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House Bill No. 6071



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**Introduced by Honorable Lord Allan J. Q. Velasco,**  
**Representative of the Lone District of Marinduque**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Marinduque is a heart-shaped island under MIMAROPA Region in Luzon, which is about 170 kilometers southeast of Manila. It lies between the Bondoc Peninsula at the south-eastern part of Luzon and the island of Mindoro. It is bounded by four bodies of water, on the north by Tayabas Bay, northeast by Mongpong Pass, South-east by Tayabas Strait, and Sibuyan at the south. The total land area of Marinduque is **95, 925 hectares or 959.25 square kilometers** with a total population of **234,521** as of 2015 NSO. This population must be served by the national government agencies in order to spur provincial development, which includes the **Technical Education Skills Development Authority (TESDA)**.

One of the most important components of any economic development agenda is job generation. Technical and vocational education plays a crucial role in the realization of this goal. Beneficiaries of the government's technical education programs have more chances of being employed because they have better manpower skills needed by the labor market. Moreover, those who are already employed also benefit from technical training as they are able to upgrade their skills and in the process for advancement of their career opportunities. However, the province has no technical and vocational training center where the less advantaged and marginalized sector to avail of government technical and vocational programs.

Currently, there are four (4) TVET private providers offering technical and vocational education programs in the province and two (2) TESDA Technology Institutions (TTIs). Given the number of TVET providers in this province, the need for the creation/establishment of a Provincial Training Center (PTC) is very vital to cater more out-of-school youths, unemployed, OFWs and other special sectors.

As such, there is a need to create/establish a Provincial Training Center for vocational and technical education to be located in Boac. The PTC shall significantly expand the number of available courses/programs for the province's adults and out of school youth who can be beneficiaries of the government's technical-vocational programs.

The training center shall address the desire of the province's constituents for accessible quality and affordable technical and vocational education and training that shall make them self-reliant, productive and economically viable citizens.

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

  
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**AN ACT**  
**PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TESDA PROVINCIAL TRAINING CENTER \_\_\_\_\_,**  
**MARINDUQUE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE**

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

**Section 1. Title.** – This Act shall be known as the **“TESDA Provincial Training Center - Boac, Marinduque Act”**.

**Section 2. Establishment.** – A Provincial Training Center is hereby established in Boac, province of Marinduque, under the supervision of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority MIMAROPA Region (TESDA MIMAROPA), to be known as the **TESDA Provincial Training Center - Boac**.

**Section 3. General Mandate.** – The **TESDA Provincial Training Center - Boac** shall primarily provide technical-vocational training and skills development programs to students from low income families and out-of-school-youth in the province of Marinduque. It shall also play a pivotal role in helping the students become productive, self-reliant and to develop them into becoming globally competitive middle-level skilled labor force so as to hasten the social and economic development of the province as well as meet the needs of local, regional, and international labor markets.

The **TESDA Provincial Training Center - Boac** shall also serve as the assessment for accreditation of the competencies in technical-vocational qualifications in the whole province of Marinduque.

**Section 4. Curricular Offerings.** – The **TESDA Provincial Training Center - Boac** 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, including industry partners.

The **TESDA Provincial Training Center – Boac** may likewise strengthen linkages between the industry and the technology programs.

**Section 5. Provincial Training Center Site.** – The **TESDA Provincial Training Center – Boac** shall be established on the site in the Municipality of Boac to be donated by a private person, which is highly accessible pursuant to the purposes of this Act and to the mutual agreement between the TESDA and the concerned local government units.

**Section 6. Administration** – The **TESDA Provincial Training Center – Boac** shall be headed by a Supervising Technical Education Skills Development (TESD) Specialist and such other technical and administrative personnel under the supervision of TESDA. The Supervising Technical Education Skills Development (TESD) Specialist shall be appointed by the TESDA Director General. All other personnel and such other technical and administrative personnel shall be appointed in accordance with TESDA guidelines, the civil service rules and regulations and qualification requirements of TESDA.

The Supervising TSED Specialist shall render full-time services and shall be responsible for the administration and operation of the TESDA.

**Section 7. Staffing Pattern.** – The **TESDA Provincial Center – Boac** shall prepare the structure and staffing pattern of the PTC in accordance with the existing guidelines of the Department of Budget and Management and Civil Service Commission.

**Section 8. Appropriations.** – An initial amount of Fifty Million Pesos (Php 50,000,000.00) is hereby appropriated for the construction of the **TESDA Provincial Training Center –Boac** building, procurement of necessary tools and equipment and salary and compensation of its personnel. Henceforth, the TESDA Director General shall include in the Authority's program the implementation of the law, the funding of its operations which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act as a separate line item budget under TESDA.

**Section 9. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** – Within sixty (60) days after the effectivity of this Act, The TESDA, in coordination with the DOLE and the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), the concerned Local Government Units (LGUs), and such other relevant agencies, shall formulate and issue the necessary rules and regulations for the implementation of this Act.

**Section 10. Separate 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.

**Section 11. Repealing Clause.** - All provisions of existing laws, executive orders, decrees, instruction, rule and regulations which are contrary to or inconsistent with any provision of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 12. Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines.

Approved

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Dela Cruz', is written over the word 'Approved'.