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LSF hosts Industry Forum 2016

With the advent of the ASEAN Integration, Lupon School of Fisheries gears up towards positioning itself as [one of] Davao Region's premiere public TESDA Technology Institution. In conformance to its goal of producing globally competitive workers, the LSF Management, led by its Vocational School Administrator III Ms. Ruth R. Pundang, spearheaded an Industry Forum held at the Crown Regency Residences along Cabaguio Avenue, Agdao, Davao City on February 26, 2016.

Producing Technical-Vocational graduates that would meet industry needs should be a mantra of every Tech Voc Institution to eliminate labor mismatch as it has remained a perennial obstacle towards eliminating the country's unemployment problem. Despite many vacancies in various industries, lowering the unemployment rate is a seemingly insurmountable task because of the stark difference between business' requirements and the existing talent pool. Simply put, the labor sector cannot cope with the demands of industry because the work-



The participants during the LSF Industry Forum 2016 at the Crown Regency Residences

ers pool cannot meet the qualifications set by employers who need special set of skills and qualifications for every job opportunity available resulting in a gap in the labor market.

The aim of having an industry forum is to incite industry participation with the end of possibly taking a closer look on what the labor market really demands. Consequently, schools and the Tech Voc community should produce qualified graduates to create enough workforce needed by the economy and re-

duce the gap in the labor industry.

It is in addressing this recurrent issue that Lupon School of Fisheries, in its quest to produce quality and qualified TechVoc graduates that would go with industry demands, is upgrading its program offerings in Automotive; Agricultural; Fishery; RAC Technology and Hotel & Restaurant Services with inputs from industry partners and other stakeholders.

Never stop trying.
Never stop believing.
Never give up.
Your day will come.

Mandy Hale

TESDA DavOr holds TVET Forum

To continue its role in improving the system of quality TVET programs, the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority Provincial Office of Davao Oriental headed by Ms. Leah D. Braga, Davao Oriental OIC Provincial Director with her team Mr. Gregorio Barsanalina Jr., Ms. Wena Tinio and staff, held a one-day forum with public and private TVIs at the SP Dormitel, Government Center on February 24, 2016. The forum aimed to update the TVIs about the New Amended Omnibus Guidelines on Program Registration and Accreditation System (UTPRAS). The representatives from the private and public TVIs brace themselves to adopt the amendments on UTPRAS registration. From the private

TVIs were Don Bosco Training Center, Mati Polytechnic College, Inc., Maritime Technical School of Davao Oriental, Taragona Institute of Technology, St. Mary's College of Baganga, Christian Academy in Davao Oriental, Mati Doctor's College and Informatic Technological College of Davao Oriental, Inc. The lone public TVI in the province, the Lupon School of Fisheries was represented by Ms. Ruth R. Pundang, Vocational School Administrator III with her UTPRAS focal, Ms. Cherry Aspiras, Assistant Professor IV. The new guidelines apply to all TVET programs open to the public for a fee. These cover the TESDA Technology Institutions and the public and private TVIs that are not fee charging. In general, the

guidelines apply to all delivery modes including institution-based, enterprise-based, technology-based community training program (TBCTP) formerly CBTED, mobile training, blended and online training. Each program delivery shall be covered by separate implementing guidelines, which shall not be in conflict with the Omnibus Guidelines.

The amendments include the general policies, registration-system, process, and requirements, programs covered by training regulations (WTR) or not covered by training regulations (NTR) and fees, re-registration of programs, issuance and re-issuance of Certificate of TVET Program Registration (CTPR) formerly Certificate of Program Certification (COPR).

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Show me the money!

The Department of Budget and Management XI called for a Budget Forum last February 26, 2016 at the DBM XI Multi-Purpose Hall with the main agendum on NBC 561 re: "Guidelines on the Release of Funds for FY 2016". The forum was attended by SUCs, DOH, DPWH, TESDA and others. To set the tone of the forum, the activity was opened by no less than DBM Regional Director himself, Mr. Gary R. Martel, CPA, MPA, CESO III. The highlights dur-

ing the forum were the implementation of NBC 562 or The First Tranche Compensation Adjustment, Prohibited Activities during Election Banned and Budget Augmentation versus Budget Realignment. For TESDA XI, it has to coordinate with DBM XI regarding the release of TESDA Training Institution (TTI) budget from TESDA CO which was incorporated to TESDA XI General Appropriations Act.



TTI Administrators attend AdCon 2016

TESDA Technology Institutions (TTI) Administrators from all over the country attended the TTI Administrators' Conference (ADCON) last February 15-18, 2016 at the TESDA Women's Center (TWC) and Green Technology Center (GTC), TESDA Complex, Taguig City. The said conference was hosted by the National Institute for Technical Education and Skills Development to gather the administrators and to give them a more thorough knowledge of the directions and priority programs of the Agency.

"Share with us your visions and dreams of what you want TESDA Technology Institutions to be like in the future, no matter how idealistic or grand these images may be. We are well inside the 21st century and so we should be preparing graduates for 21st century jobs," said Rosanna A. Urdaneta, Deputy Director General for Policies and Planning, as she welcomed the participants of AdCon 2016.

Moreover, the highlight of the conference focused on the 2016 National Expenditure Plan/ Financial Plan, Competency Standards



Photo taken from www.tesda.gov.ph during the AdCon 2016

for Vocational School Administrator and Vocational Instruction Supervisor, Action Plan on greening TTI, Action Plan to enhance Star Rating, outputs on TTIs Standard Building Design and Higher Level Qualification Offerings and discussion about the Integrated 21st century skills.

Sec. Irene M. Isaac, TESDA Director General, gave her closing remarks and at the same time, encouraged the 121 attending administrators not to sit on their laurels but to have a clear foresight of what is to come that impacts on TVET and in return, what TVET can impact on.

Trainers beef up modules for new programs

TESDA is empowered to establish and maintain a system of accrediting, coordinating, integrating, monitoring and evaluating formal and non-formal technical vocational education and training programs. The Unified TVET Program Registration and Accreditation System then or UTPRAS was promulgated in consonance with the pursuit of a quality technical vocational education and training system with two important things in mind:

Registration, that is (compulsory) compliance with minimum standards prescribed in Training Regulations and anchored on competency-based system; and Accreditation, a form of quality assurance which is over and above the requirements for Program Registration in UTPRAS which shall be voluntary in nature and a form of recognition given by an accrediting body that the program or the institution has met the criteria set by the accrediting body.

Qualification Offerings	Diploma Programs
Agricultural Crops Production NC II	Fishery Technology
Animal Production (Poultry Chicken) NC II	Agri Crops Technology
Animal Production (Swine) NC II	Hotel and Restaurant Technology
Animal Production (Ruminants) NC II	Automotive Technology
Organic Farming Production NC II	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technology
Barista NC II	
Commercial Cooking NC II	
Housekeeping NC II	
Food and Beverage Services NC II	
SMAW NC I and NC II	
EPAS NC II	
CSS NC II	

List of programs and qualifications

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Malatamban attends ARSCU-TVTI, Mindanao Convention

The year 2016 is momentous for the Association of Registrars of Schools, Colleges, Universities and Technical Vocational Training Institutions (ARSCU-TVTI) in the celebration of its 40th Annual ARSCU-TVTI, XI and 15th Mindanao Invitational Convention held at Ritz Hotel, Garden Oases, Bo. Obbero, Davao City on February 18-19, 2016 with the theme: “ARSCU-TVTI, XI Gearing towards Educational Reforms”. Mrs. Nora S. Malatamban as the Registrar of LSF was sent to attend the said event which aims to actively prepare and assist school registrars in coping educational reforms specifically in the implementation of the K to 12 program and to afford school registrars the opportunity to share and keep abreast on educational reforms affecting their functions in the workplace.

Various speakers delivered informative and reliable issues. The first one was Hon. Mariano U. Piamonte, an A

TEACHER - Party List Representative who discussed on the “Thrust and Development of the K-12 Program”. He stressed that as part of the education reform our country is aiming; we have the K to 12 whose purpose is to achieve a fruitful and affirmative reform in our educational system. Raul C. Alvarez, Jr. CESO III, Director IV-CHEDRO XI, challenged the registrars who are considered the backbone of their respective institutions in their responsibility from processing the registration up to the keeping of permanent student records.

The morning session was a successful start while the evening was spent with bountiful solidarity activities and socials among the participants. A dance contest from the different provinces also highlighted the night which included souvenirs and a laptop as first prize for the raffle that added festivity during the gathering.

On the second day, numerous updates were expected.

It started with a talk from Dr. Janette G. Veloso, Division Chief, DepEd XI with her topic on the involvement of school registrars in the implementation of the senior high school program followed by Dr. Remegias Timonio, Assistant Regional Director, TESDA XI on the new thrusts and reforms of TESDA in the compliance of mandated procedural reports relative to the implementation of the K to 12 Program. An open forum followed that served as a clarification for all the queries of the participants. The two-day gathering was a successful event and has given an opportune time to all registrars to strengthen the relationship, promote camaraderie and enhance professionalism not only in their work as school registrars but as persons who possess bigger heart to understand the limits of their position in the school.

TESDA DavOr holds TVET Forum

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The guidelines also cover bundled programs which are aimed to produce multi-skilled graduates. Bundling can be lateral or vertical. In lateral, different qualifications of the same national certification level are bundled while in vertical, under the same qualification, different national certification levels are bundled. All these qualifications are duly registered with TESDA .

The forum also tackled the scholarship slots from Bottom-up Budgeting (BuB), TWSP, STEP, and PESFA, that the TVIs can avail of for their existing program.

The TESDA Provincial Office made it clear that all TVIs adhere to the new guidelines which were effective January 20, 2016.

Staff Development

LSF Trainer attends Capability Training Program for Animal Production

Mr. Robert Mejos, Animal Production Trainer, attended the five-day Capability Building Program for the Expansion of the Assessment and Certification for Animal Production NC II (poultry-chicken/swine/ruminants) at Quezon National Agricultural School in Pagbilao, Quezon on February 22-26, 2016. This Program was sponsored by the TESDA Competency Assessment Division of the Certification Office with Ms. Nelie Llovido as resource speaker.

The objectives of this capability building program were to acquire new methodologies in the assessment of poultry, swine and ruminants; benchmark housing facilities of animals and; simulate good practices in the workstation. The said Program was designed for trainers/instructors in-line with animal production qualification to equip them with critical competence to manage and lead for results.

Further, the Program shall provide solid foundation for the performance of trainer roles on top of the trainers' regular tasks towards productivity and motivation. In particular, this Program shall empower instructors to develop broader appreciation of the animal industry and cultural values, and the capability to make winning and powerful presentations in order to lead and influence others.

Juario attends Capability Training Program for TM 1 assessment

As members of the Regional Panel for Competency Assessors in Trainers Methodology I, one has to submit himself for a capability building program before the annual renewal as a TM I competency assessor. This year's capability building was held in Cebu City at Montebello Villa Hotel on February 15-16, 2016 for the Visayas and Mindanao members, the very first time this type of activity was conducted outside Metro Manila.

The facilitators of the Program were from the Certification Office (CO) formerly the Competency Assessors Certification Office (CACO) headed by Executive Director Maria Susan Dela Rama with Miss. Nelie Llovido. The main speaker for the calibration was Miss Marjorie Mendenilla with sessions on Values Enhancement from Miss Teresita Albert, the president of T.R.A.C Consultancy.

The objective of this year's calibration is to have a standard judgment in making assessment decisions in conducting a TM I assessment.

Trainers beef up modules for new programs

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Since Lupon School of Fisheries is poised to upgrade its programs with higher level qualifications as a result of the K to 12 program implementation and in consonance with its Mission to develop globally competitive middle level manpower equipped with skills and desirable work values for gainful employment and entrepreneurship, trainers were commissioned to submit course syllabi, institutional assessment tools and modules for NTR programs and session plans for WTR programs by February end in compliance with The Unified TVET Program Registration and Accreditation System (UTPRAS) .

VISION

LUPON SCHOOL OF FISHERIES is a leading institution molding values for sustainable development pursue excellence in technical vocational education and training.

MISSION

LUPON SCHOOL OF FISHERIES develops globally competitive manpower equipped with skills and desirable work values for gainful employment and entrepreneurship.

VALUE STATEMENT

We believe in demonstrated competence, institutional integrity, personal commitment and deep sense of nationalism.

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Program Offerings:

Animal Production NC II
Aquaculture
Agricultural Crops Production NC I
Automotive Servicing NC I
Automotive Servicing NC II
Bartending NC II
Beauty Care NC II
Bread and Pastry Production NC II
Computer Hardware Servicing NC II
Consumer Electronics Servicing NC II
Cookery NC II
Driving NC II
Food and Beverage Services NC II
Food Processing NC II
Front Office Services NC II
Housekeeping NC II
Massage Therapy NC II
Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Servicing (DomRAC) NC II
Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Servicing (PACU-CRE) NC III
Trainers Methodology Level I

Diploma Programs (NTR)

Fishery Technology (DFT)
AgriCrops Technology (DFT)
Hotel and Restaurant Technology (HRT)
Automotive Technology
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technology (RACT)