

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

92nd 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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SEAWEED PRODUCTION NC II**

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 relating to environmental protection and sustainability has led to more emphasis in the area of rehabilitating marine environment through seaweed farming;

WHEREAS, the Seaweed Industry calls for, among others, skills development along the various areas relating to seaweed production, particularly seaweed nursery operation, seaweed grow-out, dry seaweed production and marketing of seaweed.

WHEREAS, in the 15th Direction Setting (DS) Committee-TESDA Board-TESDA Secretariat Consultation Meeting on 11 December 2012, the TESDA Board approved the prioritization for training regulations development of qualification along seaweed production which includes the job of seaweed nursery operator, seaweed farmer/grower and seaweed trader;

WHEREAS, during the 87th TESDA Board Meeting on 17 December 2013, the TESDA Board considered and approved the prioritization of the qualification title of Seaweed Production NC II for training regulations development;

WHEREAS, industry experts and partners, represented by Mr. Alfredo Pedrosa III of the Seaweed Industry Association of the Philippines, Dr. Asis G. Perez of the Department of Agriculture-Bureau Fisheries and Aquatic Resources and other organizations involved in seaweed production with the assistance of the Qualifications and Standards Office (QSO) of TESDA, have developed and endorsed the same for TESDA Board approval;

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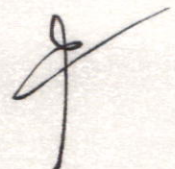
WHEREAS, during the 83rd Special Standards-Setting and Systems Development (SSSD) Committee TESDA Board- TESDA Secretariat Consultation Meeting held on 25 November 2015, the Committee favorably endorsed the promulgation of the above-mentioned Training Regulations for Seaweed Production NC II;

WHEREAS, during the 92nd TESDA Board Meeting on 16 December 2015 at 2:00 p.m., the TESDA Board considered and approved the promulgation of the Training Regulations for Seaweed 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 Seaweed 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. LUISTRO FSC
Co-Chairperson, TESDA Board
Secretary, Department of Education