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HOUSE BILL NO. 2036



Introduced by Honorable Cristina "Chiqui" Roa-Puno

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to create the TESDA Skills and Training and Accreditation Center in the City of Antipolo, Province of Rizal to be known as the Antipolo City TESDA Training and Accreditation Center.

The establishment of an accessible, high quality and efficient technical education and skills development center shall be beneficial not only to the grade 11 and 12 students, to the out of school youth, but also to any ordinary citizen. This bill, which is aimed to equip the citizens with basic practical knowledge and technical expertise, is geared towards a society that would be self-reliant, productive and more importantly employable.

The necessity for the creation of a TESDA in Antipolo City shall serve the sixteen (16) barangays which comprises the 1st and 2nd District in Antipolo City as well as other neighboring municipalities since the existing TESDA Accreditation Centers located in Binangonan, Cainta and Taytay cannot cater for the whole province of Rizal.

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


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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 ANTIPOLO, PROVINCE OF
RIZAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE ANTIPOLO CITY TESDA TRAINING CENTER
AND ACCREDITATION CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"**

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

SECTION 1. *Short Title.* – This Act shall be known as the "Antipolo City
TESDA Training and Accreditation Center Act".

Sec 2. *Establishment.* – There is hereby established a Technical Education
and Skills Development Center in the City of Antipolo, Province of Rizal, under
the supervision of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority
(TESDA), to be known as the Antipolo City TESDA Training and Accreditation
Center.

Sec 3. *General Mandate.* – The Antipolo 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 youth in the City of Antipolo and adjacent municipalities in the Province
of Rizal. 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 the City of Antipolo, as well as
meet the needs of both local and international labor markets.

Sec.4. *Curricular Offerings.* – The Antipolo 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 Antipolo City TESDA Training and Accreditation Center shall be established on a site in Barangay Mambugan, Antipolo City, Province of Rizal which is highly accessible pursuant to the purposes of this Act and to the mutual agreement between the TESDA and the City Government of Antipolo.

Sec.6. *Administration.* – The Antipolo 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 Antipolo 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 City Government of Antipolo, and other such 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,