Republic of the Philippines TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

East Service Road. South Superhighway, Taguig City

56th TESDA Board Meeting

27 July 2007, Friday, 1:00 p.m. 7th Floor TESDA Board Room, Office of the Chair Taguig City

Resolution No. 2007-29

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ENDORSING TO THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (NEDA) BOARD THE APPROVAL OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EXPANDED PGMA FREE ASSESSMENT SERVICE OF TESDA (FAST) AND AMENDING THEREOF ALL PREVIOUS BOARD RESOLUTIONS ON ASSESSMENT FEES **ACCORDINGLY**

WHEREAS, Section 8, paragraph 9 of Republic Act No. 7796 or the Technical Education and Skills Development Act of 1994 empowers the TESDA Board to "exact reasonable fees and charges for such tests and training conducted and retain such earnings for its own use, subject to guidelines promulgated by the Authority;"

WHEREAS, the following Board Resolutions were approved such as:

- Board Resolution No. 2007-02 "Approving the Extension of Provisional Assessment Fees on Forty-Five (45) Qualifications based on the Previously Approved Board Resolution No. 2005-18 for a period of Six (5) Months subject to Review" (Ref. 54th TESDA Board Meeting, 16 January 2007)
- Board Resolution No. 2007-03 "Approving the Exaction of Uniform Assessment Fee of One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000.00) for the remaining Sixty-Three (63) Qualifications for a period of Six (6) Months subject to Review" (Ref. 54th TESDA Board Meeting, 16 January 2007)
- Board Resolution No. 2007-08 "Approving the Amendments on the Provisional Assessment Fees for Household Services NC II" (Ref: Approved by referendum during the 2nd Joint Standard Setting and Systems Development and Finance TESDA Board-TESDA Secretariat Consultation Meeting, 12 February 2007)
- Board Resolution No. 2007-15 "Approving the Decrease of Assessment Fees and amending thereof all previous Board Resolutions on Assessment Fees Accordingly" (Ref: Approved during the 55th TESDA Board Meeting, 20 April 2007)
- Board Resolution No. 2007-18 "Approving the Amendments of Assessment Fees to Qualifications Building Wiring Installation NCII, Plumbing NCII, Transport RAC NCII and Beauty Care NCIII" approved by referendum. (Ref: Approved by referendum/letter of the Focal Person, Standard Setting and Systems Development, 30 May 2007)

WHEREAS, within the Expanded PGMA-FAST will cover in full the cost of assessment in the private accredited Assessment Center and will be funded under the PGMA-TWSP Fund:

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WHEREAS in the 56th TESDA Board Meeting held 27 July 2007 the TESDA Board endorsed favorably for NEDA Board consideration and approval the implementation of expanded PGMA-FAST and amending thereof all previous board resolutions on assessment fees accordingly;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board endorsed favorably to the NEDA Board the implementation of the expanded PGMA-FAST and amending thereof all previous board resolutions on assessment fees accordingly;

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, that the cost of assessment should be within the assessment fee structure approved by the TESDA Board in Resolution No. 2007-15;

BE IT RESOLVED FINALLY, that copy of the resolution shall be disseminated to all concerned.

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