

**23rd TESDA BOARD MEETING**  
06 May 1999, Thursday, 12:00 noon  
TESDA Board Room, 7/F Admin. Building  
Taguig, Metro Manila

**RESOLUTION NO. 99 - 05**

**APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONALIZATION  
OF REGIONAL TESDA EXPERTS PANELS (RTEPs) FOR  
TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Sec. 2 of R. A. No. 7796, otherwise known as the TESDA Act of 1994, declares the policy of the state to provide relevant, accesible, high quality and efficient technical education and skills development in support of highly competitive middle-level manpower;

**WHEREAS**, Sec. 8 of R.A. 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 academe and private sector;

**WHEREAS**, the law likewise provides that TESDA encourage 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 14th EXCOM-TESDA Board Meeting last 20 April 1999, recommended the creation of the Regional TESDA Experts Panels (RTEPs) for Technical Education and Skills Development;

**WHEREAS**, the Regional TESDA Experts Panels shall be the Technical Advisory Board for the National TAP in each of the priority occupations of given industry sectors for the development of training regulations;

**WHEREAS**, the Regional TEP shall be composed of two experts each from the employer, labor and TVET sector with a term of three years and shall parallel and complement the work of the national TAPs and TEPs in the development of local skills standards, competency assessments and training regulations;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board approves the establishment and operationalization of Regional TESDA Expert Panel to determine the skills priorities/occupational trades for the promulgation of training regulations.

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 said objectives of TESDA.

Adopted this 6th day of May 1999.

  
MA. ADORINDA DE JESUS-FORRO  
Board Secretary VI

Attested By:  
Presiding Chair, Representing the Secretary of Labor and Employment:

  
FELICISIMO O. JOSON  
Undersecretary, DOLE

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