

17TH TESDA BOARD MEETING  
Wednesday, 11 March, 1998, 3:00 p.m.  
TESDA Board room, 7/F Administration Building  
Taguig, Metro Manila

RESOLUTION NO. 98-07

**APPROVAL OF THE FOUR OCCUPATIONAL TITLES UNDER  
THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SECTOR NAMELY:  
PROGRAMMER, DATA ENCODER, NETWORK TECHNICIAN  
AND COMPUTER TECHNICIAN**

WHEREAS, Section 14 item 5 (b) of R.A. No. 7796 mandates the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) to develop and establish a national system of skills standardization and to conduct research and development on various occupational areas in order to recommend policies, rules and regulations for effective and efficient skills standardization, testing and certification system in the country;

WHEREAS, in Rule IV Section 11 (b) mandates TESDA to design, innovate and adopt processes and methodologies whereby industry groups and workers' guilds take on progressively the responsibility of setting skills standards for identified occupational areas, and the local government units actively participate in promoting skills standards, testing and certification;

WHEREAS, a TESDA Advisory Panel (TAP) and TESDA Expert Panel (TEP) for Information Technology has been created/composed to identify and recommend priority TVET occupations;

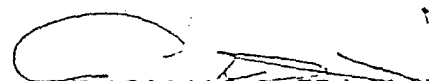
WHEREAS, the TAP/TEP for Information Technology identified Programmer, Data Encoder, Network Technician and Computer Technician as priority TVET Occupations for the Information Technology Sector;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board approves and adopts the abovementioned priority occupations and directs the Secretariat to proceed with the development of standards and the training regulations for these occupations.

Adopted this 13th day of May 1998.

  
MA. ADORINDA DE JESUS-FORRO  
Board Secretary VI

ATTESTED BY:

  
CRESENCIANO B. TRAJANO  
Secretary, Department of Labor and Employment  
Chairman, TESDA Board