



# TESDA Women's Center NEWSLETTER

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## TESDA Women's Center 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 D. Villanueva III, led the culminating activity of the TESDA Women's Center's Silver Founding Anniversary through the conduct of "Employees' Recognition and Awards Night" on 27 April 2023 at the Tandang Sora Hall, TESDA Women's Center.

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 the Acting Administrator Mylene Somera, expressed 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 TESDA Women's Center!



## TWC Launches Gallery of Milestones

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.



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.

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)



(Left) TESDA Director General, Danilo P. Cruz, Samsung Electronics Philippines Corp. President Min Su Chu together with SEPCO officials and DDG for Special Concerns, Vidal D. Villanueva, III, DDG for TESD Operations Aniceto D. Bertiz, III and TWC Acting Chief TESD Specialist Mylene H. Somera during the MOA Signing between TESDA and SEPCO

On May 15, 2023 the Official Signing of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between TESDA and Samsung Electronics Philippines Corporation (SEPCO) was held at the TESDA Central Office. It is 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 Customer Satisfaction Business Advisor Si Jeong Kim and Service & Network Operations Head Ronald Joson, stand as witnesses.



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



## 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 (PMDTAC), Muntlupa 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 19 companies. Two applicants were hired on the spot.

## TWC Partners with Unitec Pipe Manufacturing Corporation

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.



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

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 Conducts Appreciation Ceremony with Partners and Stakeholders

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 Joenna 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.



In behalf of the Secretary, National Institute for Technical Education and Skills Development (NITESD) Executive Director David Bungallon (top left) led a ceremonial toast to the Partners and Stakeholders of TESDA Women's Center

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 Shimizukawa.

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 empowerment in TVET.



## TWC SMAW NC II Graduates Win Welding Competition



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 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 Sadang, 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!

## TWC Trainer and 2 Barista NC II Graduates Attend ASEAN-Republic of Korea 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.



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



*Happy Silver Founding Anniversary*  
**TESDA WOMEN'S CENTER!**



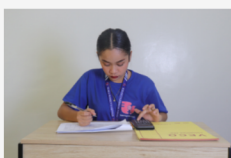
# FREE COMPETENCY-BASED TRAINING PROGRAMS 2023

**BARISTA NC II**

No. Hours: **522**  
No. Days: **66**

**BARTENDING NC II**

No. Hours: **782**  
No. Days: **98**

**BOOKKEEPING NC III**

No. Hours: **438**  
No. Days: **55**

**BREAD AND PASTRY  
PRODUCTION NC II**

No. Hours: **182**  
No. Days: **23**

**COOKERY NC II**

No. Hours: **350**  
No. Days: **44**

**DRESSMAKING NC II**

No. Hours: **379**  
No. Days: **48**

**DRIVING NC II**

No. Hours: **118**  
No. Days: **15**

**ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION  
AND MAINTENANCE NC II**

No. Hours: **300**  
No. Days: **38**

**ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS  
ASSEMBLY AND SERVICING  
NC II**

No. Hours: **260**  
No. Days: **33**

**FACILITATE E-LEARNING  
SESSIONS**

No. Hours: **80**  
No. Days: **10**

**FOOD AND BEVERAGE  
SERVICES NC II**

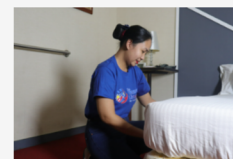
No. Hours: **698**  
No. Days: **88**

**FOOD PROCESSING NC II**

No. Hours: **568**  
No. Days: **71**

**GAS METAL ARC WELDING  
NC II**

No. Hours: **292**  
No. Days: **37**

**HOUSEKEEPING NC II**

No. Hours: **460**  
No. Days: **58**

**PLUMBING NC I**

No. Hours: **237**  
No. Days: **30**

**PLUMBING NC II**

No. Hours: **290**  
No. Days: **37**

**SHIELDED METAL ARC  
WELDING NC I**

No. Hours: **268**  
No. Days: **34**

**SHIELDED METAL ARC  
WELDING NC II**

No. Hours: **372**  
No. Days: **47**

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2028."*

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*"As the lead Polytechnic Institute for  
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advocate and provide programs and  
services geared towards quality  
Assured, Inclusive and Gender-Fair  
TVET."*

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