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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

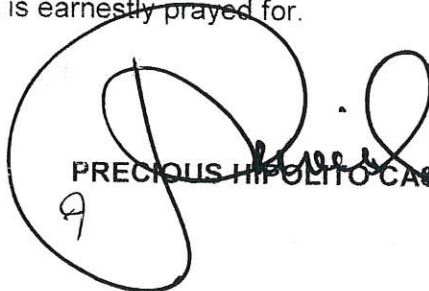
There ought to be a venue or vehicle where scientific and technological advances can be learned as well as availed of.

Such is consistent with Section 10 of Article XIV of the Constitution which in effect puts a high premium on research and development, science and technology education and the like.

Every Filipino equipped with the basic knowledge in advanced technologies or of modern sciences becomes at par with the rest of the world. It is so because science and technology have become prime movers in developing economies across the globe.

It is in this light that the measure seeks to establish a Science and Technology Center in Quezon City as a window of opportunity for constituents to acquire knowledge, training, and expertise in the field of science and technology as a way to promote scientific, social and economic development.

The immediate passage of this piece of legislation is earnestly prayed for.

  
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**AN ACT**  
**ESTABLISHING A SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TRAINING CENTER IN QUEZON CITY**  
**AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Commission on Information and Communications Technology, a science and technology center in Quezon City to be known as the Quezon City and Technology Training Center.

SEC. 2. The Commission on Information and Communications Technology shall issue the necessary rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement this Act.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary for the initial implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary for the continued operation and maintenance of the Quezon City Science and Technology Training Center shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers.

Approved,