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

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Approving the Hilot (Wellness) as Additional Priority Qualification for Training Regulations Development for Year 2007

WHEREAS, Section 14 item (b) of RA 7796 mandates that TESDA shall develop and establish a national system of skills and standardization, testing and certification, and to conduct research and development on various occupational areas in order to recommend policies, rules and regulation for effective and efficient skills standardization, testing and certification systems in the country;

WHEREAS, in the 23rd Standard Setting and Systems Development-TESDA Board-TESDA Secretariat Consultation Meeting held last June 26, 2007 the body recommended to focus its efforts and resources on priority qualification identified with partner industry bodies and associations on the basis of:

- 1. Priority needs of the industry sector
- 2. Nationwide application in terms of public interest/welfare
- 3. Employment generation and investment opportunities
- 4. The criteria for skills standardization and certification
 - Requires education or training
 - Performance of the competency effects and endangers people's lives and limbs

WHEREAS, during the 23rd Standard Setting and Systems Development-TESDA Board-TESDA Secretariat Consultation Meeting held last June 26, 2007 the Hilot (Wellness) as additional priority qualification for training regulation development for year 2007 was presented and deliberated on;

WHEREAS, during the 50th EXCOM-TESDA Board Meeting held on 17 July 2007 the aforementioned priority qualification was endorsed favorably for consideration of the TESDA Board:

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WHEREAS, in the 56th TESDA Board Meeting held on 20 July 2007 the TESDA Board considered and approved Hilot (Wellness) as additional priority qualification for training regulation development for year 2007;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board approves the Hilot (Wellness) as additional priority qualification;

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

Adopted this 27th day of July 2007

MA. ADORINDA DE JESUS-FORRO Board Secretary VI

Attested by:

DR. AUGUSTO BOBOY SYJUCO

Alternate Chair, TESDA Board Secretary and Director General

Technical Education and Skills Development Authority