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SUBJECT: Approved TESDA Board Resolutions No. 2017-42 to 2017-44.		Page 1 of 1 page Number 049, series of 2017
Date Issued: September 27, 2017	**Effectivity:** As indicated	**Supersedes:**

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 99th TESDA Board Meeting held on 26 September 2017:

1. **BR No. 2017-42** "Approving the Award of Contracts to ACMI Office System Philippines, Inc., Dominion Intertrade Corporation and Welcome Export, Inc. for the Procurement of Starter Toolkits for Special Training for Employment Program (STEP) for FY 2017 on a Per Lot Basis"

2. **BR No. 2017-43** "Approving the Award of Contract to Toyota Quezon Avenue Inc. for the Procurement of Additional TESDA Vehicles"

3. **BR No. 2017-44** "Approving the Assessment Fees for Various Welding Qualifications"

The foregoing resolutions supersede all other issuances inconsistent therewith.

ALVIN S. FELICIANO
Officer-in-charge
Deputy Director General for TESD Operations

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Resolution No. 2017-42

APPROVING THE AWARD OF CONTRACTS TO ACMI OFFICE SYSTEMS PHILIPPINES, INC., DOMINION INTERTRADE CORPORATION AND WELCOME EXPORT, INC. FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF STARTER TOOLKITS FOR THE SPECIAL TRAINING FOR EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (STEP) FOR FY 2017 ON A PER LOT BASIS

WHEREAS, Section 8 of Republic Act No. 7796, otherwise known as the "Technical Education and Skills Development Act of 1994," grants the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Board the power to enter into, make, execute, perform and carry-out domestic and foreign contracts subject to existing laws, rules and regulations;

WHEREAS, in the exercise of this power, the TESDA Board shall approve all contracts entered into by the TESDA;

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommended the award of contracts to ACMI Office Systems Philippines, Inc., Dominion Intertrade Corporation and Welcome Export, Inc. for the Procurement of Starter Toolkits for the Special Training for Employment Program (STEP) FY 2017 during the 97th Finance Committee meeting held last 15 September 2017. A copy of its Resolution No. 2017-04 issued on 15 September 2017 is hereto attached as Annex "A" and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, in the 101st EXCOM- TESDA Board Meeting held last 21 September 2017 at 10:00 AM, the members of the TESDA Board favorably endorsed the recommendation by the Finance Committee declaring the bids offered by ACMI Office Systems Philippines, Inc., Dominion Intertrade Corporation and Welcome Export, Inc. as the most responsive bids pursuant to Section 34.4 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184 and awarding the contracts to ACMI Office Systems Philippines, Inc., Dominion Intertrade Corporation and Welcome Export, Inc. on a per lot basis as recommended by the Finance Committee in its Resolution No. 2017-04 issued on 15 September 2017;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the TESDA Board in its meeting today, 26 September 2017 at 1:00 p.m., approves the award of contracts to **ACMI Office Systems Philippines, Inc., Dominion Intertrade Corporation and Welcome Export, Inc.** for the Procurement of Starter Toolkits for the Special Training for Employment Program (STEP) FY 2017 on a per lot basis as follows:

LOT NO.	QUALIFICATIONS	AMOUNT OF BID	WINNING BIDDER	
1	Animal Production (Poultry-Chicken) NC II	Php986,850.00	Welcome Export, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
2	Animal Production (Swine) NC II	Php1,317,368.00	Welcome Export, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
3	Animal Production (Ruminants) NC II	Php603,750.00	ACMI Office Systems Philippines, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
4	Raise Organic Chicken (Leading to Organic Agriculture Production NC II)	Php466,480.00	Welcome Export, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder

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LOT NO.	QUALIFICATIONS	AMOUNT OF BID	WINNING BIDDER	
5	Produce Organic Vegetable (Leading to Organic Agriculture Production NC II)	Php1,296,051.00	Welcome Export, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
6	Produce Organic Concoction and Extracts (Leading to Organic Agriculture Production NC II)	Php407,303.50	Welcome Export, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
7	Perform Diesel Engine Tune-Up (Leading to Automotive Servicing NC I)	Php8,495,940.00	Welcome Export, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
8	Perform Gas Engine Tune-Up (Leading to Automotive Servicing NC I)	Php3,789,980.00	Welcome Export, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
9	Service Underchassis Components (Leading to Automotive Servicing NC II)	Php3,018,985.00	Welcome Export, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
10	Service Engine Components (Leading to Automotive Servicing NC II)	Php5,770,863.00	Welcome Export, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder

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LOT NO.	QUALIFICATIONS	AMOUNT OF BID	WINNING BIDDER	
11	Service Automotive Electrical Components (Leading to Automotive Servicing NC II)	Php5,133,590.00	ACMI Office Systems Philippines, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
12	Service Power Train Components (Leading to Automotive Servicing NC II)	Php1,662,980.00	Welcome Export, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
13	Service Motorcycle/Small Engine System (Leading to Motorcycle/Small Engine Servicing NC II)	Php19,765,200.00	ACMI Office Systems Philippines, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
14	Service Electrical System (Leading to Motorcycle/Small Engine Servicing NC II)	Php3,305,670.00	ACMI Office Systems Philippines, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
15	Overhaul Motorcycle/Small Engine (Leading to Motorcycle/Small Engine Servicing NC II)	Php6,102,450.00	ACMI Office Systems Philippines, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder

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LOT NO.	QUALIFICATIONS	AMOUNT OF BID	WINNING BIDDER	
16	Carpentry NC II	Php11,332,947.50	Welcome Export, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
17	Electrical Installation and Maintenance NC II	Php21,276,100.00	ACMI Office Systems Philippines, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
18	Masonry NC I	Php1,950,500.00	ACMI Office Systems Philippines, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
19	Plaster Concrete/Masonry Surface (Leading to Masonry NC II)	Php1,751,000.00	ACMI Office Systems Philippines, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
20	Install Pre-Cast Balusters and Handrail (Leading to Masonry NC II)	Php69,000.00	ACMI Office Systems Philippines, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
21	Pipefitting NC II	Php6,041,250.00	ACMI Office Systems Philippines, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder

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LOT NO.	QUALIFICATIONS	AMOUNT OF BID	WINNING BIDDER	
22	Perform Multiple Plumbing Installation and Repair Maintenance Works (Leading to Plumbing NC II)	Php2,354,000.00	ACMI Office Systems Philippines, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
23	Construction Painting NC II	Php649,352.00	Welcome Export, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
24	Tile Setting NC II	Php5,103,000.00	ACMI Office Systems Philippines, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
25	RAC Servicing (Dom/RAC) NC II	Php3,501,100.00	ACMI Office Systems Philippines, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
26	Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) NC I	Php114,650,475.00	ACMI Office Systems Philippines, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder

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LOT NO.	QUALIFICATIONS	AMOUNT OF BID	WINNING BIDDER	
27	Assemble Electronics Products (Leading to EPAS NC II)	Php4,315,680.00	ACMI Office Systems Philippines, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
28	Service Consumer Electronic Products and Systems (Leading to EPAS NC II)	Php8,657,280.00	ACMI Office Systems Philippines, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
29	Service Industrial Electronic Modules, Products and Systems (Leading to EPAS NC II)	Php1,846,800.00	ACMI Office Systems Philippines, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
30	Furniture Making (Finishing) NC II	Php1,681,215.00	Welcome Export, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
31	Dressmaking NC II	Php33,232,290.00	Dominion Intertrade Corporation	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder

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LOT NO.	QUALIFICATIONS	AMOUNT OF BID	WINNING BIDDER	
32	Tailoring NC II	Php2,536,590.00	Dominion Intertrade Corporation	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
33	Hilot (Wellness Massage) NC II	Php27,041,598.00	Welcome Export, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
34	Perform Manicure and Pedicure (Leading to Beauty Care NC II)	Php5,624,960.00	Welcome Export, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
35	Perform Hand Spa (Leading to Beauty Care NC II)	Php215,587.50	Welcome Export, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
36	Perform Body Massage (Leading to Beauty Care NC II)	Php4,014,481.50	Welcome Export, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder

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LOT NO.	QUALIFICATIONS	AMOUNT OF BID	WINNING BIDDER	
37	Perform Body Scrub (Leading to Beauty Care NC II)	Php53,250.00	Dominion Intertrade Corporation	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
38	Perform Facial Treatment (Leading to Beauty Care NC II)	Php1,432,267.00	Welcome Export, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
39	Perform Foot Spa (Leading to Beauty Care NC II)	Php1,738,020.00	ACMI Office Systems Philippines, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
40	Perform Facial Make-up (Leading to Beauty Care NC II)	Php2,242,385.00	Welcome Export, Inc	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
41	Perform Hair Coloring/Bleaching Services (Leading to Hairdressing NC II)	Php1,024,100.00	Dominion Intertrade Corporation	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
42	Perform Hair Perming/Straightening (Leading to Hairdressing NC II)	Php1,572,800.00	ACMI Office Systems Philippines, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder

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LOT NO.	QUALIFICATIONS	AMOUNT OF BID	WINNING BIDDER	
43	Perform Hair Cutting Services (Leading to Hairdressing NC II)	Php6,344,460.00	Dominion Intertrade Corporation	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
44	Bread Making (Leading to Bread and Pastry Production NC II)	Php33,129,800.00	ACMI Office Systems Philippines, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
45	Pastry Making (Leading to Bread and Pastry Production NC II)	Php12,031,200.00	ACMI Office Systems Philippines, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
46	Cake Making (Leading to Bread and Pastry Production NC II)	Php18,547,200.00	ACMI Office Systems Philippines, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
47	Prepare and Cook Hot Meals (Leading to Cookery NC II)	Php22,691,058.00	Welcome Export, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder

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LOT NO.	QUALIFICATIONS	AMOUNT OF BID	WINNING BIDDER	
48	Prepare Cold Meals (Leading to Cookery NC II)	Php6,317,032.50	Welcome Export, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
49	Process Food by Salting, Curing and Smoking (Leading to Food Processing NC II)	Php10,350,247.00	Welcome Export, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
50	Process Food by Fermentation and Pickling (Leading to Food Processing NC II)	Php6,028,155.00	Welcome Export, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
51	Process Food by Sugar Concentration (Leading to Food Processing NC II)	Php4,065,295.00	Welcome Export, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder
52	Service Consumer Electronic Products and Systems (Assembly of Solar Nightlight and Post Lamp)	Php876,300.00	ACMI Office Systems Philippines, Inc.	Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder

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Notices to Proceed pertaining to the aforementioned lots for and in behalf of the TESDA Board;

BE IT RESOLVED FINALLY, that copy of this Resolution shall be disseminated to all concerned.

Approved this 26th day of September 2017.

ANNA LIZA A. DE GUZMAN
Acting TESDA Board Secretary

Attested by:

USEC. LORNA D. DINO
Presiding Chairperson, TESDA Board
Undersecretary, Department of Education

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APPROVING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT TO TOYOTA QUEZON AVENUE, INC. FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF ADDITIONAL TESDA VEHICLES

WHEREAS, Section 8 of Republic Act No. 7796, otherwise known as the "Technical Education and Skills Development Act of 1994," grants the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Board the power to enter into, make, execute, perform and carry-out domestic and foreign contracts subject to existing laws, rules and regulations;

WHEREAS, in the exercise of this power, the TESDA Board shall approve all contracts entered into by the TESDA;

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommended the award of contract to Toyota Quezon Avenue, Inc. for the Procurement of Additional TESDA Vehicles during the 97th Finance Committee meeting held last 15 September 2017. A copy of its Resolution No. 2017-05 issued on 15 September 2017 is hereto attached as Annex "A" and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, in the 101st EXCOM-TESDA Board Meeting held last 21 September 2017 at 10:00 A.M., the members of the TESDA Board who attended this meeting favorably endorsed to the TESDA Board the recommendation by the preponderant number of the members of the TESDA Board who attended the 97th Finance Committee Meeting on 15 September 2017 awarding the contract to Toyota Quezon Avenue, Inc. for the Procurement of Additional TESDA Vehicles;

WHEREAS, the TESDA Board takes note of the instruction of the Executive Committee to the TESDA Secretariat and the BAC that in the subsequent procurement of vehicles, more due diligence should be exercised as follows:

1. The TESDA Secretariat must decide in arriving at the ABC whether it would procure vehicles with diesel-fed engine or gasoline-fed engine;

2. The TESDA Secretariat must broaden the scope of its canvasses in arriving at the ABC (price derivation) by considering additional dealers and/or brands;

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3. The TESDA Secretariat must be very specific and clear in securing price quotations from suppliers relative to government fleet prices;

4. The TESDA Secretariat must exercise due diligence in securing price quotations from different suppliers, particularly in the computation of the taxes; and

5. The TESDA Secretariat must write a letter to Toyota Quezon Avenue, Inc. informing said bidder of the letter of the BIR dated 26 July 2017 about the computation of its bid offer, particularly the taxes involved; and resolve this issue with the winning bidder.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the TESDA Board in its meeting today, 26 September 2017 at 1:00 p.m., approves the award of contract to Toyota Quezon Avenue, Inc. for the Procurement of Additional TESDA Vehicles amounting to of Eighteen Million Nine Hundred Sixty Thousand Pesos (Php18,960,000.00) subject to government accounting and auditing rules and regulations;

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Board authorizes the Director General to sign the Notice of Award, the terms and conditions of the contract and the Notice to Proceed for and in behalf of the TESDA Board;

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BE IT RESOLVED FINALLY, that copy of this Resolution shall be disseminated to all concerned.

Approved this 26th day of September 2017.

ANNA LIZA A. DE GUZMAN
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Attested by:

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APPROVING THE ASSESSMENT FEES FOR VARIOUS WELDING QUALIFICATIONS

WHEREAS, paragraph 9, Section 8 of Republic Act No.7796 or the Technical Education and Skills Development Act of 1994 empowers the TESDA Board to "exact reasonable fees and charges for such tests and training conducted and retain such earnings for its own use, subject to guidelines promulgated by the Authority";

WHEREAS, Administrative Order No. 31, series of 2012, directs and authorizes all heads of departments, bureaus, commissions, agencies, offices and instrumentalities of the national government, including government-owned and/or controlled corporations (GOCCs), to rationalize the rates of their fees and charges, increase their existing rates and impose new fees and charges;

WHEREAS, DOF – DBM – NEDA Joint Circular No. 1-2013 provides the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Administrative Order No. 31, series of 2012, on the Rationalization of Rates of Fees and Charges, Increase in Existing Rates, and Imposition of New Fees and Charges;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the DOF – DBM – NEDA Joint Circular No. 1-2013, states that the determination of the rates of fees and charges shall consider the direct costs of rendering the service based on current appropriation, which shall include the cost of supplies and materials, salaries and wages of personnel directly involved in the service, and the proportionate share in the expenses of the agency or department, including the depreciation costs of equipment used;

WHEREAS, to implement the intent of the above cited Joint Circular, the TESDA Secretariat through the Qualifications and Standards Office (QSO) initiated the review of assessment fees and pursued a seven-step process, as follows:

1. Creation of TESDA's Task Force (TF) on the Review of Training Costs, Assessment Fees, and other Cost implemented by TESDA;
2. Orientation of the TESDA Task Force by the National Tax Research Center;
3. Conduct of Assessment Fee Workshops with the Technical Experts;
4. Presentation of Proposed Assessment Fees to TF and NTRC;
5. Presentation of Proposed Fees to TESDA Board Joint Standards-Setting and Systems Development and Finance Committee;
6. Conduct of Public Hearing(s) for the Proposed Assessment Fee(s);
7. Approval and Promulgation of Assessment Fees by the TESDA Board for nationwide implementation;

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WHEREAS, in determining the amount of assessment fees, the following Factors and Operational Guidelines were followed:

- **Factors:**
  - Direct Cost
    - Salaries & wages of personnel involved in the delivery of service
    - Supplies and Materials (consumable and reusable)
    - Utilities (e.g. electricity, water, gas)
  - Indirect Cost
    - Tools and equipment cost imputation
  - Capital Outlay
    - Rental of buildings
  - Assessment Process Workflow
  - Plus 10% cost recovery

- **Six Operational Principles:**
  - Derive an equitable fee that is affordable to the candidate
  - Use less expensive supplies and materials or substitutes, if possible
  - Increase reusability of tools and equipment
  - Where applicable, do not charge the candidate for tools and equipment
  - Use average of regional costs
  - Provide information as FACTS (factual, accurate, comprehensive, transparent, and systematic);

WHEREAS, TESDA Board Resolution No. 2006-22 was issued, approving and promulgating the Training Regulations for Shielded-Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) NC I, Shielded-Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) NC III, and Shielded-Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) NC IV last 26 October 2006 during the 52nd TESDA Board Meeting;

WHEREAS, TESDA Board Resolution No. 2006-28 was issued, approving and promulgating the Training Regulations for Flux-Cored Arc Welding (FCAW) NC II, Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW) NC II, and Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW) NC II last 26 October 2006 during the 52nd TESDA Board Meeting;

WHEREAS, TESDA Board Resolution No. 2006-29 was issued, approving the amendments to the Training Regulations for Shielded-Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) NC II last 14 December 2006 during the 53rd TESDA Board Meeting;

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APPROVING THE ASSESSMENT FEES FOR VARIOUS WELDING QUALIFICATIONS

WHEREAS, during the 26th and 27th Joint Standards - Setting and Systems Development and Finance (SSSD-F) Committee TESDA Board-TESDA Secretariat Consultation Meetings held on 17 and 31 August 2017, respectively, the Members of the SSSD-F Committee TESDA Board-TESDA Secretariat deliberated on the experts' proposed assessment fees for FCAW NC II, GMAW NC II, GTAW NC II, SMAW NC I, SMAW NC II, SMAW NC III, and SMAW NC IV and favorably endorsed for consideration and approval of the TESDA Board as mentioned hereunder:

- Flux-Cored Arc Welding (FCAW) NC II – Two Thousand Six Hundred Pesos (Php2,600.00)
- Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW) NC II – Two Thousand Six Hundred Pesos (Php2,600.00)
- Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW) NC II – One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php1, 500.00)
- Shielded-Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) NC I – One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Pesos (Php1, 580.00)
- Shielded-Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) NC II – One Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Pesos (Php1, 950.00)
- Shielded-Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) NC III – Two Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Pesos (Php2, 960.00)
- Shielded-Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) NC IV – Four Thousand Two Hundred Pesos (Php4, 200.00)

WHEREAS, the technical computations of the assessment fees for FCAW NC II, GMAW NC II, GTAW NC II, SMAW NC I, SMAW NC II, SMAW NC III, and SMAW NC IV are hereby appended as Annex "A" and shall form an integral part of this Resolution;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 31, series of 2012, the National Tax Research Center (NTRC) has reviewed the computations of the above mentioned assessment fees for FCAW NC II, GMAW NC II, GTAW NC II, SMAW NC I, SMAW NC II, SMAW NC III, and SMAW NC IV;

WHEREAS, the Members of the TESDA Board present during the 6th Joint Standards - Setting and Systems Development and Finance Committee TESDA Board-TESDA Secretariat Consultation Meeting held on 20 April 2016 agreed that the assessment fees shall be subject to review based on the following:

1. Indicators in the industry or in the economy that may have a significant impact on certain cost items which were included in the computation of the assessment fees such as but not limited to:

- cost of electricity
- cost of rental
- mandated minimum wages and others, if applicable

2. The assessment fees shall be reviewed after two (2) years unless prior cost items indicated in the computation of the assessment fees will have a significant impact that might necessitate an earlier review;

WHEREAS, stakeholders' consultations were held in Luzon on 20 September 2017 and simultaneously in Visayas and Mindanao on 22 September 2017 to ensure that the proposed assessment fees for FCAW NC II, GMAW NC II, GTAW NC II, SMAW NC I, SMAW NC II, SMAW NC III, and SMAW NC IV were properly disseminated and discussed with the stakeholders, pursuant to the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Administrative Order No. 31, series of 2012. The list of participants is hereby appended as Annex "B" of this Resolution to form an integral part hereof;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the TESDA Board in its meeting today, 26 September 2017, approves the assessment fees for FCAW NC II, GMAW NC II, GTAW NC II, SMAW NC I, SMAW NC II, SMAW NC III, and SMAW NC IV, as follows:

- Flux-Cored Arc Welding (FCAW) NC II – Two Thousand Six Hundred Pesos (Php2,600.00)
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BE IT RESOLVED, FURTHER, that this Resolution shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation and disseminated to all concerned offices and the same shall be effective fifteen (15) days upon publication;

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BE IT RESOLVED, FINALLY, that the TESDA Secretariat is directed to issue the appropriate Implementing Guidelines within thirty (30) days from the date of effectivity of this Board Resolution. All competency assessment under this Resolution must comply with the aforementioned fees and the Implementing Guidelines under penalty of suspension or revocation of accreditation as appropriate, after due process.

Adopted this 26th day of September 2017.

ANNA LIZA A. DE GUZMAN
Acting TESDA Board Secretary

Attested by:

USEC. LORNA D. DINO
Presiding Chairperson, TESDA Board
Undersecretary, Department of Education