

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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House Bill No. **10573**



Introduced by Representative PAOLO Z. DUTERTE

EXPLANATORY NOTE

By virtue of Republic Act 9976 or the *Technical Education and Skills Development Act of 1994*, the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) was created to manage and supervise technical education and skills development in the country. Its mission is to set direction, promulgate relevant standards, and implement programs geared towards a quality-assured and inclusive technical education and skills development and certification system.

As of December 2021, Davao City has 77 registered Private Technical Vocational Institutions (TVIs), 3 Public TESDA Training Institutions (TTIs), and 327 accredited Assessment Centers (ACs) (By Qualification). In the present, the TESDA Provincial Office of Davao del Sur also covers Davao City, which is one with the largest scope in terms of reaching out the Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) programs and services, among of the Provincial Offices in Region XI.

These TVIs, TTIs, and ACs essentially need to be monitored by the Provincial Office and can hardly do it without the help of other TESDA-XI Operating Units. To address this, this bill seeks to establish a separate TESDA District Office in Davao City which shall provide better and more focused service both in the Province of Davao del Sur and in the City of Davao.

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


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE CITY OF DAVAO, APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established a District Office of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) in the City of Davao to exercise jurisdiction over the City.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) shall immediately include in the agency's programs the operationalization of the TESDA District Office in the City of Davao; the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,