

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

**125<sup>th</sup> TESDA Board Meeting**  
10 November 2020, Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.  
Teleconference Via Zoom Platform

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**PRIORITIZATION OF CYBER SECURITY 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 use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is vital in embracing the challenges and opportunities brought about by the "new normal" wherein online/digital platforms are necessary. However, it entails measures that will ensure the confidentiality and protection of the information to avoid any data breaches and unauthorized use of information/data;

**WHEREAS**, in response to the demands of an emerging digital economy, and the need for cyber defense, there is a need to strengthen Cyber Security, which require the employment of a cyber-defense workforce or team who are equipped with the corresponding competencies;

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**WHEREAS**, the Cyber Security Qualification has been presented during the 39<sup>th</sup> Direction Setting Committee TESDA Board-TESDA Secretariat Consultation Meeting held last 06 November 2020;

**WHEREAS**, during the 39<sup>th</sup> Direction Setting Committee TESDA Board-TESDA Secretariat Consultation Meeting, the Cyber Security Qualification has been favorably endorsed to the TESDA Board for prioritization for TR development, with the following conditions:

1. Secure endorsement from the Department of Information and Communication Technology (DICT) and National Privacy Commission (NPC) regarding the need for Cyber Security Qualification before the development of the Training Regulations is to proceed; and
2. TESDA shall involve relevant government agencies such as DICT and NPC; other private associations/groups/companies engaged in cyber security and representatives from the academe in the development of Training Regulations for the Cyber Security Qualifications.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that the TESDA Board in its meeting today, 10 November 2020, approves the prioritization of Cyber Security Qualification for TR development;

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

Adopted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020.

  
**ATTY. MARICHILLE DE VERA-DE GUZMAN**  
Board Secretary VI



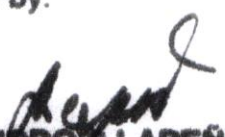
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