

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

135th TESDA BOARD MEETING
08 February 2022, Tuesday, 9:00 am
Teleconference Via Zoom Platform

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COMMENDATION FOR SECRETARY ISIDRO S. LAPEÑA AND ALL TESDA OFFICIALS AND STAFF FOR THE TIMELY AND JUDICIOUS IMPLEMENTATION OF “TESDAmayan” INITIATIVES IN TYPHOON ODETTE-STRICKEN AREAS

WHEREAS, TESDA's unwavering commitment and determination to expand and strengthen its mandate, programs and services has adhered to the slogan “TESDA Abot Lahat” that proclaims the spirit and intent of the policy direction of the agency. This manifests its intent of reaching out and serving new and more clients and partners with a clear purpose of transforming and improving the lives of the poor and underserved citizens of the country for the better.

WHEREAS, one of the more tangible manifestations of this new TESDA slogan is the implementation of the “TESDAmayan” initiatives that aim to aid communities affected by any crisis brought about by natural calamities, disasters, or any other untoward incidents, which causes displacement among the residents.

WHEREAS, on December 16, 2021 super typhoon Rai, tropical cyclone locally known as Odette entered the Philippine Area of Responsibility, which devastated most parts of the country with total cost of damage to agriculture and infrastructure estimated to be more than Php28 billion.

WHEREAS, TESDA, through its Director General, Secretary Isidro S. Lapeña, was one of the first government officials to personally visit the typhoon-stricken areas to check on the ground the situation of residents affected by the typhoon as well as coordinate with local chief executives in the said areas to assess and identify TESDA's programs and services needed for the rehabilitation and recovery of affected residents.

WHEREAS, through Secretary Lapeña's directive, a Whole-of-TESDA approach in its initiatives was implemented through a “Buddy System” where regional offices not directly affected by the typhoon will deploy augmentation teams to the typhoon-stricken areas to assist the affected regions. This is to ensure a

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well-coordinated, expeditious, and more efficient delivery of assistance programs to said areas.

WHEREAS, through this system, the augmentation teams were able to provide community-based training and training-cum-production on construction-related courses such as Carpentry and Electrical Installation so that the displaced residents can immediately rebuild their homes. Additionally, through this initiative, trainings on solar panel installation and food production such as cookery and food processing were implemented to address the residents’ everyday needs like food and electricity.

WHEREAS, these notable initiatives and efforts were realized through Secretary Lapeña’s able leadership, vision, dedication, and genuine concern for his fellow countrymen, especially those who greatly need TESDA’s assistance to transform and improve their lives. These same values continue to inspire and motivate other TESDA officials and staff to collectively and actively take part in the realization of “TESDA Abot Lahat”.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the TESDA Board during its meeting today, 08 February 2022, unanimously commends Secretary Isidro S. Lapeña and all the TESDA officials and staff for their untiring and selfless efforts in the timely and judicious implementation of “TESDAmayan” initiatives in Typhoon Odette-stricken areas.

BE IT RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be disseminated to all TESDA Regional, Provincial/District offices, TESDA-Administered Schools, and Regional/Provincial Training Centers for their information.

Adopted this 8th day of February 2022.



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