

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

107th TESDA Board Meeting
11 January 2019, Friday, 09:00 a.m.
7/F TESDA Board Room, Office of the Chair
Taguig City, Metro Manila

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**APPROVING THE INCREASE OF PROMULGATED
ASSESSMENT FEES CONSIDERING INFLATION RATE**

WHEREAS, paragraph 9, Section 8 of Republic Act No. 7796 or the Technical Education and Skills Development Act of 1994 empowers the TESDA Board to "exact reasonable fees and charges for such tests and training conducted and retain such earnings for its own use, subject to guidelines promulgated by the Authority";

WHEREAS, Administrative Order No. 31, series of 2012, directs and authorizes all heads of departments, bureaus, commissions, agencies, offices and instrumentalities of the national government, including government-owned and/or controlled corporations (GOCCs), to rationalize the rates of their fees and charges, increase their existing rates and impose new fees and charges;

WHEREAS, DOF – DBM – NEDA Joint Circular No. 1-2013 provides the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Administrative Order No. 31, series of 2012, on the Rationalization of Rates of Fees and Charges, Increase in Existing Rates, and Imposition of New Fees and Charges;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the DOF – DBM – NEDA Joint Circular No. 1-2013, states that the determination of the rates of fees and charges shall consider the direct costs of rendering the service based on current appropriation, which shall include the cost of supplies and materials, salaries and wages of personnel directly involved in the service, and the proportionate share in the expenses of the agency or department, including the depreciation costs of equipment used;

WHEREAS, the Members of the TESDA Board present during the 6th Joint Standards - Setting and Systems Development and Finance Committee TESDA Board-TESDA Secretariat Consultation Meeting held on 20 April 2016 agreed that the assessment fees shall be subject to review based on the following:

1. Indicators in the industry or in the economy that may have a significant impact on certain cost items which were included in the computation of the assessment fees such as but not limited to:
 - cost of electricity
 - cost of rental
 - mandated minimum wages and others, if applicable
2. The assessment fees shall be reviewed after two (2) years unless prior cost items indicated in the computation of the assessment fees will have a significant impact that might necessitate an earlier review;

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WHEREAS, in view of the effect of the increase of inflation rate, which has significant impact on assessment fees, necessitated a review of their computation and adoption of a new formula in cooperation with the National Tax Research Center (NTRC);

WHEREAS, the Members of the TESDA Board present during the 37th Joint Standards Setting and Systems Development – Finance (SSSD-F) Committee Meeting on 28 August 2018 agreed upon the new formula on the determination of assessment fees. A copy of cost elements with increased rates are hereby appended as Annex "A" and shall form integral part of this resolution;

WHEREAS, the Members of the TESDA Board present during the 38th Joint Standards Setting and Systems Development – Finance (SSSD-F) Committee Meeting on 24 September 2018 agreed to adopt the new formula for the 61 promulgated assessment fees and to subject these to a national stakeholders' consultation;

WHEREAS, national stakeholders' consultations were held at Tiara Oriental Hotel, Makati City on 05 – 07 December 2018 to ensure that the increased rates for the promulgated assessment fees were properly disseminated and discussed with the stakeholders, pursuant to the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Administrative Order No. 31, series of 2012. A copy of the increased assessment fees is hereby appended as Annex "B" and shall form an integral part of this resolution;

WHEREAS, the technical computations of the assessment fees for the 61 qualifications are hereby appended as Annex "C" and shall form an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the list of participants is hereby appended as Annex "D" to form an integral part of this resolution;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the TESDA Board on its meeting today, 11 January 2019, approves the increased assessment fees for the 61 qualifications considering inflation rate;

BE IT RESOLVED, FURTHER, that this Resolution shall be published in the Official Gazette and one (1) newspaper of general circulation, and disseminated to all concerned, and the same shall be effective fifteen (15) days upon Official Gazette publication as aforementioned;

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BE IT RESOLVED, FINALLY, that the TESDA Secretariat is directed to issue the appropriate Implementing Guidelines within thirty (30) days from the date of effectivity of this Board Resolution. All accredited competency assessment centers and assessors under this Resolution must comply with the aforementioned fees and the Implementing Guidelines under penalty of suspension or revocation of accreditation as appropriate, after due process.

Adopted this 11th day of January, 2019.


MS. LIGAYA D. ALCAZAREN
Acting Board Secretary



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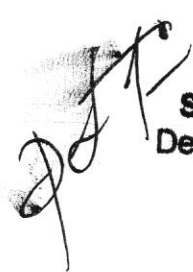

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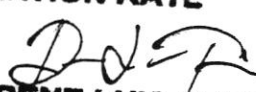
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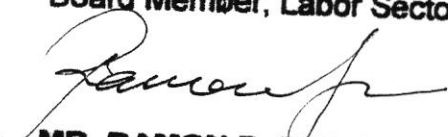
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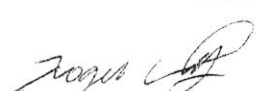
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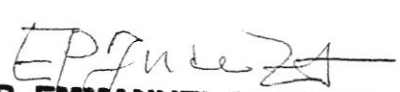
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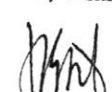

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ANNEX A. COST ELEMENTS WITH INCREASED RATES

| COST ELEMENT | | PRICE INCREASE | | PERCENTAGE INCREASE |
|---|---------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | | FROM | TO | |
| Cost of Electricity per Hour ¹ | | Php8.77 | Php9.73 | 10.9% |
| Space Rental per Square Meter (m ²) | | Php163.18 | 177.05 | 8.5% |
| Personnel Salary on a daily basis ² | Competency Assessor | Php2, 000.00 | Php2, 340.00 | 17% |
| | AC Manager | Php909.09 | Php1, 063.64 | |
| | Processing Officer | Php563.00 | Php659.09 | |
| | AC Staff | Php512.00 | Php600.00 | |

References:

¹ www.kuryente.org.ph

² *Occupational Wage Survey (2016)*

ANNEX B. INCREASED ASSESSMENT FEES

| TESDA Board Resolution No. | Qualification | | Assessment Fee |
|----------------------------|--|-------|----------------|
| 2016-09 | Pharmacy Services NC III | Full | Php815.00 |
| 2016-16 | Electrical Installation and Maintenance NC II | Full | Php1, 415.00 |
| | Electrical Installation and Maintenance NC III | Full | Php1, 570.00 |
| 2016-17 | Mechatronics Servicing NC II | Full | Php830.00 |
| | | COC 1 | Php755.00 |
| | | COC 2 | Php775.00 |
| | Mechatronics NC III | Full | Php905.00 |
| | | COC 1 | Php810.00 |
| | | COC 2 | Php790.00 |
| | | COC 3 | Php755.00 |
| | Mechatronics NC IV | Full | Php1, 060.00 |
| 2016-18 | Motorcycle – Small Engine Servicing NC II | Full | Php765.00 |
| 2016-19 | Medical Coding and Claims NC II | Full | Php660.00 |
| | | COC 1 | Php650.00 |
| | | COC 2 | Php560.00 |
| 2016-20 | Plumbing NC I | Full | Php1, 140.00 |
| | Plumbing NC II | Full | Php1, 425.00 |
| | Plumbing NC III | Full | Php1, 570.00 |
| 2017-10 | Sugarcane Production NC II | COC 1 | Php785.00 |
| | | COC 2 | Php785.00 |
| | | COC 3 | Php660.00 |
| 2017-11 | Computer Systems Servicing NC II | Full | Php715.00 |
| | | COC 1 | Php575.00 |
| | | COC 2 | Php650.00 |
| | | COC 3 | Php570.00 |
| | | COC 4 | Php565.00 |
| 2017-12 | Electronic Product Assembly Servicing NC II | Full | Php640.00 |
| | | COC 1 | Php585.00 |
| | | COC 2 | Php565.00 |
| | | COC 3 | Php610.00 |
| 2017-13 | Food and Beverages Services NC II | Full | Php585.00 |
| 2017-14 | Housekeeping NC II | Full | Php720.00 |
| | | COC 1 | Php650.00 |
| | | COC 2 | Php665.00 |
| | | COC 3 | Php660.00 |
| | | COC 4 | Php675.00 |
| 2017-15 | Travel Services NC II | Full | Php560.00 |
| 2017-16 | Front Office Services NC II | Full | Php620.00 |
| 2017-17 | Tourism Promotion Services NC II | Full | Php580.00 |
| 2017-18 | Local Guiding Services NC II | Full | Php905.00 |
| 2017-19 | Electronics Back-End Operation NC | Full | Php670.00 |

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|----------------------------|--|-------|----------------|
| | II | | |
| | Electronics Front-of-Line Operation NC II | Full | Php710.00 |
| | Hard Disk Drive Front-of-Line Operation NC II | Full | Php595.00 |
| | Semiconductor Back-End Operation NC II | Full | Php635.00 |
| | Semiconductor Front-of-Line Operation NC II | Full | Php600.00 |
| 2017-25 | Domestic Work NC II | Full | Php745.00 |
| | | COC 1 | Php570.00 |
| | | COC 2 | Php575.00 |
| | | COC 3 | Php710.00 |
| | | COC 4 | Php560.00 |
| 2017-26 | Garbage Collection NC I | Full | Php565.00 |
| | Sanitary Landfill Operations NC II | Full | Php555.00 |
| | Sanitary Landfill Operations NC III | Full | Php560.00 |
| 2017-27 | Construction Painting NC II | Full | Php810.00 |
| 2017-28 | Chemical Process Operations NC III | Full | Php580.00 |
| 2017-29 | Agro-Entrepreneurship NC II | Full | Php555.00 |
| | | COC 1 | Php545.00 |
| | | COC 2 | Php540.00 |
| | Agro-Entrepreneurship NC III | Full | Php555.00 |
| | Agro-Entrepreneurship NC IV | Full | Php565.00 |
| 2017-32 | Barista NC II | Full | Php850.00 |
| 2017-33 | Land-Based Transport Refrigeration Servicing NC II | Full | Php710.00 |
| 2017-34 | Seaweed Production NC II | Full | Php600.00 |
| | | COC 1 | Php560.00 |
| | | COC 2 | Php560.00 |
| | | COC 3 | Php570.00 |
| | | COC 4 | Php540.00 |
| 2017-35 | Grains Production (Corn) NC II | Full | Php590.00 |
| | | COC 1 | Php545.00 |
| | | COC 2 | Php545.00 |
| | | COC 3 | Php555.00 |
| | Grains Production (Rice) NC II | Full | Php590.00 |
| | | COC 1 | Php565.00 |
| | | COC 2 | Php550.00 |
| | | COC 3 | Php545.00 |
| 2017-36 | Agricultural Machinery Operations NC II | Full | Php615.00 |
| | | COC 1 | Php570.00 |
| | | COC 2 | Php575.00 |
| | | COC 3 | Php575.00 |
| 2017-37 | Health Care Services NC II | Full | Php615.00 |

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| TESDA Board Resolution No. | Qualification | | Assessment Fee |
|----------------------------|--|-------|----------------|
| 2017-38 | Massage Therapy NC II | Full | Php560.00 |
| 2017-39 | Slaughtering Operations (Large Animal) NC II | Full | Php725.00 |
| | Slaughtering Operations (Swine) NC II | Full | Php790.00 |
| 2017-40 | Bartending NC II | Full | Php920.00 |
| 2017-44 | Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW) NC II | Full | Php2, 925.00 |
| | Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW) NC II | Full | Php2, 925.00 |
| | Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW) NC II | Full | Php1, 760.00 |
| | Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) NC I | Full | Php1, 775.00 |
| | Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) NC II | Full | Php2, 175.00 |
| | Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) NC III | Full | Php3, 270.00 |
| | Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) NC IV | Full | Php4, 600.00 |
| 2017-53 | Lifeguard Services NC II | Full | Php765.00 |
| | Lifeguard Services NC III | Full | Php770.00 |
| 2017-54 | Animal Production (Poultry/Chicken) NC II | Full | Php590.00 |
| | | COC 1 | Php550.00 |
| | | COC 2 | Php570.00 |
| | | COC 3 | Php550.00 |
| | | COC 4 | Php565.00 |
| | Animal Production (Swine) NC II | Full | Php740.00 |
| | | COC 1 | Php565.00 |
| | | COC 2 | Php615.00 |
| | | COC 3 | Php610.00 |
| | | COC 4 | Php600.00 |
| | | COC 5 | Php555.00 |
| | | COC 6 | Php570.00 |
| | Animal Production (Ruminants) NC II | Full | Php625.00 |
| | | COC 1 | Php550.00 |
| | | COC 2 | Php550.00 |
| | | COC 3 | Php555.00 |
| | | COC 4 | Php565.00 |
| | | COC 5 | Php570.00 |
| | | COC 6 | Php570.00 |
| 2017-55 | Agricultural Crops Production NC II | Full | Php685.00 |
| | | COC 1 | Php610.00 |
| | | COC 2 | Php605.00 |
| | | COC 3 | Php560.00 |
| | | COC 4 | Php555.00 |
| 2018-07 | Transmission Line Installation and | Full | Php1, 180.00 |

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| TESDA Board Resolution No. | Qualification | | Assessment Fee |
|----------------------------|---|-------|----------------|
| | Maintenance NC II | | |
| | Transmission Line Installation and Maintenance NC III | Full | Php1, 140.00 |
| | Transmission Line Installation and Maintenance NC IV | Full | Php1, 110.00 |
| 2018-08 | Events Management NC III | Full | Php575.00 |
| | | COC 1 | Php570.00 |
| | | COC 2 | Php550.00 |

The respective assessment fees include assessor's fee of Php234.00 per candidate per qualification. The same fee shall apply to each assessor included in the conduct of panel assessment.

For Transmission Line Installation and Maintenance NC II, NC III, NC IV, the assessor's fee per candidate per qualification is Php468.00 with a maximum of five candidates per assessment.

For Slaughtering NC II (Swine) and Slaughtering NC II (Large Animal) the assessor's fee per candidate per qualification is Php257.00 which includes ten (10) percent night differential.