# Republic of the Philippines TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY East Service Road, South Superhighway, Taguig City

92<sup>ND</sup> TESDA BOARD MEETING 16 December 2015, Wednesday 2:00 p.m. 7/F TESDA Board Room, Office of the Chair TESDA Complex, South Superhighway, Taguig City

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WHEREAS, Section 14 (b) of Republic Act No. 7796 mandates that TESDA shall develop and establish a national system of skills standardization, testing and certification and 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, concerns for competitiveness, and those relating to environmental protection and sustainability have led to more emphasis in the area of proper farming practices and of using wastes as source renewable energy;

WHEREAS, the Sugarcane Act of 2015 Republic Act No. 10659 calls for, among others, skills development along the various areas relating to sugarcane production, particularly in establishing sugarcane nursery, farming of sugarcane and ratoon crops, including the care and management practices and the harvesting and post-harvesting activities;

WHEREAS, in the 20<sup>th</sup> Direction Setting (DS) Committee-TESDA Board-TESDA Secretariat Consultation Meeting on 17 August 2015, the TESDA Board approved the prioritization for training regulations development of qualification along sugarcane production which includes the job of sugarcane farmer, sugarcane farm worker, sugarcane propagator and harvester;

WHEREAS, industry experts and partners, headed by MS. REGINA B. MARTIN of the Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA), together with MR. FERDINAND Y. EMMANUEL GAYOLES, HDA Louisiana, MDDC-Bacolod City, MR. PABLITO S. SANDOVAL, Batangas Integrated Sugarcane Planters Association, Inc., MR. JOHN CZAR ALFONSO, SCISM (Sweet Crystal), Pampanga, MR. PERGELIO B. ELBANBUENA, Kauswagan Multipurpose Cooperative. Neg. Occ., MR. RODOLFO N. NENA PASON Member, Neg. Occ., MR. SANTOS REYES, Calantas Farmers Association, Pampanga, MARLON GAMBOA, North Cluster Planters' Assn., of Tarlac, THELMA R. AGUILAR, Lumintao Farmers Multi-Purpose Cooperative, ROGELIO C. JEREZA, Asociacion de Hacenderos de Silay Saravia, Inc., MR.FELIX S. BEROU, Bukidnon Planters' Association, JOSEPH LACSON, Central Lopez Planters' Assn., MELANIE I. CABRAL, Lucban Multi-Purpose Coop, FERMIN RAZO LASTIMOSA JR., Samahan Sugarcane Planters Multi-Purpose Coop., ELAN N. CADAYDAY, Consolidated Farmers' Assn. and



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Negros Oriental Planters' Assn., JOSE L. LLORENTE JR., Davao Sugar Central Co. Inc., MARLON E. CAJENTA, Kabankalan United Small Planters Assn., MS.PRECIOSA T. MATURAN, Tolong Multi-purpose Cooperative, RAUL T. CARRERAS, Camarines Sugar Planters' Association, Tagaon, Camarines Sur, HERMENEGILDO R. SERAFICA, Leyte Cane Planters Association, Inc, LOWELL P. SIGNAP, Kabankalan Ilog Planters' Association, MARLENDA T. GABUTERO, Bayawan United Small Planters Assn. and other organizations involved in sugarcane production, with the assistance of the Qualifications and Standards Office (QSO) of TESDA, have developed and endorsed the same for TESDA Board approval;

WHEREAS, during the 83<sup>rd</sup> Standards-Setting and Systems Development (SSSD) Committee TESDA Board-TESDA Secretariat Meeting held on 25 November 2015, the Committee favorably endorsed the promulgation of the above-mentioned Training Regulations for Sugarcane Production NC II;

WHEREAS, during the 92<sup>nd</sup> TESDA Board Meeting on 16 December 2015, the TESDA Board considered and approved the promulgation of the Training Regulations for Sugarcane Production NC II;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the TESDA Board in its meeting today, 16 December 2015 at 2:00 p.m., approves and promulgates the aforementioned Training Regulations for Sugarcane Production NC II as herein appended;

BE IT RESOLVED, FINALLY, that (1) copies of this Resolution and the abovementioned Training Regulations be published and disseminated to all concerned, and the same shall be effective fifteen (15) days upon publication;

(2) All programs to be registered under these new Training Regulations must comply with the requirements of the aforementioned Training Regulations. The one-year period of registration under this new Training Regulations shall commence on the date of effectivity as indicated in the Implementing Guidelines/ TESDA Circular for the deployment of the Training Regulations to be issued by the TESDA Secretariat; and



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(3) Graduates of TVET programs covered by the aforementioned Training Regulations shall be required to undergo mandatory assessment under the national assessment and certification program.

Adopted this 16th day of December 2015.

RINALYN B. DUMOL Board Secretary VI

Attested by:

BR. ARMIN A. LÚISTRO

Co-Chairperson, TESDA Board Secretary, Department of Education