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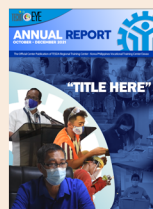
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YEAR-END PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT (YEPA)

Despite the dreadful attack of COVID-19 pandemic to the educative system of our country still RTC-KorPhil Davao garnered considerable outputs and achievements in year 2021. With the dynamic leadership of the TESDA Central Office, Flexible Learning Delivery (FLD) which offers online trainings and AITF health protocol-based face-to-face sessions was implemented in the Center. Facilitated by the Diploma in Information Technology (DIT), the Center's Online Learning Management System (LMS) and training of trainers in Facilitate e-Learning Session (FeLS) were established and conducted. Hence, the onslaught of COVID-19 pandemic did not totally stop the operations of the Center.

On December 20-21, 2021 at Governor Genoroso, Davao Oriental, KorPhilians were gathered to carry-out the 2021 Year-End Performance Assessment (YEPA) where the administration shown the achievements of each trade areas and offices. Trainers and staff felt a feeling of relief to see that although the pandemic affected and continue to disrupts vital activities of the Center, still reached even in one aspect surpassed the set target for the year. Further, employment rate was not zero-in despite the pandemic.



2021 ACCOMPLISHMENT (ALL MODES) AS OF DECEMBER 2021

The Center Administrator, Engr. Constantino B. Panes, Jr. ED.D. extended his gratefulness to each KorPhilian who continue to serve amid the hazards of the pandemic. He also thanked God as the Almighty healed some of the personnel who were infected with COVID-19 in the line of duty. Mr. Gil Gonzales, Supervising TESD Specialist and Mrs. Marilou Coloma, MVE the Head of the Training department with Mr. Aenon Prince Alporte, CPA facilitated the event wherein after the program proper, awards, gifts and tokens were given to the KorPhilians as gesture of appreciating the services and initiatives tendered within the challenging time of COVID-19 pandemic.

2021 Accomplishment (All Modes) As of DECEMBER 2021

	Enrolled	Graduate	Assessed	Certified	Employed
Target	4250	3825	3825	3252	2869
Output	4888	2378	1935	1688	157
Percentage	115%	62%	51%	52%	5%

PROUD MANDAYA DEL SUR' BET IS SOLE CHALLENGER IN WALL, FLOOR TILING

A member of the Mandaya tribe is now gunning his skills as sole competitor to defeat the competition standards in the Wall and Floor Tiling Area in this year's edition of Davao Regional Skills Competition held on November 16-18 at the sprawling Regional Training Center-KorPhil in Buhisan, Tibungco, Davao City. A first year trainee of the 3-year Diploma in Civil Engineering Technology, Wilson Lloyd W. de Jesus grasped that being the only competitor does not guarantee him a free ticket for the Philippine National Skills Competition and that he needed to unleash his full potential to beat the World Skills Standard. In an interview, de Jesus revealed that wall and floor tiling, contrary to what is portrayed easy in TV commercials, is a difficult job which is why many people hired professional tiler than do it themselves. Hence, the said skill area requires utmost patience, perseverance and dedication. "Pinaka lisud ang pag cutting sa tiles kay gamay lang na ligas, dili na pantay ang resulta (Cutting tiles is the most difficult because even tiny error leads to uneven results)," de Jesus said. Responsible for the progress of de Jesus is the expert Edison S. Tasic who have exhausted all possible ways to prepare his competitor for the RSC. Tasic shared their felt challenges experience in their preparations. "We have a hard time due to the restrictions implemented, but with our efforts and support from colleagues and institution, our ultimate goal is to bag a gold and get the chance for the national competition", Tasic said.



TESDA XI TIES WITH LOCAL RADIO STATIONS TO PROMOTE RSC

To reach the widest audience for the Regional Skills Competition 2021, TESDA XI tied partnerships with local radio stations in Davao City for promotion and updates as live audience is limited due to the current pandemic.

On November 13, Ms. Grace Florentino, the Vocational School Administrator of Carmelo delos Cientos Sr. National Trade School and head of the Documentation and Advocacy Committee, graced a phone interview in Super Radyo Davao.

During the interview, Ms. Florentino briefly shared updates on TESDA scholarships and then proceeded to discuss about the upcoming Regional Skill Competition happening from November 16-18, 2021 at RTC-KorPil in Buhisan, Tibungco, Davao City.

On November 18, Ms. Florentino represented again TESDA XI to promote the ongoing skills competition with the LGU Davao owned radio station, the Davao City Disaster Radio (DCDR). In the said program, Ms. Florentino gave updates on the RSC, detailing the participating institutions, skills areas contested, among others.

When asked by DCDR anchor Ms. Sullano on what are the strongest skill areas of Region XI, Ms. Florentino highlighted areas in Beauty Therapy, Hair Dressing, and Welding.

"We have a lot of potential. Pang world class," Ms. Florentino added. Aside from these three radio guesting, Provincial Offices had their opportunity to be interviewed in Super Radyo Davao every Saturday with their chosen topic via live phone interview.



RTC-KorPhil Davao, Motortrade strengthen pact; TESDA trainers immerse in F.I. Motorcycle diagnostic, overhauling

Recognizing the vital role of industry partners for quality skills development and technical education, the TESDA RTC-KorPhil Davao renewed its partnership with the Motortrade Davao for a unified efforts heading to the trends of the motorcycle industry.

The pact agreed by RTC-KorPhil Davao and Motortrade includes but not limited to industry immersion of TESDA trainers, On-the-Job-Training of TESDA graduates, training and assessment of Motortrade employees, and Corporate Social Responsibility of Motortrade which can be aligned to the TESDA mayan campaign of the agency.

Rolling out first the industry immersion, 6 TESDA trainers were further trained by Motortrade on Fuel Injection (FI) motorcycle diagnostic and engine overhauling on October 12-15, 2021 at the MDI Honda Wingshop, Quimpo Boulevard, Ecoland, Davao City. Competency assessment for the Motortrade mechanics and technicians is set on the last week of October.



TESDA RTC-KORPHIL DAVAO PROVIDES BREAD, PASTRY PRODUCTION TRAINING TO 15 KIA-WIA DEPENDENTS

Fifteen dependents of Killed in Action (KIA) and Wounded in Action (WIA) uniformed officers and soldiers of the police and armed service were trained in bread and pastry production by the RTC-KorPhil Davao on October 13-14, 2021.

Under the Comprehensive Social Benefits Program (CSBP) inked on February 2017 by various government agencies, TESDA is mandated to give appropriate skills training as an immediate aid to the AFP and PNP battle' casualties and their dependents.

During the skills training, TESDA RTC-KorPhil Davao provided the venue, tools and machineries, supplies and materials and Personal Protective Equipment.

Wednesday-Thursday, 13-14 October 2021



TESDA DAVAO CITY, SUR CONTINUES PROVINCIAL SKILLS COMPETITION IN TOURISM-RELATED AREAS

With the remaining three areas, the Davao City/Sur Provincial Skills Competition continued on October 19-20, 2021 featuring 2 competitors for the baking and one competitor for both cooking and restaurant services.

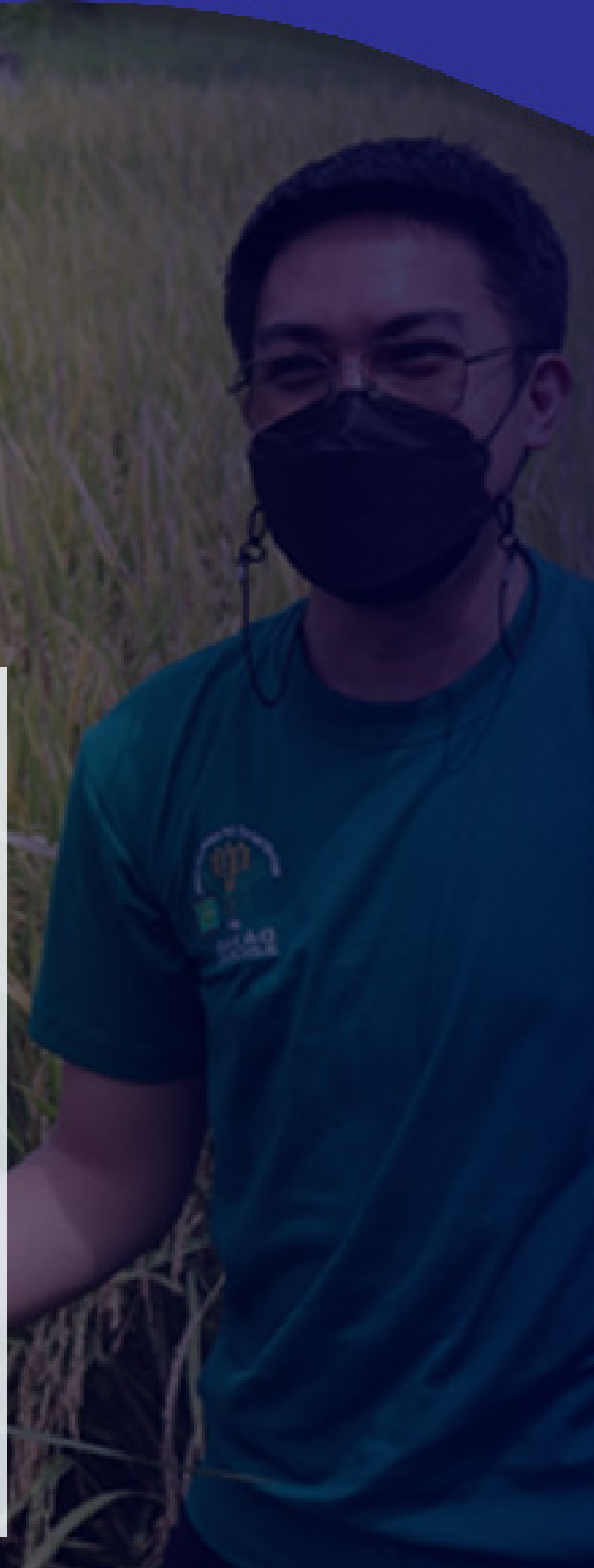
For cooking area, Lennie B. Yamyamin of RTC-KorPhil Davao faces Patricia Ann C. Lagotin of Philippine Women’s College, who both faired culinary skills from setting up of stations, using of knife, making and serving of vegetable soup and main course with meat and herb.

TESDA XI TRAINERS, INSTRUCTORS WITNESS FARMERS’ FIELD DAY AT VILLAR SIPAG FARM SCHOOL

LOOK: TESDA XI and DA-ATI XI in collaboration with the office of Senator Cynthia A. Villar piloted a rice farming technology demonstration through a Farmers’ Field Day (FFD) at Villar SIPAG Farm School in Buhangin, Davao City on October 25, 2021.

The FFD was graced by 15 trainers and instructors of TESDA XI headed by Regional Director Engr. Lorenzo G. Macapili, DTE with DA-ATI XI Center Director Dante G. Esguerra and Liason Officer of the Office of Senator Villar Mr. Joel M. Mamac. The activity showcased the performance of NSIC Rc 480, also known as Green Supper Rice (GSR8), planted in a demonstration area supported by Solar Powered Irrigation System (SPIS).

Bred and tested at International Rice Research Institute, GSR8 is observed to be tolerant to different abiotic stresses, and have been proven to perform well even with less inputs such as fertilizers and pesticides.



DEL SUR, ORIENTAL SQUARE UP TO TAKE HOME GOLD IN COOKING

Following the ongoing competition of the 2021 Davao Regional Skills Competition, two competitors under Cooking exhibited their skills on November 23-25, 2021 at RTC-Korea Philippines Vocational Training Center in Buhisan, Tibungco, Davao City.

Davao Oriental entrant, Merlyn P. Ampong, is a trainee of Commercial Cooking NC IV from Davao Oriental Institute of Technology (DOIT) under the supervision of her expert Mr. Arvin S. Balisanzo. Merlyn is also a holder of Cookery NC II and Commercial Cooking NC III.

Merlyn shared that although she has experienced competing during her high school days, the environment, as well as the pressure she felt now, was different, but said she will still do her best in the competition. On the other hand, Davao City/Sur contender, Bob Christian M. Ruizon is a 1st-year student of the Diploma Program in Hotel and Restaurant Technology at RTC-KPVTC, under the expertise of Ms. Marilou F. Coloma.

Christian has also gathered National Certificates in Bartending, Food and Beverage, Housekeeping, and Front Office. Although he did not expect to come this far, he shared that he is thankful as he realized through the competition his love in cooking and is looking forward to honing more his skills. The competitors displayed prowess in creating menus and preparing dishes for a wide array of food establishments such as restaurant, canteen and cafeterias. As safety is a paramount concern for the customers, the competitors shall cook with the best hygiene. When asked about the chance to represent the region even the country, both competitors shared that whilst there are more to improve on their selves, they will make an all-out effort to meet the standards if given a chance and will leave everything to Gods hand.



Del Norte, Del Sur race skills in Automobile

It is a race between the competitors from the south and the north to reach extra miles in the Automobile area to get a gold in the finish line of the 2021 Davao Regional Skills Competition held on November 23-25 at the RTC-KorPhil in Buhisan, Tibungco, Davao City.

Racing from Davao City/Sur is John Alcar P. Tayros who is a trainee of the Diploma in Automotive Technology of RTC-KorPhil Davao.

Tyrus revealed that automotive is special to his heart because of his experience as helper of his father in an automotive shop in their locale where he first learned the basic of automobile operations and repair.

“High school palang ko naga helper nako sa akoang papa and na ganahan ko, na adapt na nako ang shop..ang makina. Naduol sa akong

kasing kasing, (Since high school, I am a helper of my father, then I became interested, and adapted the works in the shop, in the machine. [Automotive] became close to my heart, ” Tyrus said in a chance face-to-face interview. Talking on his preparation, Tyrus shared he has studied the test package and asked the guidance of his seasoned expert Armando Bolivar for better understanding to craft their game plan in the competition.

Representing Davao del Norte is Romark I. Montimor who graduated his Automotive Servicing NC I and AS COC 1 and 2 Leading to AS NC II in Valiant Technical Institute and Assessment Center, Inc (VTIACI). and is coached by Joedilito M. Valiente.

He revealed he has the ample time to practice the automobile repair because VTIACI is his second home where he nurtured his interest and hone his skills in Automotive

ORIENTAL, DEL SUR WRESTLE IN REFRIGERATION, AIR CONDITIONING

A head to head challenge between Davao Oriental and Davao City/Sur in Refrigeration and Airconditioning added excitement to the ongoing Davao Regional Skills Competition on November 23-25, 2021 at Regional Training Center – Korea Philippines Vocational Training Center.

James Oliver Saldana, a competitor from Davao Oriental, is currently a 2nd year Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and a National Certificate Holder in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning and Animal Production handled by the expert Mr. Bernald L. Pregio. James shared that his interest on installing electronics is what pushed him to learn the said qualification. He added he did not have much time to prepare and practice as he wishes due to his studies.

At the same time, Davao City/Sur competitor, Rey V. Besana is a 2nd-year student of the Diploma Program in Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning under the supervision and expertise of Mr. Eugene R. Valdez.

Rey expressed that his nervousness has been overcome through his eagerness to show his skills and to grasp new knowledge during the competition.

The two competitors were tested on brazing and joining of metal skills, air conditioning



25 RICE FARMERS IN CARMEN, DAVAO DEL NORTE RECEIVE TRAINING SUPPORT FUND IN TESDA'S RMO NC II SCHOLARSHIP

EARLIER TODAY: With Php 5,640.00 per farmer, a total of Php 141,000.00 were given to the 25 rice farmers of Brgy. San Isidro, Carmen, Davao del Norte today, October 27, for their allowances in TESDA's Rice Machinery Operations NC II training. The scholars, who are members of San Isidro Farmers Irrigators Association (SIFIA), received the checks from the staffs of TESDA Davao City/Sur Provincial Office Ms. Jelyn G. Guadalquiver and Mr. Joel M. Montenegro with the presence of the RMO NC II trainer Engr. John Rome Balbanida of RTC-KorPhil Davao. The allowance is part of the scholarship benefits aside from the free training, assessment and 1-year insurance, which will help suffice the trainees' transportation, PPE, internet connection and food during the skills training duration. Also, the RTC-KoPhil Davao thanked the SIFIA for being an active and supportive partner who lent their machineries, tools, equipment and venue in the training. That said, the TESDA-SIFIA partnership likewise celebrates the Dual Training System Week slated annually from October 21-28, bearing this year's theme "TESDA Abot Lahat lalo na at may Industriyang Katapat".

TESDA RTC-KorPhil Davao conducts competency assessments in SMAW NC I, Carpentry NC II

Simultaneously conducted in separate venues, TESDA RTC-KorPhil Davao conducted National Assessments in Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) NC I and Carpentry NC II, starting today, October 28 until 30, 2021. Twenty candidates in Brgy. Manurigao, New Bataan, Davao de Oro vie to have National Certificates in SMAW NC I with Mr. Elias C. Piquero as competency assessor.

Happening at the City Training Center in Brgy. Libuak, Island Garden City of Samal (IGACOS), Davao del Norte, 25 candidates are being assessed Mr. Alexander O. Dagohoy in Carpentry NC II. Employment and livelihood opportunities are in store for those successful candidates who will earn competent marks in the assessment.

Oriental, Del Sur clash in Electrical Installation

Commencing the second week of the 2021 Regional Skills Competition from November 23-25, two competitors battled their skills in the Electrical Installation at the Regional Training Center – Korea Philippines Vocational Training Center Davao.

Karlo Adrian A. Malinao, a freshman in Diploma in Livelihood Technology major in Industrial Arts, a



ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION COMPETITOR (RTC-KORPHIL) DAVAO DEL SUR
ROD VINCENT T. GABATILLA

newly recognized Diploma program of Davao Oriental Polytechnic Institute (DOPI), was trained by expert Mr. Rizalito V. Lopez.

Raising the banner of Davao Oriental, Malinao clearly showed confidence in performing the tasks of the competition despite the felt difficulties and limitations in the preparation due to the pandemic.

Representing Davao City/Sur, Rod Vincent T. Gabatilla is a trainee of Electrical Installation and Maintenance (EIM) NC II at RTC-KorPhil Davao and coached by expert Ms. Maribel B. Tero.

Gabanilla's journey in the competition started when he enrolled in EIM NC II to acquire technical skills matching all the theoretical learnings he gained as a student of BS in Electrical Engineering at the University of Mindanao (UM).

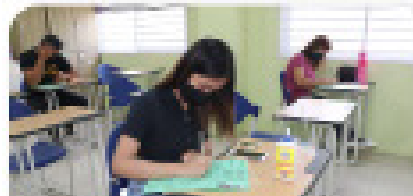
TESDA TRAINING CENTER, FOR ORGANIC AGRICULTURE TRAINING OF PEOPLE DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY

The TESDA City Training Center in Island Garden City of Samal, the annex of RTC-KorPhil Davao, has partnered with the IGACOS Bureau of Jail Management and Penology to train People Deprived of Liberty in organic farming.

In a virtual Training Induction Program (TIP) conducted on October 28, 2021, the PDLs were oriented about the training regulation of Produce Organic Concoction and Extracts and Raise Organic Vegetables, which are two core competencies leading to the Organic Agriculture Production NC II.

BJMP IGACOS headed by Jail Inspector Joenel Salazar attended the TIP and expressed gratitude on the partnership which place the jail on not only safekeeping the PDLs but also providing them opportunity "to learn skills that they may use when they are reintegrated into the mainstream community".

Inspector Salazar also said that PDLs are excited for the training, which is seen to help establish a farm within the BJMP compound, paving way to bolster the physical activities and productivity of the detain-



TESDA RTC-KORPHIL DAVAO SERVES VARIOUS PRIORITY BARANGAYS IN DAVAO CITY; TRAINS SCHOLARS IN ORGANIC FARMING, BREAD AND PASTRY PRODUCTION

The RTC KorPhil Davao rolled out this first week of November 2021 a series of Training Induction Program to bring TESDA's skills training and livelihood opportunities to three of the E.O. 70 priority barangays in Davao City.

On Tuesday, November 2, a TIP was conducted for Organic Agriculture Production NC II serving 25 scholars in Brgy. Cabantian, Davao City, who will learn within 29 days about organic practices in raising chicken, goat and swine; producing concoction and extracts; making fertilizer; and cultivating vegetables.

Today, November 4, a total of 50 scholars for the 15-day Bread and Pastry Production NC II attended the TIPs in Brgy. Callawa and Brgy. Indangan, Davao City. The scholars will learn to produce and to present bakery and pastry products such as cakes, biscuits, bread, buns, rolls, pies, tarts, among others.

The skills trainings are under the Barangay Development Program, the hallmark project of NTF-ELCAC under E.O 70, established to direct sustainable rehabilitation and development to former conflict-stricken areas. All three programs are actively coordinated with the Davao City Police Office Advisory Council headed by PLTCOL Roy Geonzon, who provided the list of

Davao del Sur budding web developer waves solo battle in Web Technologies

Waiving all forms of fear during the competition, Davao del Sur contingent Ronald U. Soberana is waving a brave battle against the competition standards to sweep an excellent finish in the Web Technologies area of the Davao Regional Skills Competition on November 16-18, 2021.

Competed in the workshop area of the Diploma of Information Technology (DIT) of RTC-KorPhil in Buhisan, Tibungco, Davao City, the Web Technologies is a skill area that showcase the skills on creating databases, building programs, as well as test and debug websites.

Soberana who was born in the Metropolitan found interest in web technologies after he spent most of his childhood days in watching animated cartoons and playing e-sports and now ended with a bigger passion as he became a competitor for a challenge on how to create those apps and programs which include web-based games.

In a chance interview, Soberana, who is a 2nd year DIT student at Interface Computer College, revealed how his childhood interest in e-games turned into a passion which now pushed him into creating his own game.

Truth be told, the expert Ms. Mariefil D. Tamayo have vouched in a separate interview the dedication of Soberana in the competition. She shared that hunger for growth is the key to a successful web developer, and that he had seen how hungry Soberano for self-growth.



TESDA RTC-KORPHIL DAVAO MEETS ANFLOCOR FOUNDATION; TALKS PARTNERSHIP ON SKILLS TRAINING, CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

In a bid to establish partnership to mount better Corporate Social Responsibility provisions, the Anfio Management and Investment Corporation (ANFLOCOR) through its foundation have met for initial plans with the TESDA RTC-KorPhil Davao yesterday, October 28 in Buhisan, Tibungco, Davao City.

The Don Antonio O. Floirendo, Sr. (AOF) Foundation, the CSR arm of ANFLOCOR headed by the Executive Director Norman L. Clemente, have expressed desire to working with TESDA to support and to assist community developments through skills training and technical education.

RTC-KorPhil Davao Center Administrator Engr. Constantino B. Panes Jr. duly represented by Senior TESD Specialist Mr. Jestony Mark C. Aprong have noted possible partnerships with the company on the field of agriculture, tourism and health. Established in 1977, ANFLOCOR is a Mindanao-based business conglomerate engaged in a diverse range of industries including agriculture, real estate, tourism, construction, retail, consumer financing, radio broadcasting, and security agency.



Oriental competitor express innovation, creativity to impress standard in Cabinet Making

Working his best to create his masterpiece, Davao Oriental's bet John Philip Yana is in a tough fight with the competition standards in cabinet making area during the Davao Regional Skills Competition held in RTC-KorPhil, Buhisan, Tibungco, Davao City on November 16-18, 2021.

Yana of the Provincial Training Center-San Isidro Manpower Training Center (SIMTRAC) in the Province of Davao Oriental, is the sole competitor in the cabinet making area who needed to beat the standard by securing at least 700 marking points out of 800 or a better performance to place any of the gold, silver or bronze medal.

To impress the competition standard, Yana must express his innovation, creativity and aesthetic understanding of design coupled with precision and accuracy to use woods and tools to produce high quality furniture and units.

With his dream, he travelled far from Davao Oriental. With his skills, how far could he travel after the competition?

Capping the third and last day of the competition today, November 18, Yana will fully finish his piece that will hopefully lead him the ways to the Philippine National Skills Competition set to gun early of 2022.

AGAINST THE WORLD STANDARD DEL SUR SEEKS WINS IN BEAUTY THERAPY, HAIRDRESSING, FASHION TECH

Sole competitors from Davao City/Sur in Beauty Therapy, Hairdressing and Fashion Technology skill areas unveiled their mettle to compete against the standard in this year's Davao Regional Skills Competition happening simultaneously at Philippine Women's College and Philippine Hair and Beauty Life Skills on November 16-18, 2021



Joannah Erika C. Catulong, 19, 1st year Social Studies Student, a Beauty Therapy NC II trainee at Carmelo delos Cientos Sr. National Trade School under the expertise of Ms. Yolanda P. Manabat and being a beauty pageant enthusiast herself, she also earned a National Certificate in Hairdressing.

Merleo S. Secretaria is a Hairdressing NC II student of Philippine Hair and Beauty Life Skills Inc. coached by Ms. Arlyn L. Basquez hoping for continuing his journey in the skills competition.

After bagging the gold against competitors from the recently concluded Provincial Skills Competition, Jose John P. Cabungcal, 2nd year student taking Diploma Program in Fashion Technology at Philippine Women's College trained by expert Ms. Jonas Andrew F. Amora, challenges himself into the Davao RSC.

LONE DE ORO COMPETITOR DISPLAYS SKILLS IN WELDING; TO BEAT COMPETITION STANDARD

With only one competitor under its belt, the welding competition joined the other skill areas where the competitor needs to beat at least 700-marking points to gain victory in the Davao Regional Skills Competition taking place in Regional Training Center-KorPhil, Buhisan, Tibungco, Davao City on November 16-18, 2021.



Davao De Oro fighter Japhet Tauron is waging war against the competition standard for a chance to represent Davao Region in the upcoming Philippine National Skills Competition.

Twenty-year old Tauron hurdled four welding processes namely, Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW), Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW), Flux-cored Arc Welding (FCAW), and Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW).

A product of Assumption College of Nabunturan (CAN), Davao de Oro, Lauron is trained and coached by expert, Mr. Bhenjee Jheng Buñag.

In an interview, Lauron expressed his excitement for his first Regional Skills Competition. He looked back and realized it all started when he enrolled a short term in welding at ACN and now he has the chance to reach greater heights of opportunities through his skills.

He vowed to enhance his skills not only during the competition but also for his overall professional development as preparation for the future work in the industry, realizing that it is always a competition with the self, with the standard, not with others.

RTC-KorPhil Davao releases tool kits, allowances for TESDA Scholars in Brgy. Baguio Proper, Davao City

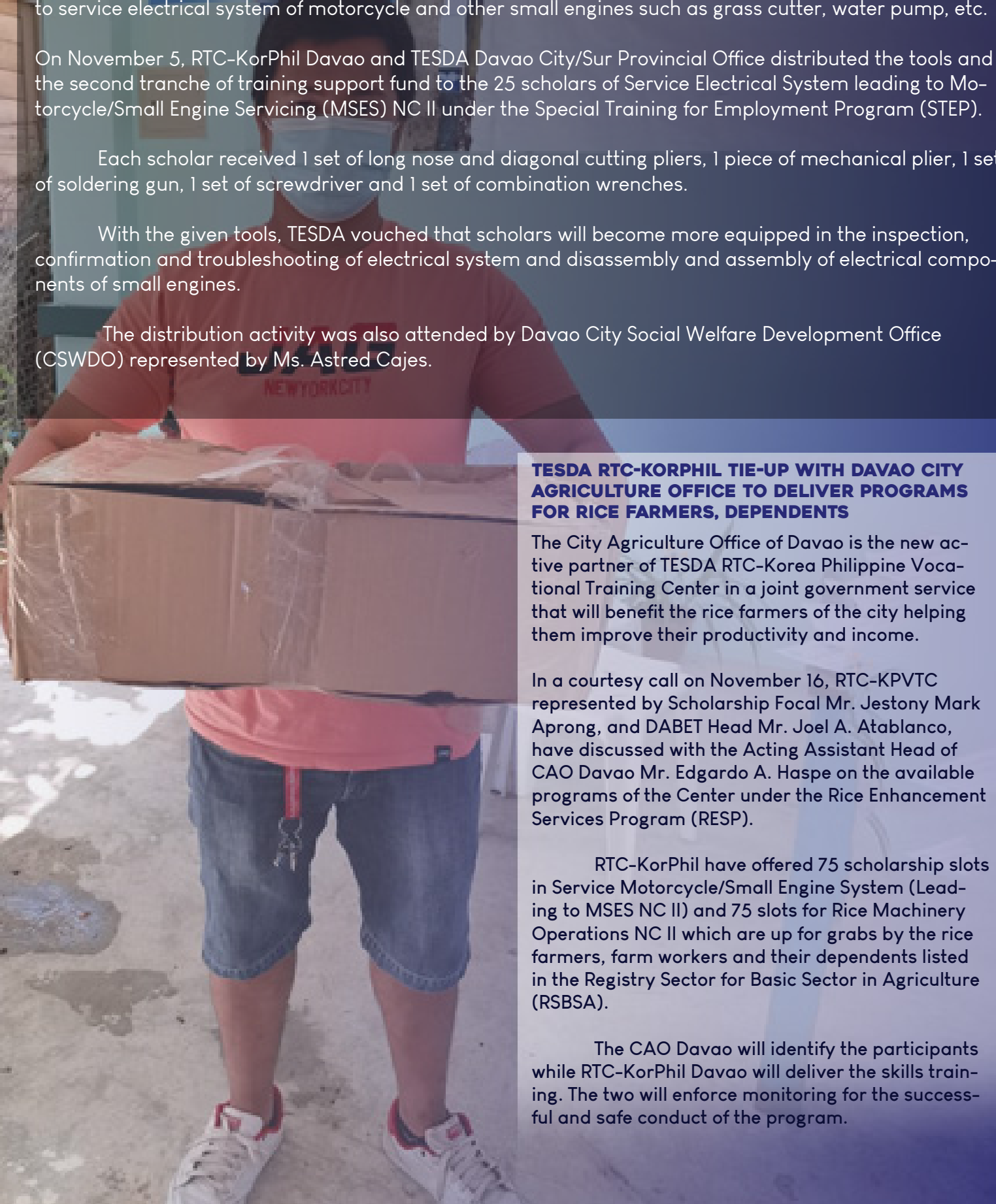
TESDA scholars in Brgy. Baguio Proper, Davao City can now channel their energies to more meaningful innovation, entrepreneurship and employment activities after receiving a complete set of tools they can use to service electrical system of motorcycle and other small engines such as grass cutter, water pump, etc.

On November 5, RTC-KorPhil Davao and TESDA Davao City/Sur Provincial Office distributed the tools and the second tranche of training support fund to the 25 scholars of Service Electrical System leading to Motorcycle/Small Engine Servicing (MSES) NC II under the Special Training for Employment Program (STEP).

Each scholar received 1 set of long nose and diagonal cutting pliers, 1 piece of mechanical plier, 1 set of soldering gun, 1 set of screwdriver and 1 set of combination wrenches.

With the given tools, TESDA vouched that scholars will become more equipped in the inspection, confirmation and troubleshooting of electrical system and disassembly and assembly of electrical components of small engines.

The distribution activity was also attended by Davao City Social Welfare Development Office (CSWDO) represented by Ms. Astred Cajés.



TESDA RTC-KORPHIL TIE-UP WITH DAVAO CITY AGRICULTURE OFFICE TO DELIVER PROGRAMS FOR RICE FARMERS, DEPENDENTS

The City Agriculture Office of Davao is the new active partner of TESDA RTC-Korea Philippine Vocational Training Center in a joint government service that will benefit the rice farmers of the city helping them improve their productivity and income.

In a courtesy call on November 16, RTC-KPVTC represented by Scholarship Focal Mr. Jestony Mark Aprong, and DABET Head Mr. Joel A. Atablanca, have discussed with the Acting Assistant Head of CAO Davao Mr. Edgardo A. Haspe on the available programs of the Center under the Rice Enhancement Services Program (RESP).

RTC-KorPhil have offered 75 scholarship slots in Service Motorcycle/Small Engine System (Leading to MSES NC II) and 75 slots for Rice Machinery Operations NC II which are up for grabs by the rice farmers, farm workers and their dependents listed in the Registry Sector for Basic Sector in Agriculture (RSBSA).

The CAO Davao will identify the participants while RTC-KorPhil Davao will deliver the skills training. The two will enforce monitoring for the successful and safe conduct of the program.

TESDA XI GREENLIGHTS REGIONAL SKILLS TILT; FEATURES 30 COMPETITORS IN 20 TRADE AREAS

The current pandemic did not stop the largest skills game in Davao Region as TESDA XI launched today, November 15, the opening ceremony of the Regional Skills Competition (RSC) featuring promising trainees and graduates who will showcase their expertise in various technical-vocational areas.



THE PARTICIPANTS

The ceremony, also streamed live in TESDA XI Facebook Page, was held in the Theater Hall of RTC-KorPhil in Buhisan, Tibungco, Davao City gathering the 30 competitors, 29 experts from the 14 participating institutions in Davao City, Davao del Sur, Davao del Norte, Davao Oriental and Davao de Oro, and TESDA XI officials headed by Engr. Lorenzo G. Macapili, to greenlight the week-long competition on November 16-18 and 23-25, 2021.

Attending also were Davao City Councilor Alberto T. Ungab, and Chairperson of the Regional Technical Education and Skills Development Committee (RTESDC) Ms. Belinda L. Torres, MSIS who led the cutting of the chain together with the TESDA XI bigwigs to signify the official start of the competition.

Mr. Arnold N. Talaboc of RTC-KorPhil Davao who clinched gold medals in 2017 RSC and 2018 Philippine National Skills Competition in Mechatronics was torch bearer who headed the lighting of the Flame of Sportsmanship.

THE SKILL AREAS

Twenty skill areas will be competed which include Automobile Technology, Bakery, Beauty Therapy, Carpentry, Cooking, Electrical Installation, Fashion Technology, Graphic Design Technology, Hairdressing, Information Network Cabling, IT Software Solution for Business, Prototype Modelling, Mechatronics, Plumbing and Heating, Refrigeration and Air-conditioning, Restaurant Services, Wall and Floor Tiling and Web Technologies.

THE SPEAKERS

Guest speaker was Davao City Mayor Hon. Sara Z. Duterte-Carpio with her message delivered by the TESDA XI Regional Director Engr. Lorenzo G. Macapili, DTE. The mayor wished for the success of the event and shared words of challenge to the participants to do your best in your respective fields or crafts .

This is a great opportunity to improve your skills, learn from one another and be inspired to keep hold to reach success , the lady Mayor said.

On a separate message, RTSDC Chair Ms. Torres added that aside from hard skills, one must also develop soft skill to make ourselves relevant to the change of times .

The situation (pandemic) we have now is the best time for skilling, reskilling and up-scaling to achieve certain international standards in this agile active environment , Ms. Torres furthered, emphasizing how the competition would help the participants recalibrate their competencies to adapt to the

THE PRIZES

This year's winners will receive cash prizes of Php 3,000.00, Php 2,000.00 and Php 1,500.00 for the respective gold, silver and bronze medalists, with the chance of representing the region in the upcoming Philippine Skills Competition and ultimately the 2022 Worlds Skills Asia in Shanghai, China.