TESDA CIRCULAR

Subject: Addendum to Section V of the Amended/Supplemental Guidelines on TESDA Scholarship Programs under the "New Normal"		Page 1 of 1 page/s Number 078-A, series of 2020
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In the interest of the service and to provide additional opportunities to those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic by allowing more flexibility in qualifying the beneficiaries of TESDA Scholarship Programs, the following additional guidelines to Section V. Implementation Mechanics of TESDA Circular No. 78, series of 2020, are hereby issued:

Section V. Implementation Mechanics

10. Individuals who have already availed of the TESDA Scholarship Programs may need to acquire new skills which are not related to the competencies that they have previously acquired but are relevant under the New Normal. Thus, the Multiple Availment of Scholarship shall be allowed regardless if the qualifications that a scholar would avail of are related to each other or not. The succeeding qualifications that the scholar would avail of may be in any of the listed qualifications under the scholarship programs except for the one completed. The training shall be availed one at a time and not simultaneously.

11. Beneficiaries of scholarship and subsidy programs of other government agencies shall be allowed to avail of TESDA Scholarship Programs, provided that these government agencies allow their recipients to avail of other scholarship and subsidy programs in addition to what they are already receiving.

    However, for purposes of ensuring the attendance of the scholar and no conflict in schedule will arise, the training under the TESDA Scholarship Program to be availed of must not coincide with the training/class under a scholarship/subsidy program of other government agencies which is also being availed of by the student.

    For this purpose, TESDA Scholarship Program applicants must declare if he/she is already a Beneficiary of other government educational scholarship or subsidy programs (Annex E).

This Circular shall amend Sec. VIII-2(b) & Sec. XI of TESDA Circular No. 11, Series of 2020 and all issuances inconsistent herewith. This Circular shall take effect as indicated.

SEC. ISIDRO S. LAPEÑA, Ph.D., CSEE
Director General

SCHOLAR'S DECLARATION

I, _____, _____, with postal address _____,
(Name of Scholar) (Age) (Address)
state that:

1. I am a scholar of TESDA under the _____
(TESDA Scholarship Program)

   for the qualification/program: _____
(COC/Qualification Title/ Diploma Program)

   with a training period: from _____ to _____
(Date of Actual Start of Training) *(Scheduled End Date of Training)*

2. *(NOTE: Please check if applicable)*

☐ I am **NOT** a beneficiary of any scholarship/subsidy programs of other government agencies during the conduct of said training under TESDA.

☐ I am a **FORMER BENEFICIARY** of TESDA or scholarship/subsidy programs of other government agencies under _____
(Name of TESDA Scholarship Program or scholarship/subsidy program of the other government agency)

from _____ to _____.
(Start Date of Scholarship) *(End Date of Scholarship)*

☐ I am **a current beneficiary of** _____
(Name of scholarship/subsidy program of the other government agency)

The training or class under the above-mentioned scholarship/subsidy program of the other government agency **DOES NOT COINCIDE** with the training under the TESDA Scholarship Program that I am currently availing.

_____
(Signature over printed name)
Tel/Mobile No._____
Email Address:_____

SINUMPAANG SALAYSAY NG ISKOLAR

AKO, si _____, _____, naninirahan sa _____
(Pangalan) (Edad) (Address)
ay nagsasaad ng mga sumusunod:

1. Ako ay isang iskolar ng TESDA sa ilalim ng _____
(TESDA Scholarship Program)

para kumuha ng training para sa: _____
(COC/Qualification Title/ Diploma Program)

na isasagawa mula: _____ hanggang _____
(Petsa ng Simula ng Training) *(Nakatakdang Petsa ng Pagtatapos ng Training)*

2. *(PAALALA: Markahan lamang ang naaangkop sa iyong sitwasyon)*

☐ **HINDI AKO BENEPISYARYO** ng anumang scholarship/subsidy program mula sa ibang ahensya ng gobyerno habang isinasagawa ang aking training sa TESDA.

☐ **AKO AY DATING BENEPISYARYO** ng TESDA o ng scholarship/subsidy program mula sa ibang ahensya ng gobyerno sa ilalim ng _____
(Pangalan ng TESDA Scholarship Program o scholarship/subsidy program ng ibang ahensiya

mula _____ hanggang _____
(Petsa ng simula ang Scholarship) *(Petsa ng matapos ang Scholarship)*

☐ **AKO AY KASALUKUYANG BENEPISYARYO** ng _____
(Pangalan ng scholarship/subsidy program mula sa ibang ahensya)

Ang training o pag-aaral sa ilalim ng nasabing scholarship/subsidy program ng ibang ahensiya ay **HINDI KASABAY** sa aking kukuhaning training sa ilalim ng scholarship program ng TESDA.

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_____
(Signature over printed name)
Tel/Mobile No._____
Email Address:_____