

TESDA CIRCULAR

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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 135th TESDA Board Meeting held on 08 February 2022:

- 1. BR No. 2022-01** "Commendation for Secretary Isidro S. Lapeña and All TESDA Officials and Staff for the Timely and Judicious Implementation of "TESDAmayan" Initiatives in Typhoon Odette-Stricken Areas"
- 2. BR No. 2022-02** "Approving Pathways to TVET Devolution"

The foregoing resolutions supersede all other issuances inconsistent therewith.



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COMMENDATION FOR SECRETARY ISIDRO S. LAPEÑA AND ALL TESDA OFFICIALS AND STAFF FOR THE TIMELY AND JUDICIOUS IMPLEMENTATION OF "TESDAmayan" INITIATIVES IN TYPHOON ODETTE-STRICKEN AREAS

WHEREAS, TESDA's unwavering commitment and determination to expand and strengthen its mandate, programs and services has adhered to the slogan "TESDA Abot Lahat" that proclaims the spirit and intent of the policy direction of the agency. This manifests its intent of reaching out and serving new and more clients and partners with a clear purpose of transforming and improving the lives of the poor and underserved citizens of the country for the better.

WHEREAS, one of the more tangible manifestations of this new TESDA slogan is the implementation of the "TESDAmayan" initiatives that aim to aid communities affected by any crisis brought about by natural calamities, disasters, or any other untoward incidents, which causes displacement among the residents.

WHEREAS, on December 16, 2021 super typhoon Rai, tropical cyclone locally known as Odette entered the Philippine Area of Responsibility, which devastated most parts of the country with total cost of damage to agriculture and infrastructure estimated to be more than PhP28 billion.

WHEREAS, TESDA, through its Director General, Secretary Isidro S. Lapeña, was one of the first government officials to personally visit the typhoon-stricken areas to check on the ground the situation of residents affected by the typhoon as well as coordinate with local chief executives in the said areas to assess and identify TESDA's programs and services needed for the rehabilitation and recovery of affected residents.

WHEREAS, through Secretary Lapeña's directive, a Whole-of-TESDA approach in its initiatives was implemented through a "Buddy System" where regional offices not directly affected by the typhoon will deploy augmentation teams to the typhoon-stricken areas to assist the affected regions. This is to ensure a

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well-coordinated, expeditious, and more efficient delivery of assistance programs to said areas.

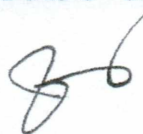
WHEREAS, through this system, the augmentation teams were able to provide community-based training and training-cum-production on construction-related courses such as Carpentry and Electrical Installation so that the displaced residents can immediately rebuild their homes. Additionally, through this initiative, trainings on solar panel installation and food production such as cookery and food processing were implemented to address the residents' everyday needs like food and electricity.

WHEREAS, these notable initiatives and efforts were realized through Secretary Lapeña's able leadership, vision, dedication, and genuine concern for his fellow countrymen, especially those who greatly need TESDA's assistance to transform and improve their lives. These same values continue to inspire and motivate other TESDA officials and staff to collectively and actively take part in the realization of “TESDA Abot Lahat”.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the TESDA Board during its meeting today, 08 February 2022, unanimously commends Secretary Isidro S. Lapeña and all the TESDA officials and staff for their untiring and selfless efforts in the timely and judicious implementation of “TESDAmayan” initiatives in Typhoon Odette-stricken areas.

BE IT RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be disseminated to all TESDA Regional, Provincial/District offices, TESDA-Administered Schools, and Regional/Provincial Training Centers for their information.

Adopted this 8th day of February 2022.



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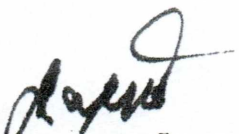
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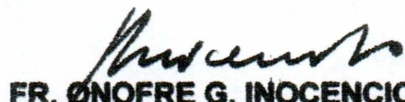
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WHEREAS, Section 29 of Republic Act No. 7796, mandates TESDA to devolve its training function to local governments, specifically to formulate, implement and finance a specific plan to develop the capability of local government units (LGUs) to assume ultimately the responsibility for effectively providing community-based technical education and skills development opportunities;

WHEREAS, Section 15 (2) of the same Act mandates that part of the functions of the TESDA Provincial Offices is to provide technical assistance particularly to local government units for effective supervision, coordination, integration and monitoring of technical-vocational education and training programs within their localities;

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court Ruling on the Mandanas-Garcia petition (G.R. Nos. 199802 and 208488) will raise Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) transfers to LGUs starting FY 2022;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 138 s. 2021 directs and authorizes all departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the Executive Branch whose functions are in line with the devolved functions of the LGUs under Section 17 of RA No. 7160 and other pertinent laws, to fully devolve their functions, services, and facilities to the LGUs no later than the end of FY 2024;

WHEREAS, given the significant movement of resources to the local level due to the Mandanas-Garcia ruling, TESDA should seize this opportunity to strengthen and expand the TVET ecosystem in the localities. Ensuring LGUs have TVET-related investments and programs in their local development funds and plans and promoting their active involvement and collaboration with other sectors in skills training can help in mainstreaming TVET.

WHEREAS, numerous interventions were conducted by the agency to capacitate LGUs to assume the function of community-based technical education and skills development in compliance to Section 29 of the TESDA Law, which ultimately led to the creation and capability-building of community training and employment coordinators (CTECs).

WHEREAS, given the important role of CTECs in championing TVET in the communities, it is vital to institutionalize CTECs. Despite the issuance of DILG Memorandum Circular 2003-174 strongly encouraging LGUs to create plantilla positions, not all LGUs have permanent CTECs.



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WHEREAS, in order to sustain the expansion and mainstreaming of TVET ecosystem in the localities, the following elements are essential to give a better outlook in devolving TESDA's training functions:

1. Inclusion of TVET in the local development funds and plans (as recommended by the World Bank VTP II completion report)
2. Reinforcing convergence and collaboration between government, industry, academe and other stakeholders in TVET in the local government
3. Establishment of municipal training centers or implementing other models of municipal TVET
4. Active involvement of LGUs and partners in the implementation of Area-Based Demand-Driven TVET

WHEREAS, part of the objectives of the National Technical Education and Skills Development Plan 2018-2022 is to prepare the workforce for the challenges posed by the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) while the Updated Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022 aims to create a "globally-competitive knowledge economy;"

WHEREAS, the TVET Sector Study emphasized that TVET systems must transform and redefine their roles to equip various clients with the necessary skills amidst the rapidly evolving needs of the labor market in the age of the 4IR;

WHEREAS, past interventions on devolving/decentralizing its TESDA Technology Institutions (TTIs) to LGUs and other qualified recipients were implemented under the Progressive Devolution Policy (TB Resolution 2004-07). Given that the majority of the devolved TTIs and pilot models of decentralization were not sustained, TB Resolution 2004-07 is deemed no longer practical and viable in the context of the new policy environment;

WHEREAS, based on the position paper prepared by the Technical Working Group on Devolution, TESDA has recommended the following pathways to TVET devolution:

- Pathway No. 1* **Empower the LGUs through the CTECs as TVET champions in the localities**
- Pathway No. 2* **Engage the LGUs and other stakeholders to strengthen TVET ecosystem in the localities**

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Pathway No. 3 **Scale Up TESDA Technology Institutions
(TTIs) to be Model Institutions of Higher-level
TVET to Respond to the Challenges of the 4IR
and Future Disruptions**

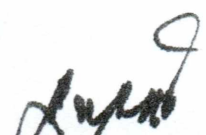
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the TESDA Board approves the three pathways to TVET devolution to be implemented starting 2022.


BE IT RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of the Pathways to TVET Devolution and of this Resolution be disseminated to all concerned.

Adopted this 8th day of February 2022.


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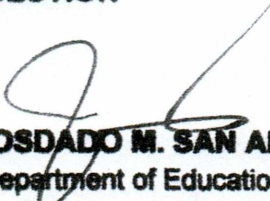
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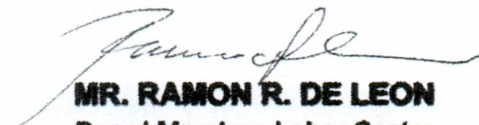
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