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EXPLANATORY NOTE

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION
CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN DIONISIO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

This bill seeks to create a Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Training and Accreditation Center in the Municipality of San Dionisio, Province of Iloilo.

San Dionisio is a fourth class municipality in the province of Iloilo with a population of 33,650 people. It is a both coastal and agricultural town, thus majority of the people still rely on farming and fisheries for subsistence. The establishment of an accessible and efficient TESDA training center in San Dionisio will provide opportunities to its constituents especially the out-of-school youth, to pursue vocational and technical skills to become economically stable, globally competitive and productive members of society.

Moreover, the creation of a TESDA training center in San Dionisio shall cater to not just the twenty-nine (29) barangays comprising the municipality but as well as other neighboring towns.

The approval of this Bill will help TESDA in fulfilling its mandate as the leading partner in the development of the Filipino workforce with world-class competence and positive work values.

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


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

1 **SECTION 1.** There shall be established a Technical Education and Skills
2 Development Authority (TESDA) Training and Accreditation Center in the Municipality
3 of San Dionisio, Province of Iloilo under the supervision of the TESDA.

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5 **SECTION 2.** The TESDA Training and Accreditation Center shall provide
6 technical and vocational skills development programs designed to enhance the
7 knowledge, skills, attitude and work values of marginalized individuals in order to
8 better prepare them to engage in gainful employment and entrepreneurship.

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10 **SECTION 3.** The TESDA Regional Office VI, in consultation with the
11 Municipality of San Dionisio, Province of Iloilo, shall promulgate the necessary rules
12 and regulations to implement this Act.

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14 **SECTION 4.** The TESDA Director-General shall include in its programs the
15 establishment of the TESDA Training and Accreditation Center in the Municipality of
16 San Dionisio, Province of Iloilo, the funding of which shall be included in the annual
17 General Appropriations Act. The local government unit concerned shall set aside from
18 any available local revenue an amount deemed appropriate for its operationalization.

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20 **SECTION 5.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
21 the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation.

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23 Approved,