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The premier Institute of Technology, Research and Development with appropriate incubation producing future Techno and Agri-preneurs, trainers and worker – leaders

MISSION

The premier Institute of Technology, Research and Development and provision of quality technical education and skills development programs anchored on the requirements of the industry and local communities through collaboration, relevant research and development, and extension services in pursuit of poverty reduction.

Significant Outcome/Result of the Event

This endeavor aims to add the underserved and marginalized people to the priority clients of TESDA XI and provide access to gainful livelihood and alternatives to the select homeless individuals in Davao City.





News/Events / By Loury Ann Orbeso

TESDA RTC-KorPhil Davao 2022 2nd Industry Consultation-Forum And MOA Signing



News/Events / By Yong Dela

Launching Of Project **PAGLAUM**

Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) XI launched Project PAGLAUM yesterday, June 29, 2022 at the Regional Training Center – Korea-Philippines Vocational Training Center (RTC-KPVTTC) Davao. This is a capstone project initiated by Ms. Kristi Donna N. Paredes.

With its theme, “Providing Access to Gainful Livelihood and Alternatives for the Underserved and Marginalized”, this eleven-day event aims to help and give livelihood options to the homeless street dwellers in Davao City.

Project PAGLAUM conducts livelihood skills training to the homeless participants such as producing organic vegetables which was delivered by Trainer Mary Grace A. Pelayo, welding by Trainer Haidee S. Sumagaysay, candle making, herbal oils and ointment making by Trainer Maria Adiosa Embat with partner government agencies and offices, namely: Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) XI, Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) XI, City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) Davao, Public Employment Service Office (PESO) Davao.

The TESDA RTC-KorPhil Davao conducted its 2022 2nd Industry Consultation-Forum and MOA Signing at Seda-Abreeza Hotel last March 31 and April 1, 2022 attended by industry partners per Diploma program as new inputs on Supervised Industry Learning (SIL) from TESDA Central Office and other relevant concerns.

Pursuant to TESDA Circular No. 089-2019 that specifies new inputs on how to run the Supervised Industry Learning (SIL) formerly termed as Supervised Industry Training (SIT) or the On-the-Job Training (OJT) before and with its provided new SIL forms, the Center conducted a second round of Industry Consultation-Forum this year to implement SIL in accordance with said circular.

With the nine (9) Diploma programs of the Center, five (5) industry partners of each Diploma program were invited to collaborate with RTC-KorPhil not only with the implementation of the SIL but also in terms of the employment of graduates, the continues review of Diploma curricula, immersion of the trainers and on the trending technologies in the industry that the Center should embrace. At the final part of the event, the signing of Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) between TESDA and the industry partners highlighted said Industry Consultation-Forum.

The event was also attended and graced by the TESDA XI Regional Director, Engr. Lorenzo G. Macapili, DTE and TESDA Davao City Provincial Director, Adonis Culas.

It can be remembered that last March 2 to 3 this year, the first Industry Consultation-Forum was held in the same venue. Its outputs were enhanced in the second Forum to come up with a more fitting Memorandum of Agreement between TESDA and industry partners.



CLICK/TAP the link to watch the video documentation of this event <https://youtu.be/3D8zW0kcveA>



Scholarships with Notice to Proceed:

Training for Work Scholarship Program (TWSP)



Recent TWSP Scholarship Slots For RTC-KorPhil With Notice To Proceed

To ensure what TESDA scholarship program/s are affected and not affected by the COMELEC ban, the TESDA Central Office has verified the matter with the Commission on Election to prevent any implementation sanction.

Luckily, as of April 20, 2022, after verification and validation, the TESDA Davao City office issued “Notices to Proceed” documents to RTC-KorPhil Davao for Training for Work Scholarship Program (TWSP) slots as follow:

No.	Qualification Title (RQM10-2022-TWSP-1124)	Slots
1	Barista NC II	20
2	Carpentry NC II	25
3	Bread and Pastry Production NC II	20
4	Construction Painting NC II	25
5	Construction Painting NC II	25
6	Construction Painting NC II	25
7	Construction Painting NC II	25
8	Contact Tracing Level II	25
9	Dressmaking NC II	20
10	Dressmaking NC II	20
11	Dressmaking NC II	20
12	Electrical Installation and Maintenance NC II	25
13	Driving NC II	25
14	Food Processing NC II	20
15	Masonry NC II	20
16	Plumbing NC II	20
17	PV Systems Installation NC II	25
18	Organic Agriculture Production NC II	20
19	Visual Graphic Design NC III	20
20	Tile Setting NC II	20
21	Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) NC I	20

No.	Qualification Title (RQM18-2022-TWSP-1124)	Slots
1	Driving NC II	25
2	Motorcycle/Small Engine Servicing NC II	25



THE WINNERS

In Graphic Design Technology, the gold medalist winner garnered a total of 732 points from RTC – Korphil Davao, Jurell P. Sierra; while Kevin Kurt M. Intong of University of Immaculate Conception Davao and Wen Mark B. Alpuerto of Interface Computer College, Inc. got the bronze medal with 705 points.

In Web Technologies, Interface Computer College, Inc. contender, Ronald U. Soberano won with 722 points, and University of Immaculate Conception Davao contender, Ned Isaiah B. Palacios with 720 points tied for the gold medal.

In Information Network Cabling, Core Institute of Technology Jester Mark Jose Villanueva won the gold with 748 points followed by silver medalist, Richard Mark B. Bumaya, with 712 points from Calinan Institute of Technology, Inc., and the bronze medalist, Manuel R. Selga III, with 702 points from Interface Computer College, Inc.

In Hairdressing, only one competed with 720 points, gold medalist Shem Davide from Philippine Hair and Beauty Life Skills Inc.

In Beauty Care, the solo contender with 720 points, gold medalist April Mae S. Paulo from TESDA – CCNTS.

In Fashion Technology, solo contender Joselito John P. Cabungcal from PWC of Davao, Inc. won gold with 720 points.

In Mechatronics, gold medalists garnering 720 points, Victor C. Madeloza Jr. and Gerald D. Tagalog, from RTC-Korphil Davao.

In Welding, the Gold medalist with 720 points from RTC – Korphil Davao Jan Marie C. Bentayao, followed by the silver medalist with 710 points from PTC – Mintal, Monique L. Villorojo, and the bronze medalist with 702 points from Maximino Pellerin Sr. Technical and Vocational Institute, Mae Mark C. Banlasan.

In Electrical Installation, gold medalist Rod Vincent T. Gabatilla garnered 720 points from RTC – Korphil Davao, and silver medalist Clyde James A. Abella, 710 points from Maximino Pellerin Sr. Technical and Vocational Institute.

In Restaurant Services, gold medalist John Patrick Oledan won by 720 points from RTC-Korphil Davao and silver medalist Anthony P. Tuico Jr. with 712 points from PWC of Davao, Inc.

In Prototype Modelling with only one contender, gold medalist Richard B. Aguirre garnered 720 points from RTC -Korphil Davao.

In IT Software Solutions for Business, solo contender Jericho Paolo C. Opsima won gold with 720 points from the University of Immaculate Conception, Davao.

In Bakery, Jessie E. Lobreza Jr from RTC-Korphil Davao won gold with 754 points, and silver medalist Elmina Ignacio Gubatan, 715 points from PWC of Davao, Inc.

In Cooking, Angel Y. Toyongan from RTC – Korphil Davao got 720 points in which she earned gold and silver medalist Lester John P. Trumata, 712 points from PWC of Davao, Inc.

In Wall and Floor Tiling, solo contender Wilson Lloyd W. De Jesus from RTC – Korphil Davao won gold with 720 points.

In Plumbing and Heating, a solo contender from RTC -Korphil Davao John Lhennard H. Dillera won gold with 720 points.

Solo Contender in Carpentry, Aljan B. Dayondon from RTC-Korphil Davao won gold with 720 points.

In a solo competition in Refrigeration and Airconditioning, Raffy A. Coles from RTC-Korphil Davao won gold with 720 points.





THE SKILL AREAS

18 skills areas were awarded during the closing ceremony. These include Graphic Design Technology, Web Technologies, Information Network Cabling, Hair Dressing, Mechatronics, Welding, Electrical Installation, Beauty Therapy, Restaurant Services, Prototype Modelling, IT Software Solutions for Business, Bakery, Cooking, Fashion Technology, Wall and Floor Tiling, Plumbing and Heating, Carpentry, and Refrigeration and Airconditioning.

THE PRIZES

The winners received Php 2,000.00, Php 1,500.00, and Php 1,000.00 respectively for the gold, silver, and bronze medals, with the chance of competing in the upcoming Regional Skills Competition.

RTC-KorPhil Davao Facilitates Benchmarking Of Digos City National High School Senior High School Program



Regional Training Center-Korea Philippines Vocational Training Center (RTC-KPVTC), Davao welcomes the Digos City National High School-Senior High School Program for their benchmarking activity today, April 22, 2022, at the Mini-Theater.

Awarded as the Best Training Center for Regional and Specialized Training Center Category in the Philippines for the past three consecutive years, RTC-KorPhil Davao has been benchmarked yet again for its best practices specifically related to the technical-vocational livelihood specializations of the Training Center.

Led by Mr. Gelacio Ariel C. Florentino, TLE-TVE Department Head of the Digos City National High School, teachers of the Senior High School Program together with the specialization teachers of TLE-TVE Junior High School are given the opportunity to compare their current learning styles, learning materials and lesson delivery techniques as to that of the Regional Training Center which has been in operation for many years now.

Photo credited to Jay Mark B. Nuevo

TESDA RTC-KorPhil Davao Conducts SIL Pre-Deployment Program For Diploma Trainees

Trainees from nine (9) Diploma of Technology Programs of TESDA XI – RTC-KorPhil, Davao attended the SIL Pre-Deployment Program on April 26, 2022 at the Multi-Purpose Hall of the Regional Training Center.

The event started with a registration as their attendance is the basis for the deployment on May 2, 2022. Mr. Jestony Mark P. Aprong, Senior TESD Specialist, acknowledged and welcomed the guests. After which, diploma trainees were informed by Mr. Nelson Z. Embat, MTE about the roles and responsibilities of the trainees in their respective industries along with the Supervised Industry Learning Deployment Procedures.

Safety Measures for the New Normal at the Workplace was also discussed by Ms. Angelli C. Emborgo, RN, Center Nurse. Trainees were taught on what role they should play to protect themselves and each other so as to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 disease.

Moreover, trainees got the privilege to register in the Social Security System (SSS) as an SSS Registration booth was set-up for the participants. Ms. Greta Fe E. Quayle, the Account and Information Officer of SSS, shared to the group the SSS Benefits.

Ms. Ian Kristina Diao, PESLA and JobStart Focal of PESO Davao, also gave helpful Job Orientation tips to the trainees. Ms. Diao also simulated a Job Interview activity. She tested the trainees' skills pertaining different situations that they might encounter during their industry deployment.

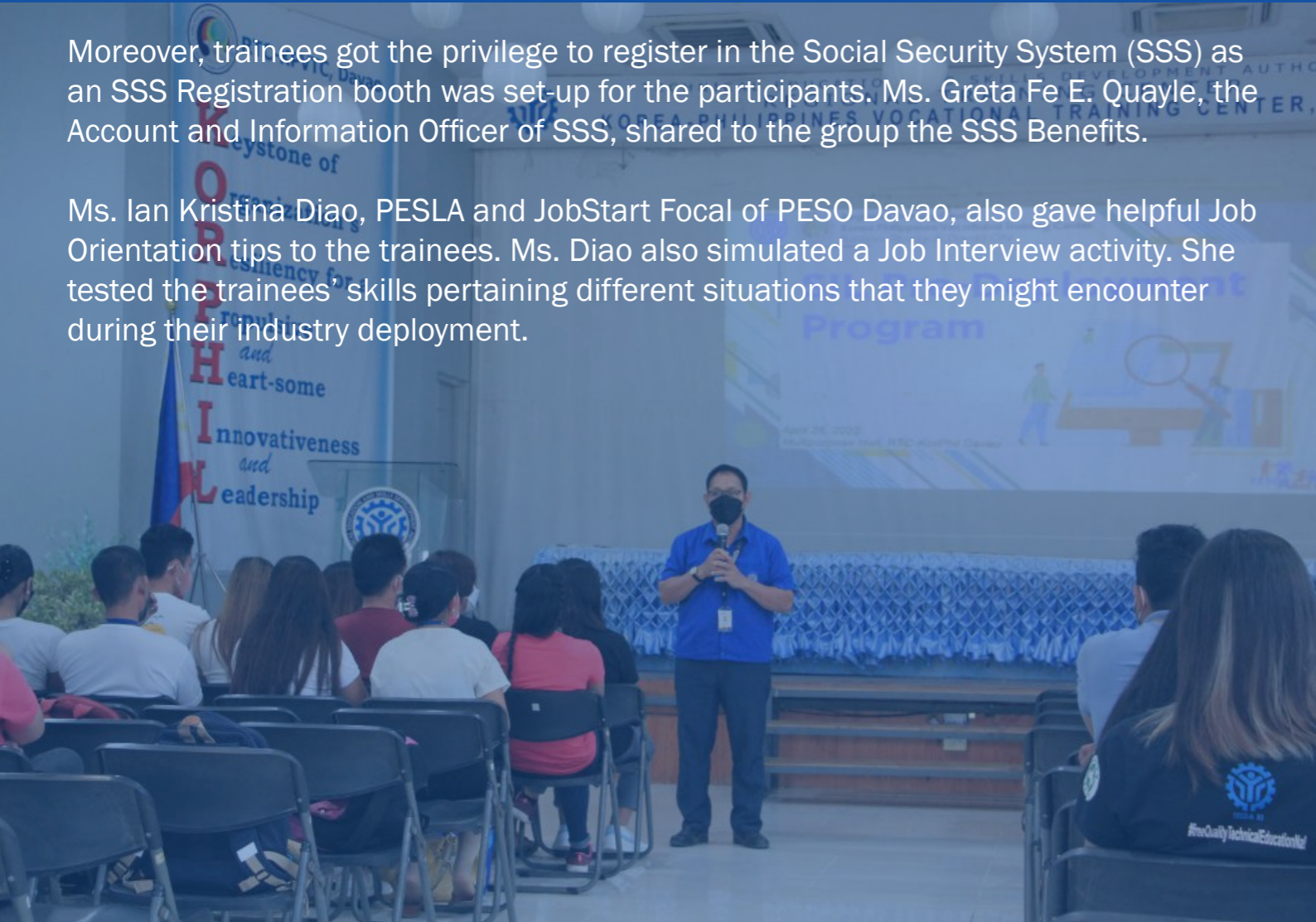


News/Events / By Jasminne Omalza

TESDA XI Awarding And Closing Ceremony Of 2022 Provincial Skills Competition

THE PARTICIPANTS

The finale of the 2022 Provincial Skills Competition was attended by 30 competitors and 29 experts from 10 participating institutions in Davao City and Davao del Sur yesterday afternoon, June 28, 2022, at the Theater Hall of RTC-Korphil, Davao in Buhisan Tibungco, Davao City. The Center Administrator of RTC – Korphil Davao, Engr. Constantino B. Panes, Ed., D. gave his welcome message to the attendees along with the ever-supportive TESDA XI Regional Director, Engr. Lorenzo G. Macapili, DTE also gave a very inspiring and motivational message to all the competitors.



TESDA XI Visits Biomass Pellet Production And Power Generator At Montevista, Davao De Oro

TESDA XI Regional Director, Engr. Lorenzo G. Macapili conducted a site visit to the Biomass Pellet Production and Power Generator at Prk.4-B, Poblacion, Montevista, Davao de Oro last Friday, June 24, 2022.

Engr. Reyman Zamora of Leadtech Resource Inc. was also present during the visit. He showcased the operation of the Biomass Pellet Production and Power Generator, an innovation design which aims to improve the plight of indigenous people by giving them access to economic opportunities and daily necessities like electricity. This can provide lighting for 50–100 homes in a remote hamlet, assisting the intended beneficiary—IP farmers.

It helps to create more livelihood programs to the people, especially those from the indigenous population, and offers an opportunity to enable the achievement of both sustainable agriculture and provide energy transitions in communities.

News/Events / By Mariethyl Wagas



New Country Director Of KOICA Philippine Office And His Assistant Visit RTC-KorPhil Davao



The new Country Director of KOICA Philippine Office Kim Eunsub and his Assistant Country Director Lee Takgun visited RTC-KorPhil Davao on April 27, 2022, (Wednesday) to inspect KOICA's phase 1 and phase 2 projects in the Center as preparations for the conduct of post-management assistance, checking the status of KOV e-volunteering initiatives and on the proposals for the KOICA's 3rd phase project in the Center.

The relation between KOICA and TESDA RTC-KorPhil Davao remain close despite the tests of time; during the dreadful era of COVID-19 pandemic and series of intense earthquakes in the Davao Region. Although the Korean Overseas Volunteers (KOVs) went back to Korea due to said calamities and pandemic, online or the e-volunteering initiatives were carried-out and health protocol-based visitations of officials from KOICA Philippine Office took place as well.

As the surge of the pandemic subsided, the new KOICA's Country Director in the Philippines and his assistant promptly visited the Center to conduct an inspection and evaluation to the buildings and facilities of KOICA's phase 1 and 2 projects for repair / refurbishment as post-management assistance with 15 million pesos allocated budget. Relatively, the two dignitaries asked the TESDA XI and RTC-KorPhil officials led by Regional Director Lorenzo Macapili to submit a comprehensive proposal for a phase 3 project in the Center to be funded by KOICA to which RD Macapili hinted to RTC-KorPhil officials the need of trending IT infrastructures and requisition of augmented reality equipment as essential parts of the 3rd phase project proposal. On the other hand, Assistant Country Director Takgun asked the Korean Language focal person of the Center, Mr. Rhian Dhae B. Sarsaba about the actual needs of e-KOVs for the Korean Language subject and possible deployment of KOVs in the Center even to the other trade areas if and when the havoc of pandemic gone or reduced dramatically.

TESDA XI and RTC-KorPhil Davao led by Regional Director Lorenzo Macapili extended their heartfelt gratitude to the Country Director Kim Eunsub and Assistant Country Director Lee Takgun of KOICA Philippine Office and to the KOICA Headquarter for the unceasing support and care for the Center.

It can also be remembered that during the 17th Anniversary and 11th Korean Cultural Festival of the Center last March 8,



KOICA Philippine Office Country Director Kim Eunsub (right) and Asst. Country Director Lee Takgun (left) while inspecting the building and facilities of Phase 1 project of KOICA in the Center.

KOV Program Coordinator, Ms. Choi Yoonhee while delivering a speech during 17th Anniversary and 11th Korean Cultural Festival of the Center.

APACC Journey: RTC-KorPhil's Re-Orientation And Re-Evaluation For APACC Accreditation



News/Events / By Mary Grace Pelayo

In order to reshape the Training Center's journey toward APACC re-accreditation, the Regional Training Center-Korea Philippines Vocational Training Center, Davao had a three-day event on "Re-Orientation and Re-Evaluation of RTC-KPVTTC Davao Employees for APACC Accreditation" last May 4-6, 2022 at the Blue Lotus Hotel, Quimpo Boulevard, Ecoland, Davao City.

The event was formally started with a welcome message from the Center Administrator of the Regional Training Center, Engr. Constantino B. Panes, Jr. Ed.D. After which, a brief history of the Training Center's APACC journey was presented by Mr. Gil D. Gonzales, APACC Self-Study Team Leader.

Highlighted in this mentoring activity and this quest for APACC re-accreditation of the Training Center is the facilitation of Provincial Director Alvin L. Yturalde of La Union Provincial Office. With the primary goal of re-orienting RTC-KorPhil employees, most specifically the newly-hired personnel, PD Yturalde first presented what APACC is and where to start in the preparation phase; its benefits for the institution; the various criteria for evaluation; the pieces of evidence to be gathered; and the Training Center's readiness for the re-accreditation.

After which, a series of presentations by RTC-KorPhil's Criteria Managers commenced. First is from the Governance and Management Criterion, Mr. Rhian Dhae B. Sarsaba; followed by Ms. Marilou F. Coloma of Teaching and Learning Criterion; Mr. Aenon Prince A. Alporte of Human Resources Criterion; Engr. Jeric F. Bilita of Research and Development Criterion; Ms. Theresa F. Rozaldo for Image and Sustainability Criterion; Mr. Joel A. Atablanca for the Other Resources Criterion; and Ms. Shiela Mae T. Agonia of Support to Students Criterion.

This purposive mentoring is anchored in the goal of assisting the TTIs in unlocking the difficulties and challenges in their quality journey and helping them prepare their application for APACC accreditation which is an essential mandate of Secretary Isidro S. Lapeña for all TTIs.



TESDA XI RTC-KPVTTC Davao Collaborates With DepEd XI Davao On The 2022 Division Skills Expo And Job Fair Cum Career Guidance Advocacy For Senior High School Learners



News/Events / By Loury Ann Orbeso

Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) XI Regional Training Center – Korea-Philippines Vocational Training Center (RTC-KPVTTC) Davao collaborated with The Department of Education Schools Division of Davao City during the 2022 Division Skills Expo and Job Fair cum Career Guidance Advocacy for Senior High School Learners conducted at Jose P. Rizal Elementary School Gym, Sta. Ana District, Davao City on June 21-22, 2022.

With its theme, "Gradweyt ng Senior High School – Handa sa Matagumpay na Buhay at Karera", this two-day event aims to showcase the outputs and gains of the senior high school learners and provide guidance to the Grade 12 learners in determining their career entry paths.

Product Expo (display of products), Service Expo (demonstration of TVL skills), Performance Expo (showcase of talents and skills), and Learning Resources Expo (display of learning resources developed and redeveloped by learners) were the activities for the whole event duration.

On the second day of the event, Jestony Mark P. Aprong, Senior TESD Specialist of the Regional Training Center – Korea-Philippines Vocational Training Center (RTC-KPVTTC) Davao, provided insightful information about TESDA Scholarship and Student Assistance Programs and the Importance of Technical-Vocational Education and Training in the New Normal that will assist Senior High School learners in acquiring the knowledge, information, skills, and experience necessary to identify careers.

Significant Outcome/Result of the Event

This endeavor aims to strengthen the commitment and partnership between TESDA XI and the Department of Education Region XI.



News/Events / By Alanah Tamarah Millan

PEACE CARAVAN ACTIVITY AT BRGY. MALABOG, PAQUIBATO DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY

TESDA XI Regional Training Center-Korea Philippines Vocational Training Center (RTC-KPVTC), Davao participated on the Peace Caravan Activity at Brgy. Malabog, Paquibato District, Davao City last May 19, 2022 through provision of skills demonstration and information dissemination of TESDA Programs.

RTC-KorPhil facilitated the demonstration on Small Engine Motorcycle Preventive Maintenance and Run Pump. Other Training Institutions that are also present during the activity include PTC-Mintal for the Establishment of Information Booth and Liter of Light; WNAS for the Establishment of Information Booth and Skills demonstration on Produce Concoction and Extracts; and CCNTS for the Skills demonstration on Haircutting and Electric Massage.

Moreover, the event was graced by other Government Agencies who willingly served the people in Malabog , Paquibato District which are as follow:

- City Tourism Operations Office (CTOO)
- City Agriculturist Office
- City Health Office
- Davao City Police Office (DCPO)
- Davao Light and Power Company
- Department of Trade and Industry
- 10th Infantry “Agila” Division (10ID, PA)
- Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)
- Public Employment Service Office
- City Environment & Natural Resources Office

PTV Media Coverage Of TESDA Davao City/Davao Sur Provincial Skills Competition 2022

Prelude:

In adhering the push of TESDA leadership that SMAC team will coordinate with Media entities to cover and broadcast activities of TESDA, Ms. Alanah Tamarah N. Millan (Managing Editor of RTC-KorPhil Davao’s SMAC team) coordinated with Ms. Jaira Mondez of PTV Davao last June 16, 2022 to cover the incoming Davao City/Sur Provincial Skills Competition 2022 from June 21-27, 2022 at the RTC-KorPhil Davao since almost all of the competitions are being conducted in the Center.

In view of this, on June 20, 2022 PTV broadcasted the said event at around 5 pm. The SMAC team, the RTC KorPhil Davao & TESDA Davao City/Sur Provincial Office are so grateful to PTV Davao and hoping that this will be the beginning of continuous coverage of the upcoming events of TESDA in the whole Davao Region.



Davao City/Sur Provincial Skills Competition officially begun last June 16, 2022, via the Zoom platform.

The start of practical skills activities started yesterday (June 21, 2022) simultaneously at the Regional Training Center – Korea-Philippines Vocational Training Center (RTC-KPVTC) Davao, Carmelo Delos Cientos Sr. National Trade School (CCNTS), and Philippine Hair and Beauty Life Skills Inc.

15 out of 18 skill/trade areas were up for competition this week, including graphic design, web development, business IT software, carpentry, plumbing, heating, wall and floor tiling, refrigeration, air conditioning, mechatronics, beauty therapy, and hair dressing.

Significant Outcome:

This initiative intends to carry out a variety of activities targeted toward peacebuilding and development efforts for IP communities as well as providing effective convergence and public service delivery directly to residents in remote areas of Paquibato District.



News/Events / By Jay Mark Nuevo

Presentation And Validation Of Diploma Program Applications Of Re-Recognition Of RTC-KPVTTC

The Head Trainers of nine (9) Diploma of Technology Programs of TESDA XI – RTC-KorPhil, Davao successfully presented their Diploma Programs Package to the Regional Diploma Technical Working Groups headed by Dir. Remegias G. Timonio, the Provincial Director of Davao Oriental. Significant developments in the execution of Diploma programs that need to be cascaded to TVET implementers were covered during the presentation. The program also provided an opportunity to address questions and concerns about re-recognition in a Diploma program.

The repackaged programs were presented by the head trainers and junior trainers. Mr. Rhian Dhae Sarsaba, head trainer of Diploma in Industrial Automation and Mechatronics (DIAMT) delivered the four (4) perspectives of their programs. The Diploma in IAMT is compliant to the Program Framework, Program Schedule and Course Specification, Satisfaction of PLOs and Pls through Course Outcomes, and Implications to Articulation and Credit Transfer Agreements.

Ms. Maribel Tero, the Head Trainer of Diploma in Civil Engineering Technology presented their curriculum. Their Diploma is compliant to the four (4) perspective. Comments and suggestions were given after the presentation. The members of RDTWG mentioned that Laboratory Workshops should be established for Chemistry and Physics courses and Core Competencies should harmonize with Policy, Standards, Guidelines (PSG) of Commission on Higher Education (CHED).



The Diploma in Information Technology headed by Mr. Mario M. dela Cerna showcased their repackaged program. The DIT program is compliant to the Program Framework with 6 qualifications embedded up to the highest qualification level and also the 17 Program Learning Outcomes (PLO) adopted. Their program is also compliant to Perspective 2 that focuses on Program Schedule and Course Specification, Perspective 3 that emphasizes on Satisfaction of PLOs and Pls through Course Outcomes, and Perspective 4 that highlights the Implications to the Articulation and Credit Transfer Agreements.

With reference to TESDA Circular No. 38, Series of 2017 re: “Implementing Guidelines for the Program Under PQF Level 5 (Diploma) Pilot” which aimed to scale up technical education and address the need to further develop the global competitiveness of the Filipino workers, the Diploma programs covered by this Circular are described by the agreed and developed seventeen (17) Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs) that are adherent to the PQF Level 5 descriptors, and the graduate attributes of the Sydney Accord (Engineering Technologist) completed with the identified competencies of the 21st Century Skills such as collaboration and teamwork, creativity and imagination, critical thinking, and problem-solving, as well as subjects such as Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.

The recognition of the TVET PQF Level 5 (Diploma) programs is in line with the issuance of Republic Act No. 10968 entitled “An Act Institutionalizing the Philippine Qualifications Framework (PQF) on 16 January 2018 and the referencing of the PQF with the ASEAN Qualifications Reference Framework (AQR) towards greater mobility of students and professionals within the ASEAN region. As part of the referencing process, the Philippines requires to undergo the process stipulated in the AQR Referencing Guidelines that include Criterion 3, which illustrates the procedures for inclusion of qualifications in the Philippine Qualifications Register (PhQuAR), which is the national

RTC KorPhil Davao Conducts Training On Install Lighting Fixtures And Wiring Devices Leading To Electrical Installation And Maintenance NC II At Sitio Dugayan, Brgy. Gupitan, Kapalong, Davao Del Nort



News/Events / By Alanah Tamarah Millan



EIM Trainer John Paul Dingal of RTC-KPVTTC Davao discussed the learning outcome of the training

Furthermore, this training will bring about EO 70s objective which is to harmonize the delivery of basic services and social development packages in conflict-affected and vulnerable communities in pursuit of the country’s peace and development agenda.

Training on “Install Lighting Fixtures and Wiring Devices leading to Electrical Installation Maintenance NC II” commenced on Monday, June 20, 2022 at Sitio Dugayan, Brgy. Gupitan, Kapalong, Davao del Norte with on-call trainer John Paul Dingal supervising the training delivery.

Fifty trainees for two batches will be trained within seven days each batch to receive a Certificate of Completion (COC), as initial competency towards having a National Certificate in EIM NC II.

The said training was a collaborative project of TESDA XI Office of the Regional Director (ORD), Regional Training Center – Korea-Philippines Vocational Training Center (RTC-KPVTTC) Davao, and TESDA Davao del Norte Provincial Office (PO).

Through the Sitio Electrification Program (SEP) of the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Kapalong, this training will lead to the provision of electric services to multiples homes at Sitio Dugayan in accordance with the implementation of Executive Order (EO) No. 70 or the “Whole-of-Nation Approach” of the Poverty Reduction, Livelihood and Employment Cluster (PRLEC).

Blessing Ceremony Held For The Construction Of Innovation Center Of RTC-KPVTC, Davao



News/Events / By Mary Grace Pelayo

Employees of the Regional Training Center-Korea Philippines Vocational Training Center, Davao (RTC-KPVTC) held a blessing ceremony for the construction of the 867 sq.m Innovation Center today, June 20, 2022.

Through the leadership of Engr. Constantino B. Panes, Jr., Ed.D., Center Administrator of the RTC-KPVTC, Davao, and project supervision of the Diploma in Civil Engineering Technology headed by Ms. Maribel B. Tero, Sr. TESD Specialist, and her team of experts, namely: Arch. Janice S. Nadera and Mr. Edison C. Tasic, TESD Specialist II; Engr. Jayson P. Lolo, Engr. Vincent T. Vasquez, Engr. Maria Cynthia Donita M. Villasencio, and the rest of the DCET team, the blessing of the construction of the Innovation Center marks another milestone for the Regional Training Center as it formally embarks on the construction phase of the proposed Innovation Center.

The blessing was officiated by Rev. Fr. Proceso Gimeno Jr., Parish Priest of St. Francis Xavier Parish, Tibungco, Davao City.

This activity follows the groundbreaking ceremony of the same Innovation Center held last June 15, 2022 which was graced with the presence of TESDA Director General, Secretary Isidro S. Lapeña, TESDA XI Regional Director, Engr. Lorenzo G. Macapili; TESDA Davao City/Davao del Sur Provincial Director, Adonis F. Culas; and Engr. Darwin Palencia.



The Innovation Center of TESDA XI RTC-KPVTC, Davao is a two-storey cross-functional facility that will be constructed to create a safe, conducive space for new and innovative ideas. The rationale behind its proposed establishment is for the Regional Training Center to provide more opportunities for TESDA employees, trainees and partners to have more collaborative work in order to cultivate a culture of innovativeness and foster workforce readiness for TVET scholars and workers.

Construction of this Innovation Center, therefore, aligns with the overall strategic thrusts of TESDA which are to achieve global competitiveness and workforce readiness and attain social equity for workforce inclusion and poverty reduction as stated in the National Technical Education and Skills Development Plan (NTESDP) 2018-2022 of the agency.



TESDA-Daikin HVAC Training Center In Mindanao Launched In RTC-KorPhil Davao

“We partnered with Daikin so we will have a training center that will be up-to-date in as far as technology is concerned on HVAC”, said TESDA Sec. Isidro S. Lapeña during the launching of the TESDA-Daikin HVAC Training Center at RTC-KorPhil Davao on Thursday, 19 May 2022.

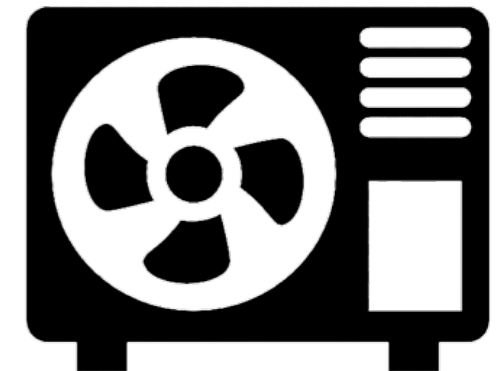
The rise of the Mindanao facility established by the TESDA-Daikin partnership is the third of its kind following the first at TESDA Complex in Taguig City inaugurated on December 1, 2021, for Luzon and the second on May 17 this year in RTC-VII in Cebu City for the Visayas.

Sec. Lapeña furthered that the **“HVAC training center will be at par with other countries’ state-of-the-art facilities”** which will help produce globally competitive workers in the HVAC sector.

The facility will have training areas for commercial air-conditioning, a lecture room, storage room, office area, and conference room, which will help RTC-KorPhil Davao prepare for the offering of the Commercial Air-conditioning Installation and Servicing NC III.

Present during the launch were the President of Daikin Airconditioning Philippines Inc. Takayoshi Miki and the company’s Manager for Product Marketing and Training Department Justine Aaron A. Sy.

Accompanying Sec. Lapeña was Chief of Staff Director Juliet O. Orozco, TESDA XI Regional Director Engr. Lorenzo G. Macapili, Provincial Directors, and RTC KorPhil Davao employees headed by Administrator Engr. Constantino B. Panes Jr. Ed.D.



Closing Ceremony On **Electrical Installation And Maintenance NC II** Of **BFP Personnel**

The Technical Education Skills Development Authority (TESDA) XI gave Electrical Installation and Maintenance NC II skills training to the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) Region XI through the Regional Training Center – Korea-Philippines Vocational Training Center, Davao.

A total of 25 BFP personnel successfully ended their training on EIM NC II and this was commemorated through a graduation held at Regional Training Center – Korea-Philippines Vocational Training Center, Davao, Buhisan, Tibungco, Davao City on May 27, 2022. Mr. Froilan A. Divino, trainer of Electrical Installation and Maintenance, Ms. Marilou F. Coloma, Head of Training Department, presented the Candidates for Graduation which was accepted by Mr. Gil D. Gonzales, Supervising TESD Specialist.

SSUPT. Richard V. Arbutante, MPSM, DSC, Regional Director, BFP Region XI, delivered an appreciation message for the Center and encouraged the graduates to use their skills for better service.

The 25 graduates are now equipped with the skills and are grateful for the unwavering support shown by TESDA XI and RTC-KPVTVC, Davao.



News/Events / By Jasminne Omalza

RTC-KorPhil Welcomes Benchmarking Team From Surigao LGU Training Center; Presents Best Practices Of The Institution

With the goal of developing improvement plans for its operations and program offerings, the Livelihood Training and Productivity Center (LTPC) of the Local Government Unit of Surigao City benchmarked the best practices of RTC-KorPhil Davao on June 17, 2022.

Led by Surigao City Administrator Atty. Jerry R. Centro, the 25-man team visited the Center to look at and replicate quality processes and management metrics of RTC-KorPhil in the field of refrigeration, tourism, welding, automotive, civil engineering, and electrical.

The shared leadership of RTC-KoPhil Davao Administrator Engr. Constantino B. Panes Jr. EdD and Supervising TESD Specialist welcomed the team and introduced them around the Center.



A hall of fame awardee as the Philippines' Best TESDA Technology Institution (TTI) in the Regional and Specialized Training Center Category from 2019 to 2021, RTC-KorPhil Davao has been a top destination for benchmarking activities by local, national, and even international visitors.



Significant Outcome/Result of the Event

This endeavor aims to strengthen the commitment and partnership between TESDA XI and the Bureau of Fire Protection Region XI. The said training lasted for 196 hours.

RTC-KorPhil Davao Hurdles Regional Validation Of Seal Of Integrity For Assessment Center



News/Events / By Alanah Tamarah Millan

In line with the 2022 Seal of Integrity Award application, the Regional Training Center – Korea Philippines Vocational Training Center (RTC-KPVTTC) Davao welcomed a team of evaluators for the on-site visit and regional validation of documents last June 13, 2022.

Present during the event were the members of the Regional Review Committee (RRC) headed by TES-DA XI Regional Director Lorenzo G. Macapili, DTE together with the Regional Secretariat, and the Assessment Center (AC) Quality Team.

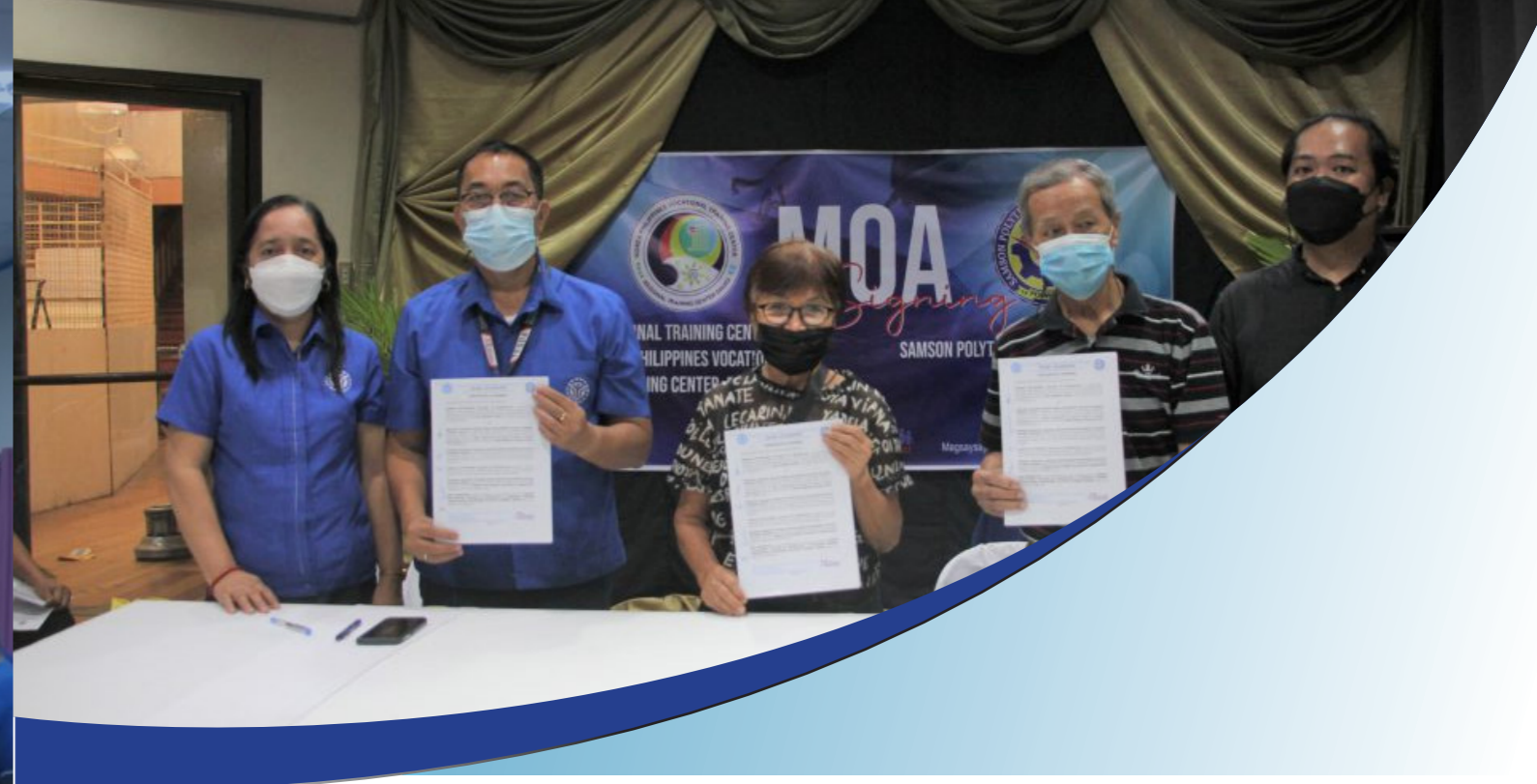
During the on-site visit, the RRC thoroughly evaluated the accomplished self-evaluation instrument and the supporting documents to determine the lacking documents that must be completed and any non-conformities that must be addressed.

The TESDA Seal of Integrity is an institution-based award granted to Accredited Assessment Centers that have consistently adhered to TESDA operating procedures and quality management principles in the conduct of assessments delegated by TESDA.



Perla M. Ojeda – Sr. TESD Specialist and QMS Focal (left) together with Lourdes M. Mission – Member of the Regional Board of Judges (right)

The TESDA Seal of Integrity for Assessment Centers is anchored on the ASEAN Guiding Principles for Quality Assurance of Competency Assessment and Certification System and is aligned with the requirements of the ISO 17024 Standard for Certification of Persons. Furthermore, a deliberation will be conducted by the RRC on the AC's organizational performance based on the conduct of assessment before they will approve and endorse an AC-applicant for the TESDA Seal of Integrity to the National Board of Judges.



MOA Signing With Samson Polytechnic College Of Davao

On the afternoon of May 25, 2022, the heads of TESDA XI Regional Training Center – Korea-Philippines Vocational Training Center (RTC-KPVTTC) Davao went to Samson Polytechnic College of Davao in Magsaysay Avenue Corner Chavez St., Davao City, to participate in the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the two institutions for the credit transfer and ladderization of diploma programs of RTC-KPVTTC towards the CHED undergraduate bachelor programs of Samson College.

The delegates from RTC-KPVTTC were headed by Engr. Constantino B. Panes, Jr., Center Administrator, and the envoys were Mr. Aeon Prince B. Alporte, Administrative Officer V; Ms. Marilou F. Coloma, Training Department Head and Head Trainer of Diploma in Hotel and Restaurant Technology (DHRT); Ms. Maribel Tero, Head Trainer of Diploma in Civil Engineering Technology (DCET), Engr. Robert K. Arnaez, Head Trainer of Diploma in Mechanical Engineering Technology (DMET), Engr. Joel A. Atablanca, Head Trainer of Diploma in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Technology (DABET), Mr. Mario M. Dela Cerna, Head Trainer of Diploma in Information Technology (DIT), Ms. Gladies G. Bactong, Junior Trainer of Diploma in Heating, Ventilating, and Airconditioning/Refrigeration Technology (DHVAC/RT), and Mr. Joie Vincent R. Dagohoy, staff of Training Department.

The representatives from Samson College were led by Ms. Ledwina S. Cosico, Vice President for Internal Affairs and Mr. Oscar Cervales, College Dean. Their team was composed of Mr. Manuel D. Caipilan, Ms. Porciane Lasola, Mr. Ernesto Palapac, Mr. Jerry Sorilla, Mr. Dan Mark Nuez, Ms. Quenie Marie Ruben, Mr. Francisco Lictawa, Mr. Garry Sanchez, and Mr. Niño Arcabal.

The agreement between the institutions was made possible thru the coordination efforts of Engr. Edmund Labutap, both as a curriculum consultant of RTC-KPVTTC and a technical director of Samson College.

After the MOA signing, the delegates from RTC-KPVTTC Davao conducted a tour around the facilities of Samson College, as facilitated by Engr. Labutap. They went around the online classroom booths, library, laboratories, and technical workstations in the campus, to get ideas about best practices that RTC-KPVTTC can apply in its continuous improvement of TVET delivery.



News/Events / By Mariethyl Wagas

Diploma In Information Technology Conducts Seminar On Digital Creative

On May 31, 2022, the Diploma in Information Technology (DIT) conducted a seminar on Digital Creative Writing initiated by Mr. Mario Dela Cerna, DIT Head Trainer and SMAC Focal, in collaboration with the Training Center's Industry Partner, **Mr. Maximo V. Ginez III**. Together with Mr. Ginez are the renowned resource speakers, Mr. Rick B. Campos and Mr. Marlou B. Vales, Ph.D. The event was attended by **DIT trainees and SMAC members at the Training Center's Mini-Theater.**

The first speaker was Mr. Rick B. Campos. He shared his experiences on digital creative writing. According to him, an effective storyteller has the following characteristics: authenticity, ability to understand the story, and skill to connect to the audience. The second speaker, Mr. Marlou B. Vales, Ph.D. imparted a brief background on psychology and his passion on events management. The seminar ended with a forum.

The purpose of the seminar is to equip the DIT trainees and SMAC team with the skills needed in digital creative writing.

This will give a view for the DIT trainees and SMAC members of what are the effects of digital teaching on reconstructing creative writing skills. Moreover, it opens for improvement in creativity and writing skills after accepting digital technology in the society. According to the resource speaker, creativity and writing skills are the most required elements for creative writing.



Ground Breaking Ceremony Of Innovation Center And Employees Meeting With Sec. Isidro S. Lapeña

News/Events / By Jay Mark Nuevo

RTC-KPVTTC, Davao, with the leadership of Engr. Constantino B. Panes, Jr. Ed.D., the Ground-Breaking Ceremony of the 867 sq.m Innovation Center was carried-out on June 15, 2022 at the Regional Training Center- Korea Philippines Vocational Training Center, Davao with the presence of the TESDA Director General, Secretary Isidro S. Lapeña, TESDA XI Regional Director, Engr. Lorenzo G. Macapili; TESDA Davao City/Davao del Sur Provincial Director, Adonis F. Culas; and Engr. Darwin Palencia.

The Innovation Center for TESDA XI RTC-KPVTTC, Davao is a two-storey cross-functional facility that creates a safe haven for new ideas. With opportunities for individual and group collaboration across different diplomas, it is described as a place that fosters a culture of innovation through the creation, sharing and testing of ideas

The ground floor includes the lounge, business incubation area, makerspace, prototyping and meeting room while the second-floor plan consists of a multi-purpose hall, display area, computer research and learning activity and the roof deck which includes an open space and quarters area.

In the interest of public service and implementation of TESDA services in the region, Sec. Isidro S. Lapeña also called for an employees' meeting with the RTC-KPVTTC, Davao personnel.

In his talk, he commended the achievements of the Regional Training Center and lauded the employees' shared efforts in attaining these achievements. Among the most prominent achievements of TESDA as a whole is being acknowledged as one of the best performing and most trusted government agencies in the country, second to the Armed Forces of the Philippines which garnered the top spot.

Trainers' Training Program On Backyard Tilapia Production



News/Events / By Mariethyl Wagas

In the interest of service and in line with the staff development program, the Technical Education Skills and Development (TESDA) XI invited speakers from the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) – XI, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), and Davao MarinaTuna Corporation to conduct a training on Backyard Tilapia Production on selected TESDA officials and personnel. The selected TESDA officials and personnel are authorized and required to attend the Trainers' Training Program on Backyard Tilapia Production held at Regional Training Center – Korea-Philippines Vocational Training Center, Davao.

Engr. Lorenzo G. Macapili, DTE – Regional Director, TESDA XI welcomed the participants of the said event.

Trainers were trained on Food Safety that was discussed by the Food Safety Program Project Assistant – Ms. Elizabeth Marie Z. Velasco, Ms. Dorothy Joy M Candilas – Science Research Specialist II, and Mr. Jowin Jeeh S. Coscos – Project Staff from DOST XI.

The training on Culture Management of Tilapia was shared by Ms. Maricel P. Antiga, Senior Aquaculturist, Head – TOS Nabunturan, Ms. Fritz Juls A. Fuentes, Administrative Assistant II, CFO Technical Staff, Mr. Nathaniel I. Peregrino, Project Evaluation Assistant, CFO Technical Staff of BFAR XI. In the said part of the training, General Biology of Tilapia, Pond-Based Culture of Tilapia, and Fingerling Stocking were discussed by the speakers from BFAR XI.

Installation of Backyard Tilapia Trapond (Trapa Pond) was discussed by Mr. Domingo Ang, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) – Davao MarinaTuna Corporation and Mr. Jonald V. Rosal, President – Rosal Feeds and Aquaculture Supply and Unicoool Fresh Produce Corporation. Feeding management for tilapia, site selection, and possible diseases that might affect the tilapia mortality were also included in the discussion.

The Trainers' Training Program on Backyard Tilapia Production has officially ended on June 15, 2022 with the presence of Secretary Isidro S. Lapeña, Ph.D., CSEE. The twenty-seven (27) selected TESDA officials and personnel successfully received a certificate of training for this training endeavor.

Tilapia is the second most important freshwater food in the Philippines. Tilapia grows very fast and reaches marketable weight of at least 200 grams in less than six months. A backyard fishpond for tilapia will increase family income because it is a good quality food suitable for processing into either dried, smoked, or salted dried products.



News/Events / By Joie Dagohoy

RTC-Korphil Welcomes The Trainer Delegates From Zamboanga Peninsula Polytechnic State University

The Regional Training Center – Korea-Philippines Vocational Training Center (RTC-KPVTC) in Davao City held a welcoming program for the delegates from Zamboanga Peninsula Polytechnic State University (ZPPSU) at the Mini-theatre of RTC-KPVTC Davao last June 6, 2022.

The delegates arrived in the training center to undergo different trainings that will enhance their faculty's technical skills and acquire national certifications. They were oriented about the school's facilities and programs, as well as the enrollment process they need to undergo.

The welcome program was headed by Engr. Constantino B. Panes Jr., the Center Administrator of RTC-KPVTC, and was accompanied by the trainers of its different trade areas. The delegates from ZPPSU were headed by Prof. Revelino B. Sanchez, Director of the Department of Industrial and Technology Education (DITE).

The training programs that will be undertaken by the ZPPSU faculty are: (1) CNC Lathe Machine NC II, (2) CNC Milling Machine NC II, (3) Mechatronics Servicing NC II, (4) Mechatronics Servicing NC III, (5) Motorcycle Small Engine Servicing NC II, (6) Transport RAC NC II, (7) Tile Setting NC II, (8) Plumbing NC II, and (9) Construction Painting NC II. The training duration varies depending on the qualification, but the delegates will be staying in the dormitory facilities of RTC-KPVTC Davao for the entire training.

This linkage between RTC-KPVTC Davao and ZPPSU was made possible from the request of Prof. Sanchez to the Office of Regional Director (ORD) of TESDA Region XI for the conduct of the trainings, which happened once before already.

RTC-KorPhil To Register For Electric Power Distribution Lines Construction NC II Assessment Center



News/Events / By Jasmine Omalza

RTC-KorPhil Conducts RAC NC II Training Orientation For BFP Personnel



News/Events / By Mariethyl Wagas

A team from TESDA Davao City/Sur Provincial office and experts from Davao Light and Power Company (DLPC) inspected the Linesman Training Center of RTC-KorPhil, Davao City as it vies to become an accredited Assessment Center in Electric Power Distribution Lines Construction (EPDLC) NC II.

The inspection pushed through on June 9, 2022 with Fermin P. Edillon, Head of Reputation Enhancement of DLPC and lead expert Leo S. Claros, who is a former lineman of the same company.

Welcomed by KorPhil Davao Center Administrator Engr. Constantino B. Panes Jr. at the inspection, the team checked the facility composing of power distribution line poles, tools and equipment located in Buhisan, Tibungco, Davao City which is dubbed as the first linesman training center in Mindanao that opened on October 26, 2018.



Aside from the inspection, RTC-KorPhil Davao and DLPC also talked updates of Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for a shared facility on heavy equipment to be used for the opening of EPDLC NCII, Supervised Industry Learning (SIL) or On-the-Job-Training (OJT) deployment of trainees, and possible hiring as TESDA trainers of four former DLPC linesmen.

RTC-KorPhil Davao through its Diploma in Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning Technology (DHVACT) headed by Mr. Eugene Valdez conducted an orientation on RAC NC II training to the 14 personnel of the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP XI) at the Center's Mezzanine Area.

Center Administrator Engr. Constantino B. Panes Jr. gave his message to the BFP personnel under the supervision of Station Commander INSP. Manuelito R. Ong.

INSP. Ong thanked TESDA XI-RTC KorPhil Davao for the welcome and support in the name of public service as TESDA trainings like RAC NC II are essential for BFP personnel they ensure a fire-safe nation by preventing and suppressing destructive fires, investigating their causes; enforcing the Fire Code and other related laws; and responding to man-made and natural disasters and other emergencies.

The purpose of the training is to acquire and develop skills that are essential for BFP XI personnel.