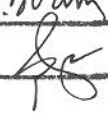


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to create a Technical Education and Skills Development Center in Brgy. Malabog, Paquibato District located in the 2nd District of Davao City.

The convenience brought by, and availability of such a technical education and skills development center in Brgy. Malabog, 2nd District of Davao City will serve the noble purpose of providing the out-of-school youth and constituents with opportunity to develop themselves to become self-reliant and economically-productive by acquiring skills geared towards earning a livelihood. Likewise, it will provide a suitable environment for inborn talents to be developed and tapped, hence, be of greater utilitarian value for society.

The necessity for the creation of a Technical Education and Skills Development Center in Brgy. Malabog located in the 2nd District of Davao City is also justified from the standpoint of providing access training center for the constituents of the thirteen (13) barangays in Paquibato District in the City of Davao.

On the basis of the above premises that the approval of this Bill is earnestly sought.


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“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTER IN BRGY. MALABOG, PAQUIBATO DISTRICT LOCATED IN THE 2ND DISTRICT OF DAVAO CITY 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 “Paquibato District, Davao City TESDA Training and Accreditation Center Act”

SEC. 2. - Establishment. - There is hereby established a Technical Education and Skills Development Center in Brgy. Malabog, Paquibato District located in the 2nd District of Davao City, under the supervision of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), to be known as the Paquibato District, Davao City TESDA Training and Accreditation Center.

SEC. 3. General Mandate. - The Paquibato District, Davao City TESDA Training and Accreditation Center shall primarily provide technical-vocational training and skills development programs to students from low-income families and out-of-school youths in Brgy. Malabog and adjacent barangays in Davao City. It shall also play a pivotal role in helping the students become productive, self-reliant and to develop into middle-level skilled labor force so as to hasten the social and economic development of Davao City, as well as meet the needs of both local and international labor markets.

The Paquibato District, Davao City TESDA Training and Accreditation Center shall also serve as the assessment center for acquired competencies in technical-vocational skills in the whole

City of Davao. Further, as deemed necessary and practicable, in coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd), it shall render relevant teachers' training assistance and curriculum design to the secondary schools offering technical-vocational education under the K to 12 Program of the DepEd.

SEC. 4. Curricular Offerings. - The Paquibato District, Davao City TESDA Training and Accreditation Center shall offer short-term courses in preferred market-driven and relevant technical-vocational courses within its areas of specialization in consultation with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and such other relevant agencies, both local and international.

SEC. 5. School Site. - The Paquibato District, Davao City TESDA Training and Accreditation Center shall be established on a site in Brgy. Malabog in the 2nd District of Davao City, which is highly accessible pursuant to the purposes of this Act and to the mutual agreement between the TESDA and the concerned local government unit (LGU).

SEC. 6. Administration. - The Paquibato District, Davao City TESDA Training and Accreditation Center shall be headed by a Technical-Vocational Administrator under the supervision of the TESDA. The Technical-Vocational Administrator shall be appointed by the TESDA Director-General in accordance with civil service rules and regulations and the qualification requirements of the TESDA.

The Technical-Vocational Administrator shall render full-time services and shall be responsible for the administration and operation of the Paquibato District, Davao City TESDA Training and Accreditation Center.

SEC. 7. Appropriations. - The Director-General of the TESDA shall include in the Authority's program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 8. Implementing Rules and Regulations. - Within sixty (60) days after the effectivity of this Act, the TESDA, in coordination with the DOLE, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), the concerned LGU, and such other relevant agencies, shall formulate and issue the necessary rules and regulations for the implementation of this Act.

SEC. 9. Separability Clause. - If, for any reason, any section of this Act shall be deemed unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions hereof shall not be affected and shall thereby remain in force and effect.

SEC. 10. Repealing Clause. - All laws, executive orders, decrees, instructions, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with any provision of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 11. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,