

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

100th TESDA Board Meeting
18 December 2017, Monday, 2:00 p.m.
7th Floor, TESDA Board Room, Office of the Chair
Taguig City, Metro Manila

Resolution No. 2017-49

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**APPROVING THE SCHEDULE OF COSTS TO IMPLEMENT THE TVET PORTION
UNDER REPUBLIC ACT (RA) NO. 10931 "UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO QUALITY
TERTIARY EDUCATION ACT"**

WHEREAS, Section 8 of Republic Act No. 7796 states that *"the Authority shall primarily be responsible for formulating, continuing, coordinated and fully integrated technical education and skills development policies, plans and programs"*;

WHEREAS, Section 8 (1) of the TESDA Act mandates the TESDA Board to *"promulgate after due consultation with industry associations, employers, workers, policies, plans, programs and guidelines as maybe necessary for the efficient implementation of the Act"*;

WHEREAS, Section 32 of the TESDA law further provides that *"The Authority shall adopt a system of allocation and funding of scholarship grants which shall be responsive to the technical education and skills development needs of the different regions in the country."*

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No. 10931 *"Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act (UAQTEA)"* was signed into law last August 2, 2017;

WHEREAS, the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 10931 was approved by the UniFAST Governing Board during its meeting last November 10, 2017;

WHEREAS, the UAQTEA provides three (3) modes by which a student can access quality technical vocational education and training (TVET) through: a) Free TVET in State-Run TVIs; b) Tertiary Education Subsidy (TES); and c) Loans;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of RA 10931 stipulates that *"the amount required to implement the free tuition and other school fees in state-run TVIs shall be determined by the governing board of the TESDA, based on the projected number of enrollees for each course, which shall be the primary factor in computing for the annual proposed budget of the TESDA for such purpose"*;



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WHEREAS, Section 5 of the said law further provides *"that all state-run TVIs shall devise a mechanism to enable students with the financial capacity to pay for education in the TVIs to voluntary opt out of the tuition and other school fees subsidy or make contribution to the TVIs"*;

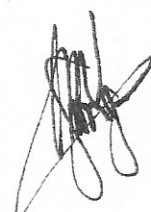
WHEREAS, the TESDA Board is mandated to promulgate the Schedule of Costs covering variable and fixed costs for each TVET qualifications that will serve as basis in the computation of allocation for Free TVET implementation in state-run TVIs and Tertiary Education Subsidy (TES) for private TVIs;

WHEREAS, during the Executive Committee (ExCom) Meeting of the TESDA Board held on September 14, 2017 and the 99th TESDA Board Meeting on September 26, 2017, the TESDA inputs on the cost of the TVET component and proposed IRR were favorably endorsed for consideration by the UniFAST Secretariat;

WHEREAS, during the TESDA Board Finance Committee Meeting on December 11, 2017 and the Executive Committee (ExCom) Meeting held on December 14, 2017, the Schedule of Costs to implement the UAQTEA for TVET was discussed and favorably endorsed for the consideration of the TESDA Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the TESDA Board in its meeting today, 18 December 2017 at the TESDA Board Room hereby approves the Schedule of Costs for each TVET qualification to guide the smooth implementation of the provisions of the law and its IRR;

BE IT RESOLVED also that the program adapts the latest existing Assessment Fee schedule as approved by the TESDA Board;



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BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER that the cost of the toolkits shall be within the average of Php 8,000 but the final amount shall still be subject to canvassing towards determination of agency price for the purpose of public bidding;

BE IT RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be published and disseminated to all concerned.

Adopted this 18th day of December 2017.



ATTY. MAMARICO L. SANSARONA, JR.
TESDA Board Secretary

Attested by:



BERNARD P. OLALIA
Presiding Chairperson, TESDA Board
Undersecretary, Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)