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**CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE ON STRENGTHENED TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL
EDUCATION PROGRAM**

To : Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Director, BSE
Regional Directors
Regional TLE/Tech-Voc Supervisors
Vocational School Administrators/Principals of Tech-Voc Schools

1. In line with the present thrust of the Department to strengthen the 261 Technical Vocational High Schools, the Department of Education through the Technical-Vocational Education Task Force (TVETF), in coordination with SEAMEO INNOTECH, and the Technical Vocational Education Advisory Council, will conduct a two-day live-in Consultative Conference on strengthened TVE program at TESDA-National TVET Trainers Academy, located inside the Marikina Polytechnic College Compound (Old MIST), Mayor Chanyungco St., Sta. Elena, Marikina City on April 10-11, 2007.
2. The objectives of the consultative conference are to:
 - a. review/evaluate the course contents of the existing curriculum of the tech-voc high schools (DepEd Order No. 37, series of 2005);
 - b. validate the regional ranking of tech-voc high schools to be prioritized for the initial implementation of the strengthened TVE program in compliance with DepEd Order No. 18, series of 2007;
 - c. come up with a final comprehensive/updated database of tech-voc high schools; and
 - d. consult some members of the Regional Tech-Voc Education Task Force in compliance with DepEd Order No. 18, series of 2007 and orient them on the directions of the strengthened TVE program.
3. Participants to the said activity are the 17 Regional Directors, 17 Regional TLE/Tech-Voc Supervisors; 3 VSAs/Principals from each region (one from Arts and Trades School, one from Agricultural School and one from Fishery School preferably those who are knowledgeable in curriculum development/writing). Regions should only send one representative for each area of specialization. (Regions with only one or two areas of specialization will only send one or two representatives also.)
4. Participants, particularly the Regional TLE/Tech-Voc Supervisors and VSAs/Principals, are directed to bring along all the necessary data pertinent to TVE programs such as the 2006 BEIS, teachers profile, current class program, course syllabi, course descriptions, learning competencies, textbooks, teachers manual, inventory of tools and equipment per course offerings, the regional ranking report and other relevant data and statistics.



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5. After the Consultative Conference, the participants should come up with the following outputs which will be used as a basis in the Curriculum Writeshop (which will be held on April 16-21, 2007):
- Comprehensive/updated database of tech-voc high schools by Regions (i.e. inventory and profiles of tech-voc high schools, total enrolment, existing course offerings, list of teachers by school by specialization, inventory of tools and equipment per course offerings, etc.);
 - Regional ranking of tech-voc high schools and needs assessment of each school by region;
 - Come up with a proposed model competency-based curriculum to be used as basis in the curriculum writeshop that will initially focus on the following priority areas:

FISHERY SCHOOL	AGRICULTURE SCHOOL	ARTS & TRADES SCHOOL
1. Fish Capture	1. Vegetable Production	1. Electrical Technology
2. Fish Culture	2. Crop Production	2. Electronics Technology
3. Fish Processing	3. Animal Production	3. Machine Shop Technology
	4. Food Processing	4. Automotive Technology
		5-7. Civil Technology BC, FCM, Plumbing
		8. Computer Technology
		9. Welding
Technical Drawing	Technical Drawing	10. Technical Drawing
ICT-software skills	ICT-software skills	11. ICT-software skills
	TOTAL	18 AREAS

5. Board and lodging of participants shall be charged against HRTD funds, while transportation, per diem and other incidental expenses shall be charged against local funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. For further inquiries, you may contact Ms. Yrrah Pineda (09178047209), Ms. Prescy Ong (02-6337224) and Ms. Demi Manuel (02-6337254) of the TVE Task Force.

7. Attendance to this activity by the identified participants is a must.

8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance to this memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

References: DepED Orders: Nos. 37, s. 2005 and 18, s. 2007
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