



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5953

BY REPRESENTATIVES RODRIGUEZ (R.), RODRIGUEZ (M.) AND ANGARA, PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1952

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION
CENTER IN THE CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO LOCATED AT
BARANGAY CAMAMAN-AN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. *Short Title.* – This Act shall be known as the “Cagayan
2 de Oro City TESDA Training and Accreditation Center Act of 2012”.

3 SEC. 2. *Establishment.* – There is hereby established the Technical
4 Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Training and
5 Accreditation Center in the City of Cagayan de Oro, located at Barangay
6 Camaman-an under the supervision of the TESDA, hereinafter referred to as
7 the Training and Accreditation Center.

1 SEC. 3. *General Mandate.* – The Training and Accreditation Center
2 shall primarily provide technical and vocational training and skills
3 development programs to low-income families and out-of-school youth in the
4 City of Cagayan de Oro to make them productive, as well as to help them
5 develop into middle-level skilled manpower, so as to hasten the social
6 development of the city and to meet the needs of both local and international
7 markets. It shall also serve as the assessment center for technical and
8 vocational skills in the city.

9 SEC. 4. *Curricular Offerings.* – The Training and Accreditation
10 Center shall offer short-term technical-vocational certificate courses within its
11 areas of specialization.

12 SEC. 5. *Administration.* – The Training and Accreditation Center
13 shall be headed by a Technical Vocational Administrator under the supervision
14 of the TESDA.

15 SEC. 6. *Appropriations.* – The Director General of the TESDA shall
16 include in the TESDA's program the establishment of the Cagayan de Oro City
17 TESDA Training and Accreditation Center, the funding of which shall be
18 included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The city government of
19 Cagayan de Oro City shall also set aside funds from any available local
20 revenues in an amount deemed appropriate by the city officials concerned as
21 subsidy for the operationalization of the Training and Accreditation Center.

22 SEC. 7. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – The TESDA, in
23 coordination with the Department of Trade and Industry, shall formulate and
24 issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of
25 this Act.

26 SEC. 8. *Separability Clause.* – If, for any reason, any part or provision
27 of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or
28 provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

1 SEC. 9. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, presidential decrees, executive
2 orders, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of
3 this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

4 SEC. 10. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15)
5 days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

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