



## Lupang Hinirang

Bayang magiliw  
Perlas ng silanganan  
Alab ng puso  
Sa dibdib mo'y buhay

Lupang Hinirang  
Duyan ka nang magiting  
Sa manlulupig  
Di ka pasisiil

Sa Dagat at bundok sa si-  
moy  
At sa langit mo'y bughaw  
May dilag ang tula  
At awit sa paglayang mi-  
namahal

Ang kislap ng watawat mo'y  
tagumpay na nagniningning  
Ang bituin at araw niya'y  
kailanpama'y di magdidilim

Lupa ng araw ng luwalhati't  
pagsinta  
Buhay ay langit sa piling mo  
Aming ligaya nang pag  
May mang-aapi  
Ang mamatay ng dahil sayo

## Panatang makabayan

Panatang Makabayan  
Iniibig ko ang Pilipinas  
Aking lupang sinilangan  
Tahanan ng aking lahi  
Kinukupkop ako at tinutulungang  
Maging malakas, masipag at ma-  
rangal  
Dahil mahal ko ang Pilipinas  
Diringgin ko ang payo ng aking magu-  
lang  
Susundin ko ang tuntunin ng paaralan  
Tutuparin ko ang mga tungkulin ng  
isang mamamayang makabayan,  
Naglilingkod, nag-aaral at nagdarasal  
nang buong katapatan.  
Ialalay ko ang aking buhay, pangarap,  
pagsisikap  
Sa bansang Pilipinas.

## Panunumpa sa watawat ng Pilipinas

Ako ay Pilipino, taos pusong  
nanunumpa sa watawat ng Pilipinas,  
at sa bansang Kanyang sinasagisag  
na may dangal, katarungan at kala-  
yaan;  
na pinakikilos ng sambayanang  
makaDiyos, makakalikasan, makatao,  
at makabansa.



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The premier Institute of Technology, Research and Development with appropriate incubation producing future Techno and Agripreneurs, trainers and worker – leaders.

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We raise the TESDA Banner High  
With our partners, We serve ever proud and tall  
From day to day we strive

To address the needs of our labor force  
Provide the skills that open doors  
Excellence and world class work  
Access to success for everyone

Put the power of information  
Proper values and education  
To the hands that build the nation  
Doing in the TESDA way

Rain or shine we keep alive our hopes and dreams  
Of workers throughout this land  
Doing the best we can committed  
we make our stand  
Truly dedicated to the task at hand

Put the power of information  
Proper values and education  
To the hands that build the nation  
Doing in the TESDA way

To the hands that build the nation  
More power to the TESDA way  
Long live Tesda Way



# More opportunities with TESDA under PRRD

By Ma. Cristina Arayata

**MANILA** – The coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) pandemic has affected the global workforce. Thus, President Rodrigo Duterte made sure that overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) will be assisted, whether they decide to go back abroad or opt to stay for good.

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Two OFWs spoke with the Philippine News Agency on how the President's order helped them.

Rommellie Gaurana Torrefiel was a well-paid pre-school teacher in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA). She did not have a hard time adjusting since the school was using the Philippine curriculum.

In 2019, however, Torrefiel said the taxes for expatriates families have increased, so she decided to go back to her hometown with her three kids. Her husband who has been staying in KSA enrolled her in TESDA.

"I wanted to take the caregiving course. But due to the pandemic, the course was not available as it requires physical classes. I took dressmaking instead since I also have a passion for dressmaking," she said.

The course was good for 35 days, but Torrefiel studied from October to December 2020 because of the pandemic, applying a mix of virtual and physical classes. She emphasized that the course was free, and students even got a daily allowance, as well as allowance for internet and personal protective equipment (PPE).

If given the chance, Torrefiel said she would like to put up her own shop. Right now, she could create throw pillows, sofa covers, and has been practicing creating uniforms. With the help of her youngest child, she has been sewing clothes using the school uniform style.

Her advice to other OFWs is to strive harder. "The government provides free (TESDA) education that can be availed by anyone, as long as 18 years old and above. These (TESDA) courses are expensive if they would enroll in private schools. These are not just free, they also get an allowance," she stressed.

Torrefiel added that one should not feel shy to reach out to TESDA. Later on, they could use these trainings, whether in a job or as a source of livelihood.

Bryan Mark Gloria, a former electric supervisor in Qatar, went to the Philippines in 2020, supposedly for a vacation. Because of the lockdown, Gloria was not able to return to Qatar. He learned about TESDA on Facebook.

Gloria took the Telecom OSP (outside plant) Fiber Optic course in September 2020, and got hired by a multinational telecom firm in December.

"It was a good opportunity, as we would learn more. We could also use this if we would like to apply for jobs abroad," he said.

Gloria advises that OFWs who are currently unemployed may also enroll in TESDA, as they would not just learn for free but also get an allowance.

Although he was earning more when he was in Qatar, Gloria said the job that he got after TESDA training is still related to his previous work, which is in the IT (information technology) field. He now works as a field supervisor in Region 8.

The course, he said, lasted for over a month, tackling the fiber optic, installation standards, among others. He was able to use the TESDA certification when he applied for the job.

If given the chance, Gloria said he would like to go back abroad so he could earn more.

Data from TESDA bared that in 2020, there were 7,500 OFWs who enrolled in their courses. Over 6,100 have graduated, and 1,856 were certified.

From January to June 2021, 5,382 OFWs have enrolled, and 2,433 of them already got their certification.

Top courses among the graduates in 2020 were Entrepreneurship, Caregiving I, Domestic Work NC II, Bread and Pastry Production NC II, and Cake, Bread and Pastry Making. For the first half of 2021, the top courses among the graduates were Caregiving NC II, Bread and Pastry Production NC II, Domestic Work NC II, Driving NC II, and Entrepreneurship. (PNA)



**TESDA ABOT LAHAT.** Technical Education and Skills Development Authority Secretary Isidro Lapeña says some 10.8 million Filipinos graduated technical vocational courses and 7.1 million got their national certificates in the past six years, during his presentation at the second day of the Duterte Legacy Summit on Tuesday (May 31, 2022). He also noted the increase in the employment rate among TVET graduates. (PNA photo)

## 75 IP scholars in remote Sitios of New Bataan, Davao de Oro get training allowances

Apart from free skills training and assessment and one-year health insurance, the 75 native Mandaya of Sitio Uduan and Sitio Macopa in Brgy. Manurigao, New Bataan, Davao de Oro received on September 28, 2021 their other scholarship benefits which include Training Support Fund, Internet and Health/Personal Protective Equipment allowances.

TESDA Davao City/Sur staff Ms. Jelyn G. Aton and RTC-KorPhil Davao Center Administrator Engr. Constantino B. Panes Jr. Ed.D doled out the checks for the 25 scholars of Masonry NC II, 25 for Carpentry NC II and 25 for Photovoltaic System Installations NC II.

The distribution of allowances manifests the efforts of the agency to bring the government service to the people situated in Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDA) as espoused in the EO 70 with TESDA delivering technical education to help achieve peace and order in the country.

The activity also coincided to the National Peace Consciousness Month where RTC KorPhil Davao joined the celebration and vowed to continue the aggressive implementation of programs for the entire Davao Region.

The distribution of allowances helped the 75 native Mandaya acquire financial support for their training with expected surplus they can add for use in their daily need.



## TESDA RTC-KorPhil Davao meets acting commander of 534ECB, 52EBde, Phil Army; talks on possible partnership



Combined efforts would lead to better results shall be proven once more for TESDA and Philippine Army partnership as RTC-KorPhil Davao had a courtesy call on September 22, 2021 with the newly-minted acting commander of 534 Engineering Construction Battalion (ECB), 52 Engineering Brigade (EBde), PA to work another partnership for the community.

In his office, Center Administrator Engr. Constantino B. Panes Jr. Ed.D discussed with acting battalion commander LTC Romeo A. Polinar to renew commitment and to converge efforts on programs for the EO 70 or Whole-of-the-Nation-Approach to attain inclusive and sustainable peace in conflicted areas.

LTC Polinar was accompanied by CMO Officer Captain Devo Bubuli and Assistant CMO Officer 1st Lieutenant Martin L. Famador.

Engr. Panes bared a skills upgrading program for the men-in-uniform in construction-related qualifications such as Carpentry NC II, Masonry NC II, Tile Setting NC II, Construction Painting NC II, among others.

Training Methodology I is also offered to the PA personnel to develop them as trainers and help TESDA to bring skills development programs especially in remote areas of Davao Region.

This September, in the height of the National Peace Consciousness Month, TESDA and PA joined other advocates in working together for a common result- to achieve lasting peace in the community.

The courtesy call renews the commitment of TESDA and Philippine army as partners to serve the community to finally achieve inclusive and lasting peace in the conflicted areas.

## TESDA RTC-KorPhil Davao to train 50 scholars for BPP NC II, Trainer's Methodology I

Combined efforts would lead to better results shall be proven Center-based training on Rice Machinery Operations NC II with trainees from DA-PhilMech XI, DA- Regional Agricultural Engineering Division XI (RAED), and RPC-Davao DASUFEMCO.

As an off-grounding activity, the TIP was conducted to shed light on what to expect about the BPP NC II and TM I trainings.

## TESDA RTC-KORPHIL DAVAO to train 50 scholars for BPP NC II, Trainer's Methodology I



More skills training for the people of Digos City as 50 scholars will be trained by TESDA RTC-KorPhil Davao in Bread and Pastry Production NC II and Trainer's Methodology I starting second week of September 2021.

This comes after the conduct of Training Induction Program (TIP) yesterday, September 2, at the RMI Gym, Brgy. San Agustin, Digos City attended by the scholars, RTC-KorPhil Davao trainers and Davao del Sur PESO Manager Mr. Rolly M. Impas JD, MBA, LPT.

At the TIP, trainers Mr. Miko D. Rossel and Jojo A. Datulayta oriented the scholars on the new normal training procedures of BPP NC II and TM I, to mobilize a safe and efficient TESDA training amidst the risk of COVID-19 pandemic.

## TESDA RTC-KORPHIL DAVAO holds bloodletting activity with Red Cross

Recognizing the dwindling supply of blood amid increasing demand from patients mostly those suffering COVID-19 infections, the RTC-Korea Philippines Vocational Training Center Davao through its Center Clinic has partnered with the Philippine Red Cross for a bloodletting activity held today, September 8, 2021.

Conducted in light of the 27th TESDA anniversary post-celebration, the activity arranged by the Center Nurse Ms. Angelli Emborgo has called the RTC-KPVTTC Davao employees for the TESDAmanayan campaign which generated a total donation of 45 blood units or 6, 750 cc.

Facilitating the activity from the Philippine Red Cross Davao were Blood Donor Recruitment Officer Rizh Abellano and Medical Technologist/Phlebotomist Mr. Earl Vic Amborgo, Ms. Maria Vanessa Alamar and Ms. Portia Vivien Villones.



## RTC-KorPhil Davao to train 100 Samaleños in organic farming

In support to the national directive of TESDA Secretary Isidro S. Lapeña on constantly pushing massive implementation of agricultural training programs, RTC-KorPhil Davao in partnership with its annex City Training Center will train this year 100 trainees in Organic Agriculture Production NC II at the Island Garden City of Samal, Davao del Norte.

On Wednesday, 4 August 2021, the first batch of the OAP NC II composing of 25 trainees have attended the Training Induction Program at the Gymnasium of Brgy. Libuak, IGACOS.

At the TIP, the trainees were oriented on the training regulation of OAP NC II, their scholarship program and benefits, training schedules and venue and their roles as TESDA scholars.

Under the Training for Work Scholarship Program (TWSP), each trainee will benefit free training cost (Php 10,000.00), assessment fee (Php 500.00), accident insurance (Php 100.80), internet allowance (Php 500.00), HPPE allowance (Php 500.00) and training support fund (Php 4, 640.00); which totaled to Php 406, 020.00 allocation per batch of 25 trainees.

In the training, the trainees including the staff and trainers of CTC-IGACOS, will harness skills, knowledge and attitude in organic farming which includes producing organic vegetables, raising organic chicken, making organic concoction and extracts, preparing organic fertilizer. Elective courses also include raising of organic hogs and small ruminants (goat).

The training will start Thursday next week, 12 August 2021 at the grounds of the CTC IGACOS, an annex of the RTC KorPhil Davao located in Purok 2, Brgy. Libuak. The second batch is set to be inducted still this month of August 2021.



## Carmen rice farmers to get training in machinery operations

Rice growers of the municipality of Carmen Davao del Norte is set to upgrade their knowledge and skills in mechanized farming as RTC-KorPhil Davao will train 25 of them in TESDA's Rice Machinery Operations NC II this month of August 2021.

On Thursday, August 5, RMO NC II trainer E John Rome Balbanida conducted a Training Induction Program (TIP) orienting the target beneficiaries who are members of the San Isidro, Farmers Irrigators Association (SIFIA), Inc

At the orientation, Engr. Balbanida informed the scholars regarding the benefits (training support fund, internet and PPE allowances, free training and assessment, and insurance fee), roles and responsibilities of a TESDA scholar as specified in the Commitment of Undertaking and the Flexible Learning Delivery of RMO NC II.

On the same day, trainer Engr. Jeric F. Bilita also lectured on Practicing COVID-19 Preventive Measures in the Workplace to remind the trainees on the health and safety protocols in place in the New Normal training.

## 25 installations NC II trainees in Brgy. Tawan-Tawan, Baguio District, Davao City get allowances

RTC-KorPhil Davao personnel released Training Support Fund (TSF) in cheques to the 25 trainees of the Photo Voltaic System Installations NC II of Sitio Tabak, Brgy. Tawan-Tawan, Baguio District, Davao City.

Trainer Mr. Jun Sator Layan and staff Ms. Rosemary D. Maningo paved ways to reach the area on August 5, 2021 to release the second tranche of the TSF for the scholars under the Training for Work Scholarship Program (TWSP).

After the release, some of the trainees have shown their own-installed PV systems at home and shared how grateful they are with the training which brought them knowledge and skill on how to illuminate the rooms and houses in their village at lower expenses.

Before the installation of solar panels, some residents used to operate generators expensing high money for the gasoline. Now that they learned another cheaper way to have light, they bought their own solar panels and applied their learning to assemble and install the systems at home.



*"Wala na kaayu namu ginagamit amua generator kay naa naman mi solar panels gamit. Dili na kaayu gasto magsige palit ug gasoline para sa generator." (We no longer frequently use our generator after we purchased solar panels. We now have less expenses for the gasoline), trainee Junel Anta said in a chance interview.*

## First, only bakery in Sitio Panaga, Brgy. Colosas, Paquibato District, Davao City triples sale after BPP NC II training



D'Bakehouse, operated by the Colosas Cook, Baker, and Women Association (COCOBAWA) in Sitio Panaga, Brgy. Colosas, Paquibato District, Davao City, successfully increased their sales up to three times after learning new knowledge and skills in baking from TESDA, an official of the association shared to RTC-KorPhil Davao yesterday, 6 August 2021.

Ms. Amie Fel B. Cardente, COCOBAWA president, expressed during a chance interview about how TESDA training in Bread and Pastry Production NC II last May this year helped the first and only bakery in their community to produce more palatable and saleable baked products, which now produce higher income and generate more employment.

D'Bakehouse is now logging daily income of Php 3,000.00, which is a triple hike from the Php 1000.00 sale recorded earlier this year.

Ms. Cardente, daughter of the Brgy. Captain Antonio B. Bellera, admitted their batch learned baking techniques from precise preparing of ingredients, proper using of tools and equipment and appropriate wearing of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

She also said how the training transformed their regular products, such as improving what was a tougher, denser and drier pandesal that has turned into a softer and finely-textured product after infusing new baking techniques and additional ingredients captured from the BPP NC II sessions.

Further, they also explored and are now selling new products such as cinnamon, muffins and cakes. Ms. Cardente said that residents of Sito Panaga and other villages used to travel at least half an hour when they need to buy cakes at the Municipality of Sto Tomas, Davao del Norte. She recalled that some residents got their cakes destroyed since it has to travel rocky, rough roads.

The president Ms. Cardente opened up the future plans of the bakery on expanding its operations and potential employment of more workers especially that D'Bakehouse had received motorcycle donation from the City Government of Davao now used to market their products reaching more customers in the area.

For Ms. Cardente, she confessed how she and her team acquired skills and knowledge during the training and used them to translate into income and employment, which are two things the TESDA agency calls sustainability after training.

## TESDA RTC-KORPHIL distributes bakery products, hygiene kits to destitute elders



TESDAMAYAN: As a post-celebration of the 27th TESDA Anniversary, RTC-KorPhil Davao joined the TESDAmayan campaign of the agency as it shared bakery products and hygiene kits to the 40 destitute elders and 17 helpers of Immaculate Heart of Mary in Brgy. Agdao, Davao City on September 1, 2021.

Present in the event were Center Administrator Engr. Constantino B. Panes Jr. EdD, Training Department Head Ms. Marilou F. Coloma, Head Trainers Ms. Maribel B. Tero and Mr. Armando D. Bolivar.

The distribution allowed the RTC-KorPhil Davao to share its service that benefitted the destitute elders. This is also joining the agency's campaign to helping people in this time of the pandemic and crises- the TESDAmayan



## TESDA RTC-KorPhil distributes starter toolkits for ACP NC I scholars in IGACOS.

Described as an inclusive group of clients, around 200 displaced workers, tricycle drivers and operators, women and differently-abled persons, senior citizens and LGBTQIA+ members, have received assistance and orientation about government services during the convergence program led by various government agencies and the office of Senator Christopher Lawrence "Bong" Tesoro Go.

Happening yesterday, September 2, at the covered court of Brgy. Governor Vicente Duterte, Agdao, Davao City, agencies like TESDA, DSWD, DOLE, and DTI talked about their offered services and the steps on how they can be availed.

TESDA XI, represented by Ms. Rosemay Maningo, shared the available skills training of RTC-KorPhil Davao and distributed learners profile for the enrollment of interested clients.

The office of Senator Bong Go distributed assistance such as food packs, vitamin C, face masks, face shields and shoes. He also gave bicycle and tablet to support distance learning and transportation. The event was done in small batches of people to facilitate health and safety protocols.

The event had proved that the country is having a working government that works in unity to deliver programs and services to the Filipino people.





## RTC-KOR-PHIL DAVAO bags STAR awards

Two qualifications of the RTC-KorPhil Davao have emerged awardees in the recently national conferment of the Systems for TVET Accreditation and Recognition (STAR) held during the virtual 4th National Quality TVET Forum on August 26, 2021.

The Motorcycle/Small Engine Servicing (MSES) NC II and Driving NC II of the Center was adjudged 1-STAR awardees for 2021.

Center Administrator Engr. Constantino B. Panes Jr. Ed.D together with Lougino A. Miguel for MSES NC II and Mr. Armando Bolivar for Driving NC II, appeared during the virtual awarding.

The STAR awards are a concrete proof that the qualifications offered in the RTC-KorPhil Davao is quality-assured described to be one of the country's best .

## TESDA RTC-KORPHIL distributes starter toolkits for ACP NC I scholars in IGACOS.

Two batches of Agricultural Crops Production NC I scholars from Brgy. Licup and Brgy. San Antonio, Island Garden City of Samal received on August 31 and September 1, 2021 respectively their starter toolkits as a part of benefits under UAQTEA scholarship program.

The toolkits include a knapsack sprayer, water sprinkler, shovel, rake, pick mattock, bolo, weighing scale wheelbarrow which were turned over by the RTC-KorPhil Davao trainers with the presence of IGACOS PESO Manager Mr. Florencio Thaddeus Valera and some barangay officials.

The distribution of the starter toolkits for the trainees of ACP NC I would help them established their own area for planting crops and applied their competency in the said qualification.



## TESDA Davao City/Sur conducts start-up training in hydroponics; benchmarks a design installed

Skills training on how to maximize limited areas and to increase agricultural productivity without relying much on soil will soon be mounted by TESDA Davao Region as the Provincial Office of Davao City/Sur capacitated its agriculture trainers with a start-up training in hydroponics farming yesterday, August 18, 2021.

With lectures in the morning conducted at Annipie Airport View, Catitipan, Davao City, 15 TESDA Technology Institution trainers in the province including TESDA XI Regional Director Engr. Lorenzo G. Macapili, DTE, Davao City/Sur Provincial Director Adonis F. Culas and RTC-KorPhil Davao Administrator Engr. Constantino B. Panes Jr. Ed.D have gained insights about hydroponics- its concept, operation and benefits.

In the afternoon, the participants performed various activities from the preparation of styro box, cups and foam (medium), mixing of the nutrient solution, and actual planting of the seedlings- under the guidance of the technical experts Mr. Pedro A. Ajos Jr. and Ms. Rieza Mae H. Cain, both from the City Agricultures' Office of Tagum, Davao del Norte.

The training allowed also the group to benchmark the hydroponics system on the rooftop of the Airport View building which was made and installed through training cum production by RTC-KorPhil Davao.

At the benchmarking, the trainers examined the design and bared initial plans of replicating the system using locally available materials such as bamboo to support their community-based trainings, mostly in far-flung areas.



## TESDA XI trains prospective provincial lead assessors in automotive servicing NC II on a rooftop

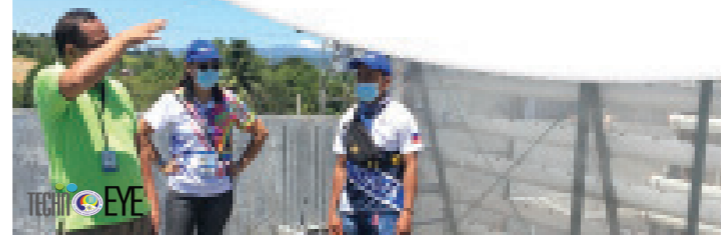
To keep abreast with the amended Training Regulation in Automotive Servicing NC II, TESDA XI gunned today, 10 August 2021, the second day of the capability building program for prospective provincial lead assessors happening at the RTC-KorPhil Davao.

At the opening program yesterday, RTC-KorPhil Davao Center Administrator Engr. Constantino B. Panes Jr. Ed.D welcomed the participant and expressed hopes for the success of the activity to develop more trainers and assessors in AS NC II

Two batches are set to be trained by the current regional lead assessors Mr. Vincent S. Hinay of TESDA WNAS and Mr. Armando D. Bolivar of TESDA RTC-KorPhil Davao, who both underwent upscaling for RLAs last December 19, 2020.

The first batch of this PLA enjoined five trainers from Davao City/Sur Province scheduled from August 09-13 while the other batch with also five trainers coming from Davao de Oro, Davao Oriental and Davao del Norte will be trained on August 16-20, 2021.

Said two batches will gain updated KASH- Knowledge, Attitude, Skills, and Habits, in repairing chassis, electrical and engine of automobiles.



# TESDA ABOT LAHAT



## TESDA KORPHIL DAVAO

### offers tourism, construction courses in **Samal Island**

As the City Training Center-IGACOS continues its establishment as an annex of TESDA RTC-KorPhil Davao, more skills training for livelihood opportunities in the tourism and construction sectors are being offered for the people of Samal Island.

Just today, August 19, a Training Induction Program (TIP) was conducted at the Gymnasium of Brgy. Libuak, Babak District in IGACOS, enjoining 75 trainees for the Bread and Pastry Production (BPP) NC II, Food Processing (FP) NC II and Electrical Installation and Maintenance (EIM) NC II under the Training for

Work Scholarship Program (TWSP).

In a separate TIP last August 12, one batch each for Masonry NC II and Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) NC I totaling to 50 more TWSP scholars were oriented about their training cum production as a way to continue the construction of the initial building of the CTC-IGACOS.

The Local Government Unit of IGACOS through the Community Training and Employment Coordinators (CTEC) office headed by Mr. Florencio Thaddeus Valera, including the Brgy. Officials of Libuak headed by Captain Hon. Jose M. Ordaneza showed strong support in all TESDA trainings in the island.



## TESDA RTC-KORPHIL

### shares grocery packs to some tricycle drivers in Tagum City

The 27th Anniversary Celebration of TESDA has become more meaningful for RTC-KorPhil Davao as it shared grocery packs to the random tricycle drivers in Tagum City on Sunday, August 29, 2021.

The packs contain vitamin C, mugs, coffee, milk, facemask and banana which will help boost the immune system of the drivers whose nature of work is highly exposed to the risks of COVID-19.

The distribution is one of the ways of RTC-KorPhil Davao to trumpet the campaign of TESDAmayan, which characterize an act of generosity in this time of adversity.

The sharing of grocery packs for the tricycle drivers shows that men and women in TESDA are ready to extend help to the community.



## TESDA RTC-KORPHIL claims grand slam victory for Best Specialized TTI nationwide

Earning its third consecutive victory since 2018, the Regional Training Center-KorPhil Davao has been named by TESDA as the 2020 National Best Specialized TTI during the virtual awarding ceremony slated in time of the agency's 27th Anniversary Celebration yesterday, August 25, 2021.

The award manifests the quality of service as the institution continue delivering skills trainings and livelihood opportunities for the people of Davao region amidst the onslaught of the COVID-19 pandemic.



## TESDA scholars in Samal Island get training allowances

Fifty (50) scholars from the Island Garden City of Samal who are enrolled in Agricultural Crops Production NC I and Carpentry NC II in RTC-KorPhil Davao received their scholarship benefits which include training support fund, internet and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) allowances.

Staff of TESDA Davao City/Sur Provincial Office Mr. Ariel R. De Castro and Ms. Jelyn G. Aton handed over the checks to the trainees at the grounds of the City Training Center in Brgy. Libuak, Babak District, IGACOS on August 24, 2021.

The allowances are part of the free skills training and assessment, and insurance grants of the trainees under the Training for Work Scholarship Program (TWSP) of TESDA.

The release of the training allowances to the trainees helped them financially for their needs in transportation and food as they continue their skills training in Agricultural Crops Production NC I and Carpentry NC II.