

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

136th TESDA BOARD MEETING
08 March 2022, Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.
Teleconference Via Zoom Platform

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APPROVING THE RESULT OF THE REVIEW OF THE GUIDELINES OF TULONG TRABAHO SCHOLARSHIP

WHEREAS, Section 8 of R.A. 7796 on the Powers and Functions of the Board states that it shall primarily be responsible for the formulation of continuing, coordinated and fully integrated technical education and skills development policies, plans and programs;

WHEREAS, TESDA Board Resolution No. 2019-27 was issued on "Approving the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 11230 "Tulong Trabaho" Act;

WHEREAS, based on the Tulong Trabaho Act IRR, the Director General issued TESDA Circular No. 131, series of 2019 with the subject "Implementing Guidelines for the Tulong-Trabaho Scholarship Program" dated 17 December 2019;

WHEREAS, due to the emergence of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, the Director General issued TESDA Circular No. 024, series of 2021 with the subject "Tulong Trabaho Scholarship Program under the New Normal Arrangements: Amendments to TESDA Circular No. 131, s. 2019". Thus, the Tulong Trabaho Scholarship Program is only being implemented for the first time in 2021.

WHEREAS, TESDA and its partner training institutions encountered several challenges in its implementation since its relaunch to adapt to the new normal environment in 2021.

WHEREAS, Section 18 of the "Tulong Trabaho" Act IRR provides that the TESDA Board may initiate the review and/or introduce amendments to these Rules as deemed necessary and practicable.

WHEREAS, to review, enhance, and evaluate the initial implementation of the "Tulong Trabaho" Scholarship, the Committee on Support to TVET Provision (STP) held its meeting on November 23, 2021;

WHEREAS, to expand the reach of the "Tulong Trabaho" Scholarship and to address the issues encountered during its initial implementation, the STP Committee presented its recommendations for the consideration of the TESDA Board;



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WHEREAS, during the 136th TESDA Board Meeting, the TESDA Board deliberated and considered the proposed recommendations of the STP Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the TESDA Board during its meeting today, 08 March 2022 approves and adopts the recommendations of the STP Committee;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that:

- 1) On the scholarship benefits covered under the Tulong Trabaho Fund, the provision of additional benefits such as accident insurance coverage, internet/health/PPE allowance, and workshop uniforms will be provided for the scholars.
- 2) On the determination of qualified recipients, SEC. 12. Availment Procedures of RULE IV of the IRR is hereby amended as follows:

"SEC. 12. Availment Procedures. The industry boards or bodies seeking funding from the "Tulong Trabaho" Fund shall submit the list of trainees requesting assistance from the "Tulong Trabaho" Fund to the TESDA Regional Director. The TESDA Regional Directors shall assess the recipients and submit a list of qualified recipients to the TESDA Director General for approval.

Interested individuals seeking assistance from the "Tulong-Trabaho" Fund can apply through the nearest TESDA Provincial/ District Offices or online through the TESDA Website. The TESDA Provincial Offices shall review and submit the list of qualified beneficiaries to the Regional Directors. The Regional Directors shall review, consolidate and then submit the regional listing to the Director General for approval."

- 3) On the scope of qualified recipients, displaced workers, OFWs, MSMEs, and other special clients from the disadvantaged sectors shall be included as additional target beneficiaries of the Tulong Trabaho Scholarship Program.

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BE IT RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be published and disseminated to all concerned.

Adopted this 8th day of March 2022.

Attested by:



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