

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

**96th TESDA BOARD MEETING**  
3 February 2017, Friday, 2:30 P.M.  
7<sup>th</sup> Floor TESDA Board Room, Office of the Chair  
Taguig City

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**PRIORITIZATION OF INSURANCE PROCESSOR (MICROINSURANCE) AND  
ROPE ACCESS FOR TRAINING REGULATIONS (TR) DEVELOPMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Item (B), Section 14 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**, TESDA shall focus its efforts and resources on priority qualifications/skills identified by partner-industry bodies and associations on the basis of the following:

1. Priority needs of the industry-sector;
2. Nationwide application in terms of public interest/welfare;
3. Employment generation and investment opportunities; and
4. The criteria for skills standardization and certification, to wit:
  - Requiring relatively long period of education or training;
  - Performance of the competency affecting and endangering people's lives and limbs; and
  - Competency involving the handling of complex equipment, tools and supplies.

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the abovementioned criteria, support for the development of skills/qualifications shall also be prioritized based on existing laws of the sector/industry governing the promotion on the competitiveness and promoting Filipino workers and the development thrusts of the government, among others;

**WHEREAS**, the Insurance Processor (Microinsurance) and Rope Access qualifications have been presented and endorsed by industry associations and practitioners during the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Direction Setting Committee TESDA Board-TESDA Secretariat Consultation Meetings held last 26 October 2016 and 25 January 2017, respectively;

**WHEREAS**, during the 27<sup>th</sup> Direction Setting Committee TESDA Board-TESDA Secretariat Consultation Meeting, the above-mentioned qualifications were recommended to be elevated to the TESDA Board for prioritization for TR development;

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,** that the TESDA Board approves the prioritization of Insurance Processor (Microinsurance) and Rope Access qualifications for Training Regulations (TR) development.

**BE IT RESOLVED FINALLY,** that copies of this Resolution be disseminated to all concerned offices for their information and guidance.

Adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2017.

  
**ANNA LIZA A. DE GUZMAN**  
Acting TESDA Board Secretary

Attested by:

  
**SEC. SILVESTRE H. BELLO III**  
Chairperson, TESDA Board  
Secretary, Department of Labor and Employment