



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given to the public that the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), and Department of Education (DepEd), will conduct Public Consultations on the proposed Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 10547, An Act Strengthening the Ladderized Interface Between Technical-Vocational Education and Training and Higher Education, otherwise known as "Ladderized Education Act of 2014" on the following dates and venues:

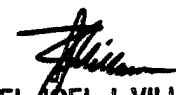
Dates	Zonal Consultations	Venues
January 26, 2015 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Luzon: Regions I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, V, CAR, and NCR	JPL Hall of Freedom Lyceum of the Philippines University Muralla St., Intramuros, Manila
January 27, 2015 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Mindanao: Regions IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA and ARMM	Almendras Gym Quezon Boulevard, Davao City
January 28, 2015 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Visayas: Regions VI, VII and VIII	DepEd EcoTech Center Lahug, Cebu City

Heads or Presidents of public and private technical and vocational institutions (TVIs), higher education institutions (HEIs) or their duly authorized representatives, and other stakeholders are hereby enjoined to attend the public consultations. CHED, TESDA and DepEd Regional Directors are likewise directed to disseminate this information to ensure full participation of stakeholders in their respective regions.

Funds for travel and other incidental expenses of participants from the Regional Offices of CHED, TESDA, DepEd and those coming from other government institutions shall be charged against their respective local funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Participants from private institutions and other stakeholders shall have to make arrangements to charge their travel expenses to their respective institutions/agencies.

Food during the public consultations shall be provided. To ascertain proper logistical preparation, only one (1) representative per institution is allowed to attend this activity. Regional Offices of CHED and TESDA shall forward the actual confirmation of participants from their respective regions not later than two (2) days before the actual date of public consultations to: Ms. Aline G. Magalong of CHED at Telephone No. (02) 441-1228 or email onsd@ched.gov.ph, and Mr. Celestino C. Millar or Ms. Katherine Amor A. Zarsadias of TESDA at Telephone No. (02) 888-56-52 or email ccmillar@tesda.gov.ph or kaazarsadias@tesda.gov.ph.


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