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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 4042



Introduced by **Representative RAYMOND ADRIAN SALCEDA**

**AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN
BARANGAY TUBURAN, CITY OF LIGAO, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

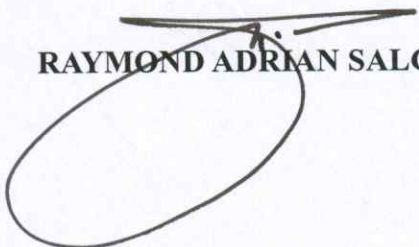
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Barangay Tuburan in the City of Ligao is one of the more populous barangays in the 3rd District of Albay and serves as a vital link between upland farming communities and the city proper. With its large working-age population and strong agricultural base, Tuburan is well positioned to host a TESDA Training and Assessment Center that can directly provide technical-vocational education to its residents and surrounding barangays.

This bill establishes a **TESDA Training and Assessment Center in Barangay Tuburan**, to be built by the **Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)** and operated by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA). The Center will prioritize programs in agro-industrial processing, construction and industrial trades, information and communications technology (ICT), and other technical-vocational courses relevant to the needs of local industries and overseas employment.

By legislating this Center, the State ensures that Tuburan and neighboring barangays will have sustained access to training opportunities that enhance employability, strengthen agricultural and industrial productivity, and expand livelihood opportunities.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate 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:

SECTION 1. *Establishment of a TESDA Training and Assessment Center.* There is hereby established a TESDA Training and Assessment Center in Barangay Tuburan, City of Ligao, Province of Albay, to be constructed by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and operated by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).

SEC. 2. *Program Specialization.* The TESDA Training and Assessment Center in Barangay Tuburan shall prioritize training programs in agro-industrial processing, construction and industrial trades, information and communications technology (ICT), and other technical-vocational skills determined necessary by TESDA to meet industry demand.

SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* The amount necessary for the initial implementation of this Act shall be charged against the funds of the Department of Public Works and Highways for the construction of the facility. Thereafter, the operational requirements, including personnel, equipment, and maintenance, shall be included in the annual budget of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority under the General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, the DPWH and TESDA shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SEC. 5. *Separability Clause.* If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 6. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,