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INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CENTERS FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND STAFF  
DEVELOPMENT (CTESDs) FOR LUZON, VISAYAS AND MINDANAO

To: Deputy Ministers  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities  
Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators

1. Pursuant to the objectives of the **Technical and Vocational Education Project (TVEP)** under the Philippine Government and Asian Development Bank Loan Agreement No. 531-PHI, the four (4) Centers for Technical Education and Staff Development as listed hereunder are hereby institutionalized:

- a. Marikina Institute of Science and Technology - National Center for Technician Education and Staff Development, Marikina; Metro Manila
- b. Technological University of the Philippines - Regional Center for Technician Education and Staff Development for Luzon; Taguig, Metro Manila
- c. Cebu State College of Science and Technology - Regional Center for Technician Education and Staff Development for Visayas; Cebu City
- d. University of Southeastern Philippines - Regional Center for Technician Education and Staff Development for Mindanao; Davao City

2. The CTESDs shall engage in activities related to:

- a. Staff Development and Technician Teacher Training
- b. Research and Innovation
- c. Curriculum and Instructional Materials Development
- d. Educational Facilities Development
- e. Consultancy
- f. Other activities that may be authorized

3. The CTESDs shall cater to the institution-building needs of the participating institutions under the TVEP and subsequently to those of similar institutions within their regional responsibility.