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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to create the TESDA Skills and Training and Accreditation Center in the Municipality of Balayan, Province of Batangas to be known as the Balayan TESDA Training Center.

The Municipality of Balayan is situated in the central part of Western Batangas. Because of its strategic location, it can serve as a hub for education, training and manpower development needs of the eight (8) towns comprising the First District of Batangas. Its proximity to the fast-growing agro-industrial towns of Calaca, Lemery and Nasugbu would be ideal for the youth in these towns to access quality and industry-specific skills and competencies through the establishment of a TESDA Skills and Training and Accreditation Center. Given also the proximity of industries within which trainees can undergo vocational and technical apprenticeship and on-the-job training, the establishment of this vital center will boost the development effort of the First District of Batangas.

In view of the foregoing premises, approval of this measure 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 MUNICIPALITY OF BALAYAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BALAYAN TESDA TRAINING CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE"**

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

**SECTION 1.** *Establishment of a TESDA Training and Accreditation Center.* - There is hereby created the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Training and Accreditation Center in Balayan, Batangas, to be known as the "Balayan TESDA Training Center".

**SECTION 2.** *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* - Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) shall promulgate the necessary Implementing Rules and Regulations that shall govern the implementation of this Act.

**SECTION 3.** *Appropriations.* - The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act on the year following the approval of this Act and in every year thereafter.

**SECTION 4.** *Repealing Clause.* All laws, executive orders, decrees, instructions, rules and regulations, contrary to or inconsistent with any provision of this Act is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 5.** *Effectively Clause.* This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

APPROVED.