

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 COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (CRM) 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**, Coastal Resource Management is addressing varied, wide-ranging and often interconnected issues that directly or indirectly impact coastal areas. Likewise, it provides the tools for slowing down, if not reversing the negative impacts of uncontrolled use of these resources;

**WHEREAS**, it is recognized that there are challenges in Coastal and Marine Ecosystems and Management, such as: challenge in Solid Waste Management, degradation of coastal and marine ecosystems, threat to species, threat from climate change effects and loss of coastal integrity, among others; that need to be addressed;



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**WHEREAS**, the current supply of skilled CRM practitioners is disproportionate with the demand given the extent of the Philippines' coastal and marine resources, which will require the development of human resources with corresponding competencies that can support the management of the coastal resource areas;

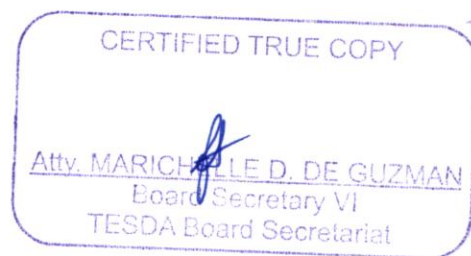
**WHEREAS**, the Coastal Management Resource qualifications has been presented during the 39<sup>th</sup> Direction Setting Committee TESDA Board-TESDA Secretariat Consultation Meeting held last 06 November 2020;

**WHEREAS**, during the 39<sup>th</sup> Direction Setting Committee TESDA Board-TESDA Secretariat Consultation Meeting, the Coastal Resource Management qualifications has been favorably endorsed to the TESDA Board for prioritization for TR development;

**WHEREAS**, the TESDA Board further manifests the condition that the development of the TR for the CRM Qualifications shall consider training methodologies such as the area-based approaches, community-based approaches, and other approaches that have resulted to the successful delivery of training for the community (best practices), which can be adopted in the conduct of the training for Coastal Resource Management Qualifications;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that the TESDA Board in its meeting today, 06 November 2020, approves the prioritization of Coastal Resource Management Qualifications for TR development;

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



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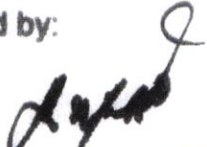
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Adopted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020.

  
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