

Republic of the Philippines
Technical Education and Skills Development Authority
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TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
East Service Rd., South Superhighway, Taguig, Metro Manila

Special TESDA Board Meeting
31 January 2006, Tuesday 1:00 p.m.
7th Floor TESDA Board Room, Office of the Chair
Taguig, Metro Manila

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**APPROVING OCCUPATIONS/QUALIFICATIONS WITH PROMULGATED
TRAINING REGULATIONS AS APPRENTICEABLE OR LEARNABLE
OCCUPATIONS ENDORSED BY INDUSTRY WORKING BODIES
AND OTHER RECOGNIZED INDUSTRY BODIES**

WHEREAS, Section 3(b) of R.A. 7796 provides that it is the goal and objective of the Act to focus technical education and skills development on meeting the changing demands for quality middle level manpower;

WHEREAS, Section 18 of R.A. 7796 provides the transfer of the Apprenticeship Program of the Bureau of Local Employment to Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) which shall implement and administer said programs in accordance with existing laws, rules and regulations;

WHEREAS, the TESDA is moving towards competency-based training, standards and assessment as part of its package of reforms towards quality-assured technical and vocational education and training (TVET);

WHEREAS, the "Kasahayan at Hanapbuhay Program" (An Apprenticeship and Employment Program) launched in August 23, 2004, aims to provide a mechanism that shall ensure the availability of qualified workers based on industry needs and requirements, as well as facilitate and speed up the matching of jobseekers with available jobs;

WHEREAS, the current list of apprenticeable occupations has to be expanded to respond to the need of providing skills to enhance the employability of the labor force and contributing to the government's thrusts of generating 6-10 million jobs;

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WHEREAS, Section 4 (m) of R.A. 7796 provides that Apprenticiable Occupations shall be officially endorsed by a tripartite body and approved by the Authority;

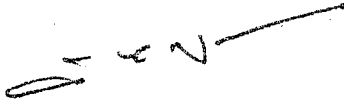
WHEREAS, during the Special TESDA Board Meeting held last 31 January 2006, the TESDA Board Members agreed that the current occupations/qualifications with training regulations should be endorsed by tripartite bodies such as Industry Working Groups (IWGs) and other Recognized Industry Bodies (RIBs);

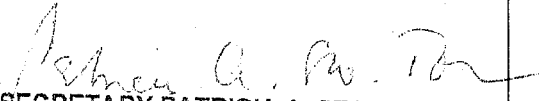
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board approves all qualifications with promulgated training regulations as apprenticeable or learnable based on the required training duration.

Approved this 31st of January 2006.


MA. ADORINDA DE JESUS-FORRO
Board Secretary VI

Attested By:


SECRETARY AUGUSTO BOBOY SYJOCO
Alternate Chair, TESDA Board
Director General, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority


SECRETARY PATRICIA A. STO. TOMAS
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Chair, TESDA Board
