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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 4700



Introduced by Honorable Remedios "Matin" L. Petilla

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Leyte Livelihood and Productivity Center (LLPC) in the Municipality of Palo, Province of Leyte into Leyte Technological Institute and appropriate funds therefor. The Leyte Livelihood and Productivity Center was established to impart to out-of-school youth, particularly in the Province of Leyte, knowledge and skills which would enable them to become competitive workers with specialized skills.

Since its establishment, numerous graduates of LLPC have acquired gainful employment not only in the Philippines but also abroad. Some even started their own businesses as entrepreneurs who employ other skilled workers.

Given the limited budget for its operation, LLPC has managed to achieve the objectives for which it was established. It continues to operate through the combined support of municipal and provincial officials as well as the representative of the legislative district. However, it cannot expand its programs and accommodate more trainees. Thus, the popular clamor to convert the LLPC into an institution which would be funded by the national government and supervised by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) and, as such, be renamed into Leyte Technological Institute (LTI).

The LTI shall offer post-secondary non-degree courses focused on up-to-date technical education. It shall also provide for the development of skills necessary to meet the demands of local and international agricultural, industrial, and commercial establishments' need for quality middle-level manpower. The Leyte Technological Institute will certainly be an instrument that will strengthen manpower education and training in the province. It will also assure the Province of Leyte, as well as the country, of an ever growing supply of educated and skilled manpower equipped with appropriate skills and desirable work attitudes to meet the increasing local and international need for quality manpower.

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


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AN ACT
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CENTER IN THE CITY OF PALO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE INTO
LEYTE TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. The Leyte Livelihood and Productivity Center in the City of Palo, Province of Leyte, is hereby converted into Leyte Technological Institute hereinafter referred to as the Institute, under the supervision of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).

SEC. 2. The Institute shall, in addition to courses offered by the Leyte Livelihood and Productivity Center, offer other courses as may be determined by TESDA.

SEC. 3. The assets, liabilities, personnel, equipment and records of the Leyte Livelihood and Productivity Center shall be transferred to the Leyte Technological Institute: *Provided*, That should the Institute cease to operate or discontinue its operation, real property previously owned by the Province of Leyte and transferred to the Institute by virtue of this Act shall revert to the Province of Leyte.

SEC. 4. The TESDA shall take such steps as are necessary for the conversion and operation of the Institute and the immediate implementation of this Act.

SEC. 5. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations for the TESDA under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Institute shall be included in the appropriations for TESDA in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,