

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

**107<sup>th</sup> TESDA BOARD MEETING**  
11 January 2019, Friday, 9:00 a.m.  
7/F TESDA Board Room, Office of the Chair  
TESDA Complex, South Superhighway, Taguig City

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**APPROVING AND PROMULGATING THE TRAINING REGULATIONS FOR  
BAMBOO PROCESSING (ENGINEERED BAMBOO) NC II**

**WHEREAS**, Section 14 (b) 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**, the **Philippine Bamboo Foundation, Inc. (PBF)** as one of the industry stakeholders supported the prioritization of Bamboo Processing during the Sectoral Industry Consultation held on February 26-27, 2015;

**WHEREAS**, TESDA Board Resolution No. 2015-15 indicated that Bamboo Processing is one of the prioritized qualifications;

**WHEREAS**, the **Philippine Bamboo Foundation** referred **Cabaluyan 2<sup>nd</sup> Bamboo Manufacturers and Growers Association** is the lead industry organization in the Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery Sector and known provider of the expertise needed for the industry;

**WHEREAS**, the **Cabaluyan 2<sup>nd</sup> Bamboo Manufacturers and Growers Association** in partnership with Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) with the assistance of Qualifications and Standards Office (QSO) of TESDA has developed the Training Regulations in Bamboo Processing (Engineered Bamboo) NC II for Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery (AFF) Sector;

**WHEREAS**, the **Cabaluyan 2<sup>nd</sup> Bamboo Manufacturers and Growers Association** initiated the development of the Training Regulations (TRs) for Bamboo Processing (Engineered Bamboo) NC II with the assistance of Qualifications and Standards Office (QSO);

**WHEREAS**, the scope of work of the new TRs for Bamboo Processing (Engineered Bamboo) NC II involves to perform basic bamboo processing, carry-out treatment of semi-processed bamboo materials, perform kiln drying, perform milling

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operation, laminate bamboo materials, produce engineered bamboo, perform finishing and package finished product;

**WHEREAS**, industry experts and partners, headed by the President of Cabaluyan 2<sup>nd</sup> Bamboo Manufacturers and Growers Association, with the technical assistance of the Qualifications and Standards Office (QSO) of TESDA have developed and endorsed the same for TESDA Board Approval;

**WHEREAS**, during the 106<sup>th</sup> Standards-Setting and Systems Development (SSSD) Committee Meeting held on November 23, 2018, the Committee deliberated upon and favorably recommended to the TESDA Board the promulgation of the Training Regulations for Bamboo Processing (Engineered Bamboo) NC II;

**WHEREAS**, during the 107<sup>th</sup> TESDA Board Meeting on 11 January 2019 at 9:00 a.m., the TESDA Board considered and approved the promulgation of the Training Regulations for Bamboo Processing (Engineered Bamboo) NC II;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the TESDA Board in its meeting today, 11 January 2019 at 9:00 a.m., approves and promulgates the aforementioned Training Regulations for Bamboo Production (Engineered Bamboo) NC II as herein appended;

**BE IT RESOLVED, FINALLY, that:**

(1) Copies of this Resolution and the abovementioned Training Regulations 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 publication;

(2) All programs to be registered under this new Training Regulations must comply with the requirements of the aforementioned Training Regulations. The registration under this new Training Regulations shall commence on the date of effectivity as indicated in the Implementing Guidelines/ TESDA Circular for the