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

63rd TESDA BOARD MEETING

01 August 2008, Friday, 2:30 p.m.

7th Floor TESDA Board Room, Office of the Chair Taguig City

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COMMENDING AND THANKING THE COMMISSION ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF SECRETARY RAY ANTHONY ROXAS-CHUA III FOR THE SUPPORT TO TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT IN THE FORM OF THE EGOVERNMENT FUND AMOUNTING TO Php168,702, 220.00 MILLION

WHEREAS, Section 28 of Republic Act No. 7796 otherwise known as the "Technical Education and Skills Development Act of 1994" provides that the Authority shall design and implement effective and efficient delivery systems for quality technical education ad skills development opportunities;

WHEREAS, the TESDA has implemented the eTESDA Portal, a more efficient system of promoting technical education and skills development through the use of information and communications technology and the establishment of eTESDA centers nationwide;

WHEREAS, the Commission on Information and Communications Technology (CICT), the government agency created through EO 269, that envisions a society where all citizens have access to basic government services, information and quality education through the use of appropriate ICT technologies;

WHEREAS, the CICT manages the eGovernment Fund that supports government initiatives towards increasing the use of ICT to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of their services to improve the quality of lives of the Filipino citizens;

WHEREAS, the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) was given a grant by the Commission on Information and Communications Technology (CICT) under the eGovernment Program in the amount of Php168,702,220.00 to enable the Authority to provide the necessary support infrastructure to implement eTESDA and the establishment of eTESDA Centers;

WHEREAS, the CICT further supports the implementation of eTESDA by providing support and guidance in the use of the eGovernment Fund for the project;

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WHEREAS, in the 59th EXCOM-TESDA Board Meeting held on 01 August 2008, the TESDA Board Members favorably endorsed the commendation for the grant of Php 168,702,220.00 Million eGovernment Fund to eTESDA, and expresses its utmost appreciation for its assistance and unwavering support to Technical Vocational Education and Skills Development, to the Commission on Information and Communications Technology under the leadership of Secretary RAY ANTHONY ROXAS-CHUA III.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the TESDA Board in its meeting today, 01 August 2008 commends the grant of the Php168,702,220.00 Million eGovernment Fund to eTESDA and expresses its utmost appreciation for its assistance and unwavering support to Technical Vocational Education and Skills Development, to the Commission on Information and Communications Technology under the leadership of Secretary RAY ANTHONY ROXAS-CHUA III.

BE IT RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be disseminated to all concerned.

Approved this 1st day of August 2008.

MA. ADORINDA D.J. FORRO

Board Secretary VI

Attested by:

SEC. AUGUSTO BOBOY SYJUCO, Ph.D

Alternate Chair, TESDA Board

Director General

Technical Education and Skills Development Authority