

Republic of the Philippines  
**TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**  
East Service Road, South Superhighway, Taguig City

**55<sup>th</sup> TESDA Board Meeting**  
20 April 2007, Friday, 1:00 p.m.  
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**APPROVING THE OUTSOURCING OF THE IMPLEMENTATION AND MANAGEMENT OF A  
WEB-BASED PORTAL FOR TESDA**

**WHEREAS**, Sec. 25, R.A. 7796 provides that: "In order to integrate the national skills development efforts, all technical education and training schemes as provided for in this Act shall be coordinated with the Authority particularly those having to do with the setting of trade skills standards. For this purpose, existing technical education and skills training programs in the Government and the private sector, specifically those wholly or partly financed with government funds, shall be reported to the Authority which shall assess and evaluate such programs to ensure efficiency and effectiveness";

**WHEREAS**, Sec. 28, R.A. 7796 further provides that: "The Authority shall design and implement an effective and efficient delivery system for quality TESDA opportunities particularly in disadvantaged sectors, with new tools of wealth creation and with the capability to take on higher value-added gainful activities and to share equitably in productivity gains";

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to adopt and implement an innovative, efficient and effective delivery system to improve TVET services to students, trainees and workers, to hasten the adoption of Tech-Voc as a competitive career option for the youth sector, and to further strengthen the partnership of industry, education and training, and government to champion TVET as a critical driver for global competitiveness;

**WHEREAS**, to ensure access of the greater majority of the citizenry to Tech-Voc education and training, there is a need to employ Web-based systems that is capable of bringing together from across and beyond organization boundaries all the information that learners need in a single place, accessible in any context, service-based and user/customer-focused,

**WHEREAS**, the experiences of competitive economies discloses a conclusive recognition of the utility of employing Web-based Education Portals as a critical strategic component in advancing national socio-economic development goals;

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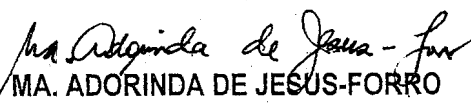
**WHEREAS**, in pursuit of its mandate, it is imperative for TESDA to reinforce its systems, programs and reach for career guidance, technical education and training, competency assessment, and employment referral/assistance through the integrative functionalities and services of a Web-based Portal;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board approves the adoption and employ of a Web-based Education Portal to address the multilevel and multifarious TVET needs and requirements the equally diverse client-and-beneficiary system of TESDA;

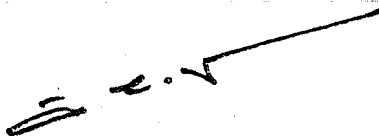
**BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER**, that such a Web-based Education Portal shall employ a prepaid access system, affect the enhancement of absorptive capacity while reducing the cost of operation of TESDA institutions, integrate various courseware from multiple content providers, and maintain a virtual database of all users' profile;

**BE IT RESOLVED FINALLY**, that an initial funding of up to THIRTY MILLION PESOS (Php30,000,000.00) be set aside from appropriate funds of TESDA for the employment of such a Web-based Portal through the engagement of a suitable Portal/Technology provider, and the utilization of said funds shall be in accordance with the government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Adopted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2007.

  
**MA. ADORINDA DE JESUS-FORRO**  
Board Secretary VI

Attested by:

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