

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

95<sup>th</sup> TESDA BOARD MEETING  
21 September 2016, Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.  
7<sup>th</sup> Floor TESDA Board Room, Office of the Chair  
Taguig City

**Resolution No. 2016-15**  
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**PRIORITIZATION OF PALM OIL PRODUCTION; FARMER AGRO-  
ENTREPRENEURS; FARM LEADER AGRO-ENTREPRENEURS; AND  
FACILITATOR AGRO-ENTREPRENEURS 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 protection and conservation of heritage and culture, among others.

**WHEREAS**, during the 23<sup>rd</sup> Direction Setting Committee TESDA Board- TESDA Secretariat Consultation Meeting held on 29 April 2016, the Palm Oil Production was recommended to be elevated to the TESDA Board for the prioritization of Palm Oil Production and qualifications for Agro-Entrepreneurs for Training Regulation (TR) development.

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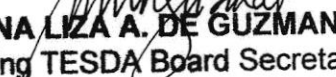
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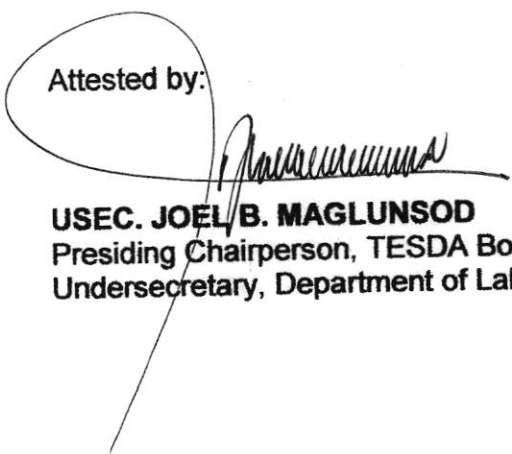
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,** that the TESDA Board in its meeting today, 21 September 2016 at 10:30 a.m., approves and shall cause to prioritize the Palm Oil Production, Farmer Agro-entrepreneurs NCII; Farm Leader Agro-entrepreneurs NCIII; and Facilitator Agro-entrepreneurs NCIV for Training Regulation (TR) development.

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

Adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 2016.

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

Attested by:

  
**USEC. JOEL B. MAGLUNSOD**  
Presiding Chairperson, TESDA Board  
Undersecretary, Department of Labor and Employment