

11th REGULAR MEETING OF THE TESDA BOARD
TESDA Board Room, 7/F TESDA Admin. Bldg.
East Service Road, Taguig
Metro Manila

RESOLUTION NO. 96-04

EXPRESSING THE COMMITMENT OF THE TESDA IN EXPANDING PRIVATE SECTOR
PARTICIPATION IN INDUSTRY MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7796, otherwise known as the TESDA Act of 1994 provides that the Authority shall establish effective and efficient institutional arrangements with industry boards and such other bodies or associations to provide direct participation of employers and workers in the design and implementation of manpower development schemes, trade skills standardization and certification and such other functions in the fulfillment of the Authority's objectives.

WHEREAS, in broadening the participation of the private sector in technical education and skills development, government has evolved a number of approaches such as the establishment of industry boards as non-profit, non-stock technical foundations with tripartite composition;

WHEREAS, under such institutional framework, TESDA shall encourage tripartism but shall recognize the autonomy of such boards or associations in the pursuit of their organizational objectives;

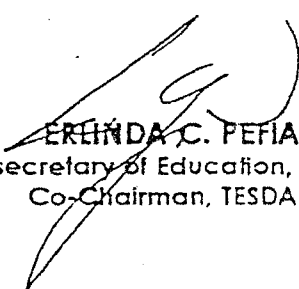
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED, that TESDA commits itself in expanding private sector participation in industry manpower development through effective and efficient institutional arrangements with its various partners in the private sector;

BE IT RESOLVED, FURTHER, that TESDA recognizes the independence of the industry boards as separate organizational entities and as viable partners in the pursuit of the objectives of the Authority.

ADOPTED on the 24th day of May 1996.


MA. PAZ TORRES-URCIA
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ATTESTED:


ERILINDA C. PEFIANCO
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