Municipality of
19 Bantay, Province of Ilocos Sur.

20 SEC. 2. *General Mandate.* - The TESDA Training and Assessment
21 Center shall primarily provide technical-vocational training and skills
22 development to Out of School Youths (OYS), unemployed adults, learners
23 who need skills upgrading and/or updating, housewives, marginalized
24 groups, distressed OFWs, and other groups deemed qualified by TESDA.
25 It shall develop the students to become productive citizens of the second,
26 third, and fourth-class districts in the Province of Ilocos Sur.

27 SEC. 3. *Curricular Offerings.* - The TESDA PTAC shall address the
28 skills development priorities of the Province of Ilocos Sur and nearby
29 provinces. It shall offer short-term courses in preferred market-driven and
30 relevant technical-vocational courses or qualifications within its areas of
31 specialization in consultation with the Department of Labor and

32 Employment (DOLE), the Local Government Units (LGUs), and other
33 relevant agencies.

34 The TESDA PTAC may likewise establish research and
35 development centers, mobile training programs, satellite offices
36 throughout the Province of Ilocos Sur to strengthen linkages between the
37 industry, academe, and the technology programs.

38 SEC. 4. *Organizational Structure and Staffing Pattern.* - The TESDA
39 PTAC shall adopt the organizational structure and staffing pattern
40 prescribed by TESDA in accordance with the existing guidelines of the
41 Department of Budget and Management (DBM), and the Civil Service
42 Commission (CSC).

43 SEC. 5. *Appropriations.* - The amount necessary to implement the
44 provisions of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act
45 for the year following the approval of this Act.

46 SEC. 6. *Separability Clause.* - The provisions of this Act are hereby
47 declared separable, and in the event one or more of such provisions or
48 part thereof are declared unconstitutional, such declaration of
49 unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the other provisions
50 thereof.

51 SEC. 7. *Repealing Clause.* - All laws, acts, presidential decrees,
52 executive orders, proclamations, and/or administrative regulations
53 which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby
54 amended, modified, superseded, or repealed accordingly.

55 SEC. 8. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days
56 following the completion of its publication in two (2) national newspapers
57 of general circulation.

58 *Approved.*

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