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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. **4046**



Introduced by **Representative RAYMOND ADRIAN SALCEDA**

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN
BARANGAY MAURARO, MUNICIPALITY OF GUINOBATAN, PROVINCE OF
ALBAY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Municipality of Guinobatan, Albay, is strategically located along the **Hangin Road corridor**, which connects the Pantao Port in Libon, the Bicol International Airport in Daraga, and multiple renewable energy and agro-industrial sites in western Albay. To maximize the benefits of these strategic investments, it is essential to develop a skilled workforce trained in technical-vocational competencies that are directly aligned with the needs of ecozones, renewable energy projects, and agro-industrial enterprises.

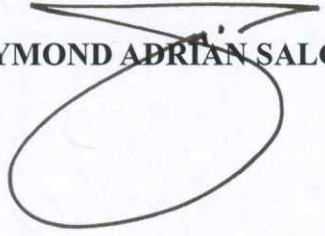
This bill seeks to establish a **TESDA Training and Assessment Center in Barangay Mauraro, Guinobatan, Albay (its most populous Barangay and home to the Guinobatan Community College)**, to be constructed by the **Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)** and operated by the **Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)**. The Center will provide specialized programs in industrial trades, port logistics, renewable energy systems servicing, and agro-processing.

The LGU of Guinobatan may provide counterpart support where possible, ensuring that national and local governments collaborate to deliver world-class technical education for Albayano workers.

By legislating the establishment of this Center, the State guarantees sustainable national funding for its construction, operation, and long-term integration into the TESDA system. This

measure positions Guinobatan and the wider 3rd District of Albay as a **source of industry-ready manpower** for both domestic and international employment.

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 Mauraro, Municipality of Guinobatan, 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 Mauraro shall prioritize training programs responsive to the manpower requirements of ecozones, industrial corridors, renewable energy projects, and agro-industrial enterprises in the Province of Albay.

SEC. 3. *Counterpart Support.* The Local Government Unit (LGU) of Guinobatan may provide counterpart support, if funds are available, which may include land, site preparation, utilities, or personnel augmentation.

SEC. 4. *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. 5. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, the DPWH and TESDA, in consultation with the concerned LGU, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SEC. 6. *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. 7. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,