

# TESDA CIRCULAR

**Subject: Implementing Guidelines for Nationwide Emergency Skills Training Program (NESTP)**

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**TESDA Circular No. 10, Series of 2017**

In the interest of service and to rationalize the implementation of the scholarship program resources of TESDA, the Implementing Guidelines for Nationwide Emergency Skills Training Program (NESTP) is hereby adopted:

## **A. Rationale/Background**

Consistent with and in support to the 10-Point Socio-Economic Agenda of the President particularly in the promotion of rural and value chain development and investment in human capital development, TESDA has realigned its programs and services to address the skills demands of the industry and the area requirements, including the need for social inclusion of the marginalized and disadvantaged sectors. This is captured in TESDA's Development Agenda which adopt a two-pronged strategy of TVET for Global Competitiveness and TVET for Social Equity.

The Training for Work Scholarship (TWSP) being implemented by TESDA annually and funded under the General Appropriations Act seeks to support rapid, inclusive and sustained economic growth through course offerings in priority industries and key employment generators such as construction, agri-fishery/agri-business/agro-industrial, tourism, information technology-business process management (IT-BPM), semi-conductor and electronics, automotive, other priority manufacturing industries, logistics, general infrastructure, and new and emerging sectors;

To rationalize the management of the scholarship fund resources and to ensure that TESDA maximizes and fast tracks the provision of training and employment opportunities through programs that are more accessible and responsive to the beneficiaries, and at the same time consolidate efforts to address priority skills, a **Nationwide Emergency Skills Training Program (NESTP)** is hereby adopted.

## **B. Implementing Mechanics**

1. The NESTP Guidelines shall be supplementary and supportive to the existing TESDA Circular No. 10, s. of 2017 and the salient provisions, unless otherwise specified herein, shall be referenced thereto.
2. The fund to cover the implementation of the program shall be sourced out from the balance of the 2017 TWSP.
3. The scholarship allocation balance pertaining to each Regional Office shall be utilized through the use of the Qualifications Map (QM) process.
4. Each Provincial Office shall prepare their respective QMs (Annex A) to be approved by the Regional Director concerned.

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5. Notice to Proceed for the training providers to start the program shall be issued by the ROs to the POs.
6. For purposes of oversight and monitoring, copies of all signed QMs shall be forwarded to the SMO CLGUS.
7. SMO shall issue the corresponding Scholarship Grant Certificates based on the approved QMs..
8. The monitoring of this program shall also be covered by the National Inspectorate Team.
9. The implementation of this program shall cover the months November to December 2017.

This Circular takes effect as indicated.

  
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