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TWC Celebrates 25th Founding Anniversary



DDG Vidal D. Villanueva, III, Deputy Director for Special Concerns (1R, middle) together with the TWC Employees during the Employees Night in celebration of the 25th "Silver" Anniversary of TESDA Women's Center.

The Deputy Director General for Special Concerns, DDG Vidal Villanueva III, led the culminating activity of the TESDA Women's Center's 25th "Silver" Founding Anniversary through the conduct of "Employees Recognition and Awards Night" on 27 April 2023 at the Tandang Sora Hall, TWC.

The Employees' Awards Night recognized the efforts, accomplishments, and contributions of all employees from the Finance and Administrative Support Services Unit (FASSU), Research, Advocacy, and Gender and Development Unit (RAGADU), and Training Management Unit (TMU).

The TWC management, headed by Mylene Somera, Acting Administrator, expressed her heartfelt appreciation to all employees who reflect the values, vision, and goals of the institution.

Sixty-three (63) TWC personnel were awarded Certificates of Appreciation including minor awards for all employees, twenty-three (23) major awards, and four (4) special and on-the-spot awards.

During the program, the TWC family surprised DDG Villanueva III with the Executive Pillar of Support Award for being the source of the Center's strong foundation and essential support in realizing its mandate and organizational goals.

For 25 years of unwavering commitment supportive to women's empowerment and gender equality in TVET, Congratulations to TESDA Women's Center!

TWC Gallery of Milestones



DG Danilo P. Cruz, TESDA Director General (2nd from left) led the inauguration of TWC Gallery of Milestone in celebration of the 25th Founding Anniversary of TESDA Women's Center.

The TESDA Women's Center recently marked a significant milestone in its month-long celebration with the successful launch and ribbon-cutting ceremony of the TWC Gallery of Milestones on April 13, 2023.

The event was held within the premises of the TESDA Women's Center. The Gallery of Milestones has been launched to recognize the Center's notable accomplishments from 1998 to 2022. The gallery aims to highlight the organization's significant achievements in empowering women and delivering quality-assured training programs.

Director General Danilo P. Cruz, together with the Deputy Directors General for Special Concerns, Policies and Planning, and TESD Operations, led the ribbon cutting ceremony. The event was graced by the presence of TWC management and personnel, TESDA executives, and former TWC employees.

TWC partners with Samsung Philippines Corporation (SEPCO)



TESDA Director General, Danilo P. Cruz and Samsung Electronics Philippines Corp. President Min Su Chu sign the Memorandum of Agreement between TESDA and SEPCO.

On May 15, 2023 the Official Signing the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between TESDA and Samsung Electronics Philippines Corporation (SEPCO) was held at the TESDA Central Office. It a significant event for TESDA Women's Center (TWC), for the implementation of

its Electronic Product Assembly and Servicing program will be delivered using the Dual Training System.

The signing was represented by TESDA Director General Danilo Cruz and SEPCO President Min Su Chu. TESDA Deputy Director General Vidal D. Villanueva III, TWC Acting Chief TESD Specialist Mylene H. Somera, SEPCO Cus-

TWC collaborates with TESDA Complex TTIs for Job Fair 2023



Group photo with DDG Vidal D. Villanueva, III, Deputy General for Special Concerns (top 6th from left) RD Florencio F. Sunico, Jr., Regional Director, TESDA NCR (top 5th from right), Ryan Roberto Delos Reyes, Senior Employment Officer, DOLE (top 7th from left) with Administrators of TWC, RTC-NCR, NLSC and HRDC with invited employers

Job seekers applying for job during the Job Fair 2023

As part of TESDA Women's Center (TWC) 25th Founding Anniversary Activities, the TWC in collaboration with the other TTIs such as Human Resource Development Center (HRDC), National Language Skills Center (NLSC), National Capital Region – Regional Training Center (NCR-RTC), Pasay Makati District Training and Assessment Center (PMD-TAC), MuntiParLasTaPat District Training and Assessment Center (MDTAC) and the Public Employment Service Office (PESO) Taguig City, conducted the 2023 Job Fair at TESDA Covered Court held on April 13, 2023.

Mr. Ryan Roberto Delos Reyes, Senior Labor Employment Officer of Department of Labor and Employment of NCR commended the efforts of different government offices to bridge between job seekers and job providers by organizing this kind of event. He emphasized the important role of TESDA and TESDA Women's Center in contributing women workforce in the country.

Deputy Director General Vidal D. Villanueva III and NCR Regional Director Florencio Sunico Jr. gave their encouraging messages about the significant partnerships between TTIs, government agencies, LGU and participating companies. They emphasized their heartfelt gratitude to all employers who participated and supported the said event.

The TWC Job Fair 2023 was participated by nineteen 19 companies. Two 2 applicants were hired on the spot.

TWC conducts Appreciation Ceremony with Partners and Stakeholders



DDG Vidal D. Villanueva, III, Deputy Director General for Special Concerns (right) led a ceremonial toast to the Partners and Stakeholders of TESDA Women's Center.

One highlight of the TESDA Women's Center's 25th "Silver" Founding Anniversary was the Appreciation Ceremony with Partners and Stakeholders conducted on 24 April 2023 at the Tandang Sora Hall, TWC.

The ceremony, hosted by Joanna Tabu Tattao, TWC's Senior TESD Specialist, conveyed the heartfelt gratitude of the Center to all its external partners and other stakeholders by recognizing their valuable contributions to the TWC's integrity and success.

Forty (40) external partners from various sectors, international organizations, national government agencies, sponsoring companies, academe, and members of the Center Advisory Council (CAC) and twenty-two (22) within TESDA were awarded Certificates of Appreciation and Tokens.



A group photo of TESDA Officials, and representatives of Partners and Stakeholders of TWC during Appreciation Ceremony of TWC Partners and Stakeholders.

The Deputy Director General for Special Concerns, DDG Vidal Villanueva III, delivered the welcome remarks, and the Messages of Support were shared by Ronald Joson, Senior Manager of Samsung Philippines and First Secretary of the Embassy of Japan in the Philippines, Labor Attaché Chihiro Kanno. The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) also graced the occasion with its presence through Ms. Kana Shimizu-kawa.

The National Institute for Technical Education and Skills Development (NITESD) Executive Director, David Bungallon, represented TESDA Director General Danilo Cruz and the Deputy Director General for Policies and Planning, DDG Rosanna Urdaneta during the ceremony. ED Bungallon also led the Ceremonial Toast symbolizing unity among all the TWC partners and stakeholders and continued support to the twin goals of gender equality and women's

The National Institute for Technical Education and Skills Development (NITESD) Executive Director,

TWC partners with Unitec Pipe Manufacturing Corporation



TESDA Director General Danilo P. Cruz and Unitec's Managing Director Gregory Yap with DDG for Special Concerns, Vidal D. Villanueva, III

TESDA, through the TESDA Women's Center (TWC) and Unitec Pipe Manufacturing Corporation (UMPC), officially formed a partnership thru a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signed on 8 June 2023.

The MOA incorporates a joint effort towards the promotion of competency-based training delivery, industry-responsive education, providing sufficient technology and training facility to make learning conducive and skills training accessible to Filipino women as a step in nation building, thereby increasing productivity and improving lives.

Part of the agreement is for the UPMC to support the renovation and upgrading of TWC Plumbing training facility.

The TESDA Director General Danilo Cruz and UPMC's Managing Director Gregory Yap led the MOA signing which was also witnessed by TESDA Deputy Director General for Special Concerns Vidal Villanueva III, UPMC's Operations Manager Ferdinand Gabriel, Acting TWC Chief Mylene Somera and TWC staff members.

TWC SMAW NC II Graduates Wins Welding Competition

TWC congratulates the SMAW NC II graduates on winning the recently conducted Skills Competition organized by the Philippine Welding Society (PWS) in partnership with the Department of Science and Technology - Metals Industry Research and Development Center (DOST-MIRDC) on June 15-16, 2023 at the PWS Welding Laboratory, DOST-MIRDC.

Angus Jeff Malonzo, a TWC graduate, won 1st place in the Category: Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW) in Carbon Steel (CS) Pipe-6G Position out of 13 competitors. Angus Jeff received a trophy and a cash prize.

For the Metal Fitting, Metal Fitter's Tools in Carbon Steel (CS) plate-layout, cutting, and finishing, another graduate, Isaiah Sa-dang, won 1st place out of 8 competitors. Isaiah also received a trophy and cash prize.

As the only female out of 16 competitors in the Category: Flux Cord Arc Welding (FCAW) in Carbon Steel (CS) plate-2G and 3G positions, Janine Niebla won 4th place.

To all the winners, congratulations on your incredible success!



Trainers Irene F. Mendoza and Minrod U. Billones with the graduates of SMAW NC II who won the Skills Competition organized by PWS in collaboration with DOST-MIRDC

TWC Trainer and 2 Barista NC II graduates to attend ASEAN-Republic of Korea Mobility Program in Indonesia



DDG Vidal D. Villanueva, III, Dir. Juliet Orozco and RD Jovencio M. Ferrer, send off TWC Trainer Marbel M. Dumalagan and 2 Barista NC II graduates to attend Mobility Program in Indonesia

On June 23, 2023, the Deputy Director General for Special Concerns, Vidal D. Villanueva III, together with the NCR Regional Director Jovencio M. Ferrer, Jr. and Director Juliet Orozco of Administrative Service met and sent off with pride the TESDA Women's Center participants to the ASEAN-Republic of Korea Mobility Program.

TWC's TVET Trainer Maribel Dumalagan and two (2) Barista NC II graduates shall participate in the said training program to be held in Medan, Indonesia on June 26 to September 15, 2023.

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"To be a Premiere Polytechnic Institute for Women in 2028."

Mission

"As the lead Polytechnic Institute for Women Empowerment, We Advocate and Provide Programs and Services Geared Towards a Quality-Assured, Inclusive and Gender-Fair TVET."

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