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SUBJECT: Amendment to TESDA Circular No. 014, Series of 2022 or the Implementing Guidelines on the Search for Idols ng TESDA		Page 1 of 2 page/s Number 036, Series of 2023
Date Issued: 21 July 2023	**Effectivity:** As Indicated	**Supersedes:** TESDA Circular No. 014, s.2022

In order to streamline the processes for this year's Search for Idols ng TESDA and pursuant to Executive Order No. 05, Series of 2022, transferring the attachment of TESDA from the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) to the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), TESDA Circular No. 014, Series of 2022, or the Implementing Guidelines on the Search for Idols ng TESDA is hereby amended, as follows:

I. Section III (Categories of the Award) shall now be read as:

III. Categories of the Award

There shall only be two categories for the award, namely:

1. *Self-employed category – This category is open to any Filipino TVET graduate currently operating or is expanding a business which is related to a TVET Certificate that the graduate earned for the last three (3) years; and*

2. *Wage-employed category – This category is open to any Filipino TVET graduate currently working in a field related to the TVET Certificate that the graduate earned and receives a pay check from the employer/s for the last three (3) years.*

II. Selection Committees under Section VIII (Selection Process) shall now be read as:

VIII. SELECTION PROCESS

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The National Board of Judges (NBOJs) on the other hand, shall be composed of seven (5) members:

1. *Deputy Director General of TESDA to be designated by the Director General;*
2. *Private Sector Representatives (preferably, TESDA Board Members) from the following:*

A. Employer's Group (1)
B. TVET Institution (1)
C. Labor Group (1)
D. NGO (1)

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The Chairperson and Co-chairperson of the NBOJs shall be chosen from among the members of the Board.

III. Section IX (Awards and Recognition) shall now be read as:

IX. AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Regional and Provincial/District winners shall each receive a Certificate of Recognition and/or trophy. In addition, the ROPODOs may grant cash prizes as they may deem fit, which in no case, shall exceed ₱10,000.00 and ₱5,000.00, respectively. While, the Idols ng TESDA National Winners shall receive a trophy, a Certificate of Recognition, and cash prize worth ₱30,000.00 for Grand Winners, ₱25,000.00 for 1st Runners-Up and ₱20,000.00 for the 2nd Runners-Up per category.

The awarding for the Search for Idols ng TESDA will coincide with the TESDA Anniversary celebration. The travelling and accommodation expenses of the Regional Awardees and staff shall be charged to the respective funds and in accordance with the existing government rules and regulation.

This Circular shall take effect immediately after its posting on the Web-based Records Management Information System (WRMIS).

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