

13th TESDA Regular Board Meeting  
OSEC Conference Room, 2/F DOLE Executive Building  
San Jose Street, Intramuros  
Manila

RESOLUTION NO. 97-03

**APPROVING AND PROMULGATING THE ORGANIZATION AND  
OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE TESDA ADVISORY PANELS AND TESDA  
EXPERTS PANELS FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS  
DEVELOPMENT**

*WHEREAS*, Sec. 2 of RA 7796, otherwise known as the TESDA Act of 1994, declares the policy of the State to provide relevant, accessible, high quality and efficient technical education and skills development in support of highly competitive middle-level manpower;

*WHEREAS*, Sec. 8 of RA 7796, provides that TESDA Board have the power to "create, when deemed necessary, advisory committees which shall provide expert and technical advice to the Board to be chosen from the academic and private sector";

*WHEREAS*, the law likewise provides that TESDA encourages the active participation of various concerned sectors particularly private enterprises, being direct participants in and immediate beneficiaries of a trained and skilled workforce, in providing technical education and skills development opportunities;

*WHEREAS*, to pursue this goal and to attain a unified direction and sustained leadership in technical education and training that is market-driven, user-led and technology-based, TESDA, in its 6th Executive Committee Meeting on February 7, 1997, recommended the creation of TESDA ADVISORY PANELS and TESDA EXPERTS PANELS FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT;

*WHEREAS*, the TESDA ADVISORY PANELS shall be the technical advisory body to the TESDA Board in each of the priority industry sector in determining the occupations in the sector needing training, in the appointment of experts for the development of training regulations and provide oversight functions to the TESDA EXPERTS PANELS on matters identified by the TESDA Board;

*WHEREAS*, the TESDA EXPERTS PANELS shall be created for each occupation identified as needing training. The TEP shall recommend training regulations that shall include at least the following:

- the *nature and description of the occupation* for which training is being provided
- the *duration* of training (at least one year, at most three years)
- *skills and knowledge requirements* (skills standards) of the occupation concerned
- *guidelines for the structuring of training* in terms of subject matter framework plans of vocational training
- *evaluation requirements*.

*WHEREAS*, the TESDA ADVISORY PANELS shall be composed of one technical representative each from the employer, who shall be the chairman of the TAP, labor, and TVET institutions, and each member shall have an alternate;

*WHEREAS*, the TESDA EXPERTS PANELS, on the other hand, shall be composed of two technical experts from industry, two technical experts from labor, and two technical experts from TVET institutions, who should practicing the occupation for which they are being appointed for at least five years;

*WHEREAS*, the members of TAPs shall serve for three years and in case any member of the panel shall be incapacitated or deemed unable to adequately discharge his functions, the Director General can request for another nomination;

*WHEREAS*, the members of the TAPs and the TEPs shall be nominated by the pertinent associations/organizations recognized by TESDA and a formal endorsement shall be a mandatory requirement for appointment as member to the TAP and the TEP and appointed by the Director General;

*WHEREAS*, the members of TEPs shall serve for three years and in case any member of the panel shall be incapacitated or deemed unable to adequately discharge his functions, the Director General can request for another nomination;

*WHEREAS*, TESDA shall hire consultants for the TEPs whenever necessary;

*WHEREAS*, the Program Qualifications and Standards Development Cluster shall be the secretariat of the Advisory and Experts Panels;

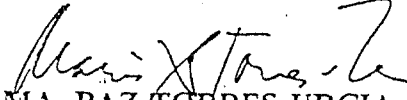
*WHEREAS*, the members of the Advisory and Experts Panel shall receive honoraria subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations;

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, as it is hereby *RESOLVED* that TESDA approve the organization and implementation of the TAPs and the TEPs which shall be constituted for each critical industry sector and shall be the source of expert advice in the development of technical education and training programs;

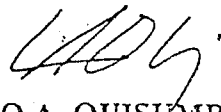
*BE IT RESOLVED, FURTHER*, that TESDA approves the guidelines which is attached herewith and made an integral part of the Resolution;

*BE IT RESOLVED, FINALLY*, that TESDA promulgates the said guidelines and implement the same in furtherance of the objectives of TESDA.

ADOPTED on this 7th day of March 1997.

  
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Acting Board Secretary

ATTESTED:

  
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Chairman, TESDA Board