15th Regular TESDA Board Meeting 10 September 1997 Conference Room, DOLE Executive Bldg. San Jose St., Intransuros Manila

RESOLUTION NO. 97-04

APPROVING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO THE BOARD OF THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, Section 7 of Republic Act No. 7796, otherwise known as the TESDA Act of 1994, provides the composition of the TESDA Board;

WHEREAS, the President of the Philippines, pursuant to the same Section of the TESDA Act of 1994, is authorized to "revise the membership of the TESDA Board, whenever the President, deems, it necessary for the effective performance of the Board's functions through an Administrative Order."

WHEREAS, under Administrative Order No. 180 signed on March 29, 1995, the Board's composition was revised to include: The Secretary of Science and Technology as an ex-officio member two (2)-additional members from the employer/industry organization and three additional members from the labor sector,

WHEREAS, developments like the rationalization of schools, expanded tertiary education equivalency and accreditation program, among others have given rise to the need to further increase the number of the TESDA Board, more particularly the Chairman of the Commission on Higher Education.

WHEREAS, the inclusion of the Chairman of the Commission on Higher Education as member of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority will redound to a more effective and rationalized technical education and skills development policies, strategies and program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED, that the TESDA Board approves the the inclusion of the Chairman of the Commission on Higher Education as a member of the TESDA Board.

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER that a copy of this Resolution and recommendation letter be immediately submitted to His Excellency, President Fidel V. Ramos.

ADOPTED on this 10th day of September 1997.

MA. PAZ TORRES-URCIA

Acting Board Secretary

ATTESTED:

LEONARDO A. QUISUMBING Secretary, DOLE and