

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL No. **4506**



Introduced by HON. MANUEL F. ZUBIRI

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Training Center in the Barangay of Sinuda in the Municipality of Kitaotao, Bukidnon. Given the barangay is classified as an ultra poor barangay, the population of which is comprised of indigenous peoples belonging to the Matigsalug and Manobo tribes, our constituents in Sinuda will stand to greatly benefit from the establishment of a TESDA Training School which will enable them to have the social capital and technical know-how to make a living for themselves. Given most of them are farmers willing to work with their hands, the diversity of skills the TESDA Training Center can offer to teach our indigenous peoples in Barangay Sinuda will not only redound to their benefit but to the economic activity in Bukidnon, one of the 10 poorest provinces in the Philippines.

This term, priority is on livelihood, creating avenues therefor and equipping our constituents with enough economic and social capital to enable them to become self-reliant, enterprising, and productive. One step toward realizing the dream of a robust and inclusive economy in Bukidnon is adopting policies that will allow our constituents to comply with employment standards to empower them to get jobs that pay living wages.

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
CENTER IN THE BARANGAY OF SINUDA, MUNICIPALITY OF KITAOTAO,
BUKIDNON**

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

1 SECTION 1. *Establishment.* - There shall be created, under the supervision of
2 the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), a TESDA Training
3 Center in the Third District of Bukidnon to be located in the Barangay of Sinuda in the
4 Municipality of Kitaotao, Bukidnon.

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6 SEC. 2. *General Mandate.* - The Training Center shall provide technical and
7 vocational training and skills development programs to low-income families and out-of-
8 school youth in the Municipality of Kitaotao in the Province of Bukidnon. It shall also play
9 a pivotal role in helping the students become productive and a self-reliant middle-level
10 skilled labor force to hasten the social and economic development of the Municipality of
11 Kitaotao. The students shall be able to meet the needs of both local and international
12 markets.

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14 SEC. 3. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* The Technical Education and
15 Skills Development Authority (TESDA) shall formulate the necessary Implementing
16 Rules and Regulations for the appropriate implementation of this Act.

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18 SEC. 4. *Appropriations.* The amount necessary for the effective implementation
19 of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act on the year
20 following the approval of this Act and in every year thereafter.

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22 SEC. 5. *Separability Clause.* If any portion or provision of this Act is declared
23 unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or any provision not affected thereby shall
24 remain in force and effect.

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26 SEC. 6. *Repealing Clause.* All laws, executive orders, decrees, issuances, rules
27 and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby
28 repealed or modified accordingly.

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30 SEC. 7. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

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32 *Approved.*