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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**JOINT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND
SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (DEPED-TESDA) CONFERENCE
ON TRAINERS METHODOLOGY LEVEL I (TM1), ASSESSORS’
ACCREDITATION, AND NATIONAL CERTIFICATION
FOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL TECHNICAL
VOCATIONAL (SHS-TVL) STUDENTS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the continuous improvement of the Technical Vocational Livelihood (TVL) track implementation and pursuant to the Joint Memorandum Circular between the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), shall conduct a Joint DepEd-TESDA Conference on Trainers Methodology Level I (TM1), Assessor’ Accreditation, and National Certification for Senior High School Technical Vocational Livelihood (SHS-TVL) Students. This conference will be hosted by the Division of Tacloban City in December 2025. The specific date and venue shall be announced through a separate issuance.

2. The objectives of the activity are the following:

- a. Strengthen the partnership between DepED and TESDA in delivering training and assessment programs aimed at developing the competencies of both teachers and students;
- b. Discuss the process and requirements for accrediting assessors from the pool of qualified DepEd teacher-applicants;
- c. Strengthen the implementation of National Certification for SHS-TVL students, including other relevant qualifications;
- d. Establish support mechanism for teachers who either lack or hold expired NCs, ensuring access to appropriate training and assessment opportunities;
- e. Reinforce the DepEd-TESDA partnership in promoting quality-assured instruction and certification within the TVL track.

3. The participants of this conference shall include personnel from the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) of the DepEd Regional Office, Division Education Program Supervisors for the Technical-Vocational-Livelihood (TVL) track, and TESDA representatives from both the Regional and Provincial Offices.



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4. All expenses related to the conduct of this joint conference shall be charged to OSEC-8-2025-00688, which will be downloaded to the Division of Tacloban City as the host division. This fund will cover the board and lodging of participants. Meanwhile, travel expenses of DepEd participants shall be charged against their respective Division Local Funds, while TESDA participants shall utilize their local funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

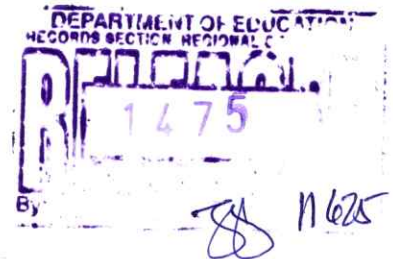
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**PARTICIPANTS TO THE JOINT DEPED-TESDA CONFERENCE ON TRAINERS
METHODOLOGY LEVEL I (TM1), ASSESSORS' ACCREDITATION, AND
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