

Republic of the Philippines
TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
East Service Rd. South Superhighway, Taguig, Metro Manila

56th TESDA BOARD MEETING
27 July 2007, Friday; 1:00 p.m.
7th Floor TESDA Board Room, Office of the Chair
Taguig, Metro Manila

Resolution No. 2007- 25
(page 1 of 2 pages)

**APPROVING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMPETENCY STANDARDS FOR THE
LANGUAGES**

WHEREAS, during the 46th TESDA Board Meeting held last 19 May 2005 TESDA Board members approved Board Resolution No. 2005-07 "Adoption of the Guidelines in the Implementation of the Philippine TVET Qualification and Certification Systems;

WHEREAS, the qualification and certification system is in keeping with the provision of RA7796, Sec. 14 (b) "to design, innovate and adopt processes and methodologies along skills standards, assessment and certification;

WHEREAS, during the said meeting TESDA and industry partnership is in keeping with government's role of recognizing the capability and initiative of the private sector to undertake the skills standardization, assessment and certification of the country's skilled manpower;

WHEREAS, during the aforementioned meeting, TESDA has shifted to competency-based TVET where the competency requirements as defined in the relevant competency standards shall be the take-off point of all corresponding qualifications, assessment and certification in all sectors;

WHEREAS, during the 23rd Standard Setting and Systems Development-TESDA Board and TESDA Secretariat Consultation meeting held last 26 June 2007 the proposed Language Skills Institute (LSI) was presented and noted by the committee with designed to be an Institution of learning in three areas:

1. Development of Language Standards and Curricula
2. Assessment and Certification Center for Language
3. Center for Language Trainer's Development

WHEREAS, the proposed Language Skills Institute (LSI) will provide the technical research backbone for the development of training and assessment standards for languages;

WHEREAS, workplace demands more than just the worker's job skills both local and overseas labor markets have underscored workplace language skills and understanding of culture as critical requirements for employment;

Republic of the Philippines
TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
East Service Rd. South Superhighway, Taguig, Metro Manila

56th TESDA BOARD MEETING
27 July 2007, Friday; 1:00 p.m.
7th Floor TESDA Board Room, Office of the Chair
Taguig, Metro Manila

Resolution No. 2007- 85
(page 2 of 2 pages)

**APPROVING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMPETENCY STANDARDS FOR THE
LANGUAGES**

WHEREAS, the proposed Language Skills Institute (LSI) will offer training program for the following languages and will require the development of competency standards for these languages;

- English
- Arabic
- Nihonggo
- Korean
- Mandarin
- Spanish
- Russian
- Other languages as needed.

WHEREAS, during the 23rd Standard Setting and Systems Development-TESDA Board-TESDA Secretariat Consultation Meeting held last 26 June 2007 the TESDA Board-SSSD Committee endorsed favorably for approval of the TESDA Board the development of competency standards on the abovementioned languages;

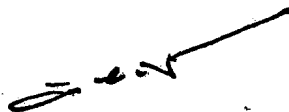
WHEREAS, during the 56th Board Meeting scheduled on 27 July 2007 the TESDA Board members approves the Competency Standards for Languages for development in year 2007;;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board authorizes the TESDA Secretariat to develop the competency standards for the aforementioned languages;

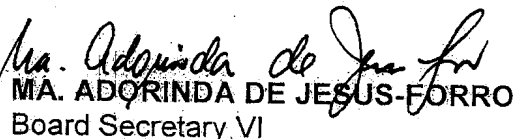
BE IT RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of the resolution be furnished the concerned agencies for their information.

Adopted this 27th day of July 2007.

Attested by:



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


MA. ADORINDA DE JESUS-FORRO
Board Secretary VI