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

68th TESDA BOARD MEETING 20 February 2009, Friday, 2:00 p.m. 7th Floor TESDA Board Room, Office of the Chair Taguig City

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APPROVING THE REVISED POLICIES AND IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE TESDA-JITCO SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Record of Discussion (ROD) between the former National Manpower and Youth Council (NMYC) and Japan International Training Cooperation Organization (JITCO) on a meeting held in Manila on October 14-15, 1992, both parties shared the same views that the promotion of dispatch and acceptance of trainees through transfer of technology is extremely valuable for further reinforcement and advancement of friendship and mutual understanding between Japan and the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Department Order No. 6 series of 1994 was issued to systematize the undertaking of the JITCO-NMYC Transfer of Technology Scheme;

WHEREAS, the establishment of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) through RA 7796 provides for the rationalization and coordination of all public and private training programs for a more efficient and cost-effective delivery system for our workers and enterprises alike;

WHEREAS, in the spirit and intent of this law that the TESDA-JITCO Skills and Technology Transfer Project shall pursue its activities to help enable our local industries, workers and products and services attain greater degree of competitiveness in the global market;

WHEREAS, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Department Order No. 6 issued on February 1, 1994 was amended on July 13, 2001 to wit:

- 1. provide the project more relevance to evolving economic and market situation
- 2. ensure adherence to the objective of the project in promoting competitiveness and productivity of our workers through on-the-job training in technologyadvanced production systems of Japan
- 3. ascertain and enhance the viability of the cross-culture technology transfer scheme implemented under the principles of a market economy, free enterprise and market-driven skills delivery system

WHEREAS, in the Support to TVET Provision TESDA Board-TESDA Secretariat Consultation Meeting on 29 January 2009, the amendment of the Department Order No. 6 series of 2001 on the Revised Policies and Implementing Rules and Regulations for the TESDA-JITCO Skills and Technology Transfer Project were deliberated upon and favorably recommended to the TESDA Board for consideration and approval;

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WHEREAS, the TESDA-JITCO Accreditation Committee have endorsed for implementation the DOLE Department Order No. 6 series of 2001 on the Revised Policies and Implementing Rules and Regulations for the TESDA-JITCO Skills and Technology Transfer project;

WHEREAS, during the 64th EXCOM-TESDA Board Meeting on 20 February 2009, 1:00 p.m., the EXCOM-TESDA Board have endorsed favorably for consideration and approval of the TESDA Board the Revised Policies and Implementing Rules and Regulations for the TESDA-JITCO Skills and Technology Transfer Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the TESDA Board in its meeting today, 20 February 2009, 2:00 p.m. approves the Revised Policies and Implementing Rules and Regulations for the TESDA-JITCO Skills and Technology Transfer Project.

BE IT RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution and approved amendment of the DOLE Department Order No. 6 series of 2001 on the Revised Policies and Implementing Rules and Regulations for the TESDA-JITCO Skills and Technology Transfer Project be furnished to all concerned parties.

Approved this 20th day of February 2009.

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Attested by:

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SEC. AUGUSTO BOBOY SYJUCO, Ph.D. Alternate Chair, TESDA Board Director General Technical Education and Skills Development Authority

