



# TESDA Women's Center NEWSLETTER

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## TWC Successfully Conducts Green TVET Forum



(left) Representatives of key industry partners, government, and non-government organizations and invited individuals showed their support to the Green TVET Forum organized by TESDA Women's Center. (right) Forum panelist answered questions of forum moderator Pacita "Chit" U. Juan, CAC Chairperson.

In a bid to promote sustainability and environmental consciousness in Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET), the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) through the TESDA Women's Center organized the highly anticipated Green TVET Forum. Held on November 24, 2022, at the prestigious Hilton Manila Hotel in New Port City, Pasay, the event brought together key industry partners, government, and non-government organizations, invited individuals or organizations that exercising Green Practices, Green Jobs and Renewable Energy for an engaging discussion on integrating green practices.

The Green TVET Forum was a resounding success, underscoring the importance of environmentally friendly practices in various industries. The event attracted a diverse audience of stakeholders who share a common goal: to advance sustainability and environmental awareness through vocational education.

The forum panelist were David D. Bungallon Executive Director, National Institute for Technical Education and Skills Development (NITESD), Bernadette S. Audije, Acting Chief TESD, Competency Standards Development Division, Jovito L. Benosa, Zero Waste Office and Campaign, Eco Waste Coalition and Fredie Liza Boniel, Hygiene and Sustainability Manager, Hilton Hotel Manila. The forum was moderated by Pacita "Chit" U. Juan, Center Advisory Council (CAC) Chairperson.

The Green TVET Forum became possible through initiatives CAC.

## Samsung Philippines Visits TESDA



Mr. Min Su Chu, President and Managing Director of Samsung Electronics Philippines Corp., pays courtesy call to the TESDA Director General, Secretary Danilo P. Cruz on September 30, 2022.

During the courtesy visit, the other TESDA Officials including DDG Rosanna A. Urdaneta, DDG Aniceto D. Bertiz III, DDG Josefino I. Torres, DDG Tonisito C. Umali, ED David B. Bungallon, and AED Adrian B. Among welcome the team of Samsung Electronics Philippines.

The TWC Chief, Ms. Angelica S. Gonzales, presented the contents of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between TESDA and Samsung Philippines at the TESDA Board Room, TESDA Central Office.

Ms. Jennifer O. Caoile, TVET Trainer of Electronics Products Assembly and Servicing (EPAS) NC II assisted the visitors during their tour of the TWC facilities and workshops.

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The TWC expresses thanks to the other officials and guests from Samsung Electronics Philippines for visiting us today: Mr. Seon Chol, President of Samsung Mechanics; Mr. Si Jeong Kim, CS Advisor; Mr. Ronald Joston, Service and Network Operations Head; Ms. Roselle Dayday, General Manager of People Group; and Ms. Esther Kang, Samsung Electronics Interpreter.

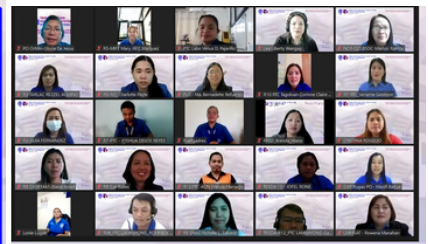


Mr. Min Su Chu, President and Managing Director of Samsung Electronics Philippines Corp., visited the EPAS Laboratory.



SEPCo Executives at the Electronic Products mby & Servicing NC II Laboratory with TWC Center Chief Angelica S. Gonzales, CPA, DBA and EPAS Traiber Jennifer O. Caoile.

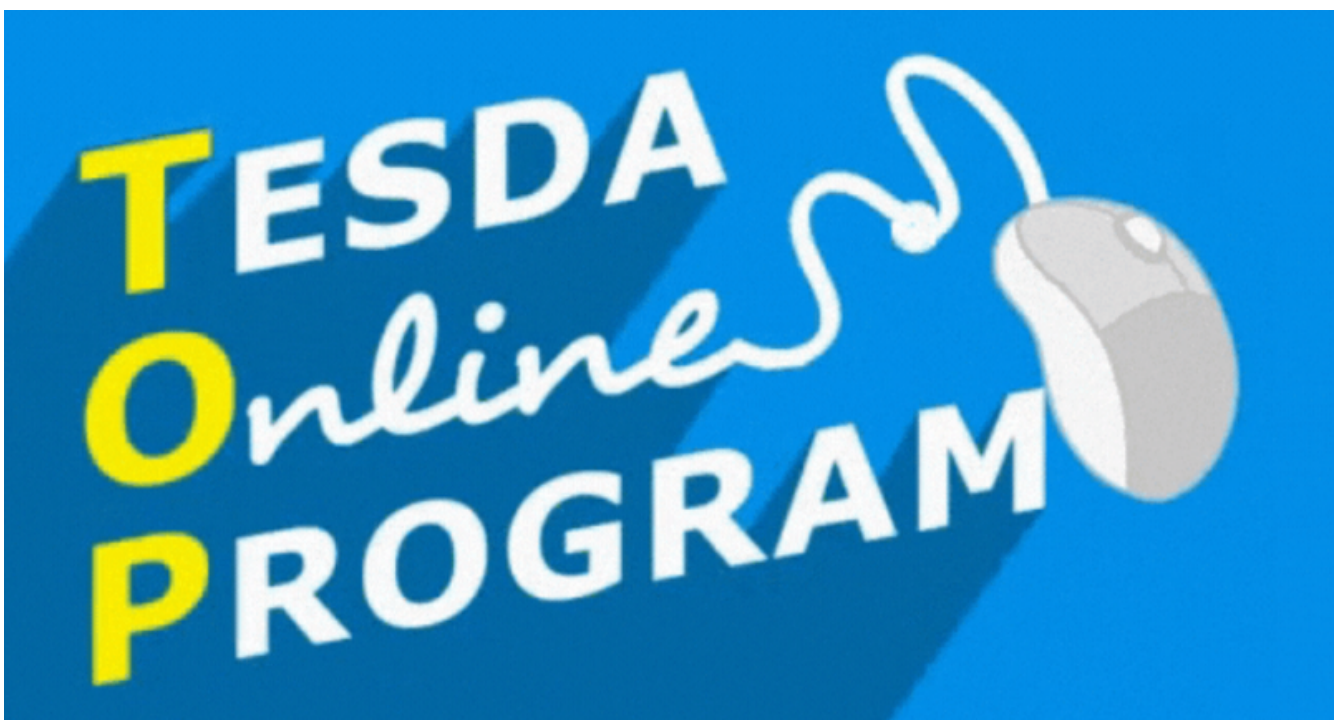
**TESDA conducts 2022 GFPS Virtual Conference**



TESDA Director General Danilo P. Cruz and Deputy Director for Policies and Planning gave their message of support to the 2022 GAD Focal Point System (GFPS) Virtual Conference held via Zoom.

The TESDA 2022 GAD Focal Point System (GFPS) Virtual Conference with the theme: "Gender-Responsive Planning and Budgeting for the TESDA GAD Focal Point System" held on December 13, 2022, via Zoom was participated by more than two hundred (200) GFPS members and GAD focal persons from the TESDA Central, Regional, and Provincial Offices, and TESDA Training Institutions.

The Conference, organized by the TESDA GFPS and TESDA Women's Center as GAD Secretariat, increased the knowledge and appreciation of the participants on the Legal Bases in Gender-Responsive Planning and Budgeting; enhanced their capabilities to mainstream the perspectives on women, peace, and security in TVET; and presented the TESDA FY 2023 Draft Consolidated GAD Plan and Budget (GPB) in setting GAD targets and indicators.



## TWC Successfully Conducts Closing Ceremony



TWC held its Closing Ceremonies of 1,335 TESDA Scholars at the TESDA Covered Court.

The TESDA Women's Center (TWC) held the Closing Ceremonies of 1,335 TESDA Scholars on December 7, 2022, with the theme: "Kasanayang Bigay ng TESDA, Hatid ay Pag-asenso at Pag-Unlad ng Sambayanang Pilipino."

The Deputy Director General for Special Concerns DDG Vidal D. Villanueva III confirmed these scholars as graduates after completion of skills training and assessment from various programs of TWC.

During the program, TESDA Officials such as DG Danilo P. Cruz and DDG Villanueva, as well as the Resource Speaker, Ms Charmaine Jennifer Chan, HR Manager of Voltage Electrical Contractor Corporation (VECC) conveyed their inspirational messages.

Earlier that day, the Job Fair 2022 was held, and a Thanksgiving Mass was also offered.

above: Deputy Director for Special Concerns, Vidal D. Villanueva, III delivered his keynote message to the graduates

right: Ms. Charmaine Jennifer Chan, HR Manager of VECC delivered an inspirational message during the Closing Ceremony of CBT Programs.



## Cagayan De Oro (Bugo) School of Arts and Trades (COBSAT) conducts benchmarking activity to TWC

The Cagayan De Oro (Bugo) School of Arts and Trades (COBSAT) from TESDA Region X conducted a benchmarking activity to TWC yesterday, October 19, 2022. The benchmarking was focused on the Center's Gender and Development (GAD) activities and best practices in the training delivery of various qualifications under the tourism sector.

The TWC extends its appreciation to the team from COBSAT led by Acting Vocational Instruction Supervisor Eduardo Madrona, Administrative Officer IV Maria Rowena Paña, and Executive Assistant to the Regional Director Stephen Mercado.

During their visit, TWC's Supervising TESD Specialist, Ms. Mylene Somera presented the TWC Briefer followed by a presentation on gender mainstreaming strategies discussed by Ms. Joanna Tabu Tattao, Senior TESD and GAD Specialist. The tour of facilities was led by Ms. Gerrelen Balbin, Training Management Unit Head.

# TWC Signs Memorandum of Understanding with Public Employment Service Office (PESO)



TWC signed Memorandum of Understanding with PESO, TWC Center Chief Angelica Gonzales and PESO Officer-in-Charge Norman M. Mirabel with Mylene Somera, TWC's Supervising TESD Specialist Ma. Rosaflor Jerezo, PESO Secretary, as witnesses

The TESDA Women's Center (TWC), in partnership with Public Employment Service Office (PESO) Taguig City, organized the Job Fair 2022 with the theme: "Kasanayang Bigay ng TESDA, Hatid ay Asenso at Pag-Unlad ng Sambayanang Pilipino" held at TWC Tandang Sora Hall last December 7, 2022.

The Job Fair provided excellent opportunities for the graduates to find employment and explore multiple career options. It was participated by seventeen (17) companies. Six (6) of the applicants were hired on the spot.

During the Job Fair, TWC also conducted the Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with PESO led by the TWC Center Chief Angelica Gonzales and PESO Officer-in-Charge Norman M. Mirabel with Mylene Somera, TWC's Supervising TESD Specialist and Ma. Rosaflor Jerezo, PESO Secretary, as witnesses



TWC Graduates hired on the spot during the TWC Job Fair

## FREE Training

### Trainers Methodology Level I

**Nominal Duration**  
264 Hours / 33 days

**September 19 to November 4, 2022**  
Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

**BLENDED TRAINING**

**Entry Requirements:**

- Filipino Citizen;
- Bachelors Degree;
- at least NC II holder except for NTR Qualifications;
- Computer Literate; and
- with NO ONGOING Trainings under TESDA Scholarship Programs.

**Document Requirements:**

- Birth Certificate;
- Transcript of Record/College Diploma;
- valid National Certificate (NC);
- Marriage Certificate (married female)

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## Embassy of Hungary in Manila conducts a Facility Visit in TWC



Representatives of the Embassy of Hungary in Manila together with Mylene H. Somera, Supervising TESD Specialist and staff of TESDA PIAD



Representatives of Embassy of Hungary in Manila inspected the facilities of TWC

A Partnership Facility Visit was conducted by the Embassy of Hungary in Manila, Philippines at TWC on , October 19, 2022.

The following Embassy Representatives visited the training workshop of Electronic Products Assembly and Servicing (EPAS) NC II: Mr. Zsolt Ipolyi-Keller, Consul Flex Hungary; Ms. Tünde Boros, HR Business Partner; Mr. László Bajor, Senior Director of HR Business Partner Prohuman 2004 Kft.; Mr. Csongor Juhász, CEO; Mr. Endre Kovács, Director of Recruitment Kft.; and Mr. Attila Halász.

The Center's Supervising TESD Specialist, Ms. Mylene Somera, welcomed and guided the visitors while promoting the quality-assured training programs and significant advocacies of TWC.

Ms. Jennifer Caoile, Senior TESD Specialist and EPAS NC II Trainer, assisted the visitors during their tour inside the training workshop which was refurbished by the Center's partner, Samsung Philippines. Ms. Coile highlighted that through the support of Samsung Philippines, the TVET scholars are using a digital classroom equipped with Samsung LED screens, tools, and equipment that the trainees examine and repair themselves.

The Embassy of Hungary in Manila is the focal point for the increasingly strengthening ties between Hungary and the Philippines. Through this partnership facility visit of the Embassy of Hungary, TWC showcased the various demand-driven, high-quality and impactful training programs that it is offering to empower more women in society.

## Israeli Delegates Visit TWC Workshops



Israeli Delegates visited the Housekeeping and Bartending Workshops

The Israeli Delegation visited the TWC training workshops and facilities, especially in the Housekeeping Workshop since they intend to employ Filipino workers in the Hospitality Industry.

Representatives from the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) accompanied the delegates consisting of Engr. Renato Limiuco, Director II of the Employment Branch and Edwin Cristobal, OIC-Director II of the Government Placement Branch of the Department of Migrant Workers(DMW).

TESDA's Executive Director of Certification Office, ED Maria Susan Dela Rama; Regional Director Florencio F. Sunico, Jr. of TESDA NCR; and Mark Angelo Gervacio, Acting Chief of Regional Operations Division also assisted the visitors as they tour around the Center.

Meanwhile, the TWC management headed by Chief Angelica Gonzales and Mylene Somera, Supervising TESD Specialist, warmly welcomed the visitors.

## Officers of the Japan Ministry of Health and Japan Embassy in Manila Visit TWC



Representatives from the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) and Representative of the Embassy of Japan in Manila with members of TWC headed by Angelica S. Gonzales, CPA, DBA, Chief of TESDA Women's Center

Representatives from the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) through the Embassy of Japan in Manila, Philippines conducted a facility visit at TWC on October 27, 2022.

Headed by Ms. Onoda Tomoko, Director, Office of G7 Ministerial Meetings, International Affairs Division, Minister's Secretariat, with Ms. Murakami Miho, an official of International Affairs Division, Minister's Secretariat, and Mr. Kanno Chihiro, First Secretary and Labor Attache of Embassy of Japan, they learned about the programs being offered by TWC and visited workshops and other facilities of the Center.

TWC Chief, Ms. Angelica S. Gonzales, together with Supervising TESD Specialist, Ms. Mylene Somera, welcomed and

# FREE Training

## BOOKKEEPING NC III

### BLENDED TRAINING

(Combination of Online and  
Face-to-face Class)

#### Nominal Duration

**292 Hours / 37 days**

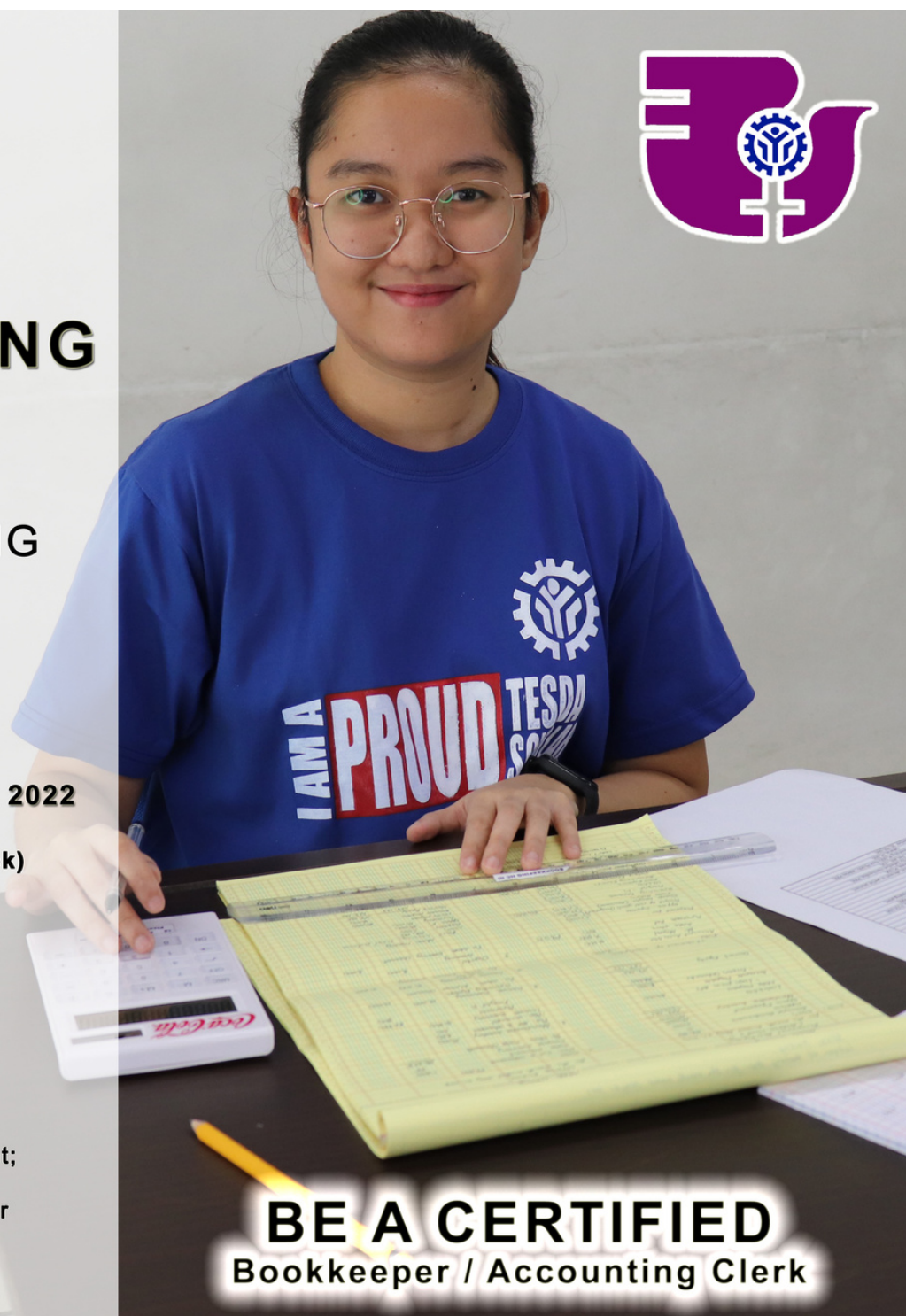
**November 3 to December 17, 2022**

#### Training Schedule (6 days per week)

- Monday to Saturday  
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

#### Entry Requirements:

- Filipino Citizen;
- 18 to 65 years of age;
- High School Graduate or equivalent;
- Physically Fit;
- With NO ONGOING Trainings under TESDA Scholarship Programs.



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*First 25 Successful Registrants will  
Start on November 3, 2022*

Registration until October 28, 2022

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## TWC Reviews its Manual of Operations



Members of TWC Staff reviewed the Manual of Operations

The TESDA Women's Center (TWC) spearheaded the review and revision of its Manual of Operations (MANO) yesterday, December 19, 2022, at the Gabriela Silang Function Room.

According to the TWC Chief, Ms. Angelica Gonzales, the activity will ensure that all employees perform their functions efficiently through an approved standard of processes and procedures and conduct of cross audits between the operating units to reinforce the quality of programs and services.

The activity was initiated by the TWC Supervising TESD Specialist and Chairperson of the Internal Quality Audit Committee, Ms. Mylene Somera, presented the findings and recommendations during the Onsite Audit/Visit of Consultants from DAP.

Eighteen (18) members of the TWC's Quality Management Committee participated in the activity which was moderated by Ms. Joanna Tabu Tattao, Senior TESD Specialist.

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**Vision**  
*"TESDA Women's Center is the lead TVET  
Institution of excellence in empowering  
Filipino women by 2022"*

**Mission**  
*"As the lead TVET specialized institution  
of excellence in women empowerment,  
TESDA Women's Center advocates and  
provides programs and services geared  
towards quality-assured, inclusive and  
gender-fair TVET."*

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