TESDA CIRCULAR

SUBJECT: Approved TESDA Board Resolution No. 2021-50		Page 1 of 1 page Number 103 series of 2021
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In line with the agency's continuing effort to improve certain policies and procedures, we are providing you with the resolutions approved by the TESDA Board during the 134th TESDA Board Meeting held on 06 December 2021:

1. **BR No. 2021-50** "Cash Incentives for the Skills Competition Winner in the Local and International Skills Competition"

The foregoing resolutions supersede all other issuances inconsistent therewith.

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Director General

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WHEREAS, Sec. 30 of Republic Act No. 7796, otherwise known as the TESDA Act of 1994, provides that *"To promote quality skills development in the country and with the view of participating in international skills competitions, the Authority, with the active participation of private industries, shall organize and conduct annual National Skills Olympics. The Authority, through the TESDA Secretariat, shall promulgate the necessary rules and guidelines for the effective and efficient conduct of Annual National Skills Olympics and for the country's participation in internationals skills Olympics."*;

WHEREAS, the Director General issued TESDA Circular No. 065 series of 2021 dated July 16, 2021 with the subject "Guidelines in the Conduct of the Philippine National Skills Competition (PNSC);

WHEREAS, Sec. 27 of Republic Act No. 7796, also provides that the Authority shall develop and administer appropriate incentive schemes to encourage government and private industries and institutions to provide high-quality technical education and skills development opportunities;

WHEREAS, to efficiently and effectively promote skills development in the country and to encourage competitors to participate in international skills competition, it is necessary to give some form of financial incentives to winners of various skills competitions and to also recognize the efforts of the experts who have trained them;

WHEREAS, such recognition and financial incentive will also encourage both public and private TVIs and TVET graduates/students to further hone their skills and represent the country on the international skills competitions;

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WHEREAS, the winners of the Annual National Skills Olympics (Philippine National Skills Competition), through their sacrifices, enthusiasm, motivation and excellence, do not just promote skills development, but also give hope, honor, glory, and pride to themselves, their families, their province, region, and to the country;

WHEREAS, in gratitude and recognition to the pride and honor these winners have brought to their respective schools, provinces, regions and to the nation, and to give due appreciation to their achievements, the Members of the TESDA Board would like to acknowledge them through appropriate financial incentives.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the TESDA Board during its meeting today, 06 December 2021, supports the Circular issued by the TESDA Secretariat, through the Director General, including its proposed amendments, which will grant Cash Incentives to deserving competitors;

BE IT RESOLVED, FINALLY, that:

(1) For individual or team skills competitions in the local and international levels of competitions, qualified grantees shall be entitled to the following cash incentives:

<u>Provincial Competitions</u>		
1st Place/Gold Medalist	-	P15,000.00
2nd Place/Silver Medalist	-	P10,000.00
3rd Place/Bronze Medalist	-	P 5,000.00

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Regional Competitions		
1st Place/Gold Medalist	-	P20,000.00
2nd Place/Silver Medalist	-	P15,000.00
3rd Place/Bronze Medalist	-	P10,000.00
National Competitions		
1st Place/Gold Medalist	-	P30,000.00
2nd Place/Silver Medalist	-	P20,000.00
3rd Place/Bronze Medalist	-	P15,000.00
International Competitions		
1st Place/Gold Medalist	-	P100,000.00
2nd Place/Silver Medalist	-	P80,000.00
3rd Place/Bronze Medalist	-	P60,000.00
Medallion of Excellence	-	P50,000.00

(2) Experts who trained the winning competitors in the international tournament shall be entitled to receive honoraria in accordance with relevant Department of Budget and Management (DBM) circulars and other issuances.

(3) Only qualified grantee/s shall be entitled to receive the financial incentive. The grant shall not be transferrable.

(4) The provision of cash incentives to winning competitors must strictly be made in accordance with existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations, and that the funds shall only be released in accordance to the availability of funds on the implementing unit.

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Adopted this 6th day of December 2021.

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