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Success Story Welding Department

The very reason that I enrolled in TESDA was because of its reputation and standards, I took up SMAW NCII because I believed that it is the fastest way to build greener pasture for my children being a single father during that time. At age 34, I graduated at TESDA XI Regional Training Center – Korea-Philippines Vocational Training Center Batch 2013 - 2014.

Trained at RTC Korphil, I was well equipped in knowledge on how to interpret drawings, high standard welding techniques, decode welding electrodes, theories and technical standards. I was able to land a job at Dubai, United Arab Emirates. My first job at UAE was at Barakah Nuclear Power Plant Abudabhi from August 2014 to May 2016 as Special Welder 0.8mm-3mm sheet galvanizes steel and CO2

Welder, then I accepted a job offer at Arabian Europe and started working on July 2016 until November 2017 as welder, fabricator and welding supervisor (Rotary Star Contracting LLC). There was another offer but as direct hire at Jubaili Bros I accepted it and started working there on November 2017 as a welder, fabricator and welding instructor.



Earlborge Maturan Junio

I am proud to share that I am the most trusted employee in my company and because of my performance and knowledge about welding I was offered a job to different companies. At my current job at Jubaili Bros, I was entrusted to train newly hired, discuss to them the theory and technical aspects of welding before they will take the Welder Performance Qualifications Test. Aside being employed as welder, I was also able to establish small lending business in Philippines under my name and is being managed by my wife. A message to the next generation of skilled worker training in RTC KorPhil Davao, achieving our goals is not an easy task it needs a lot of courage, hard work and perseverance.



You will face many trials and obstacles as we pursue our dreams to become one of the elite skilled workers in our country and excel with our fields but armed. A message to the next generation of skilled worker training in RTC KorPhil Davao, achieving our goals is not an easy task it needs a lot of courage, hard work and perseverance. You will face many trials and obstacles as we pursue our dreams to become one of the elite skilled workers in our country and excel with our fields but armed with the knowledge and learning that our trainer taught us, there are no circumstances we cannot overcome.

I would like to take this opportunity to show my deepest gratitude to the Regional Training Center – Korea-Philippines Vocational Training Center who played the biggest role where I am today. As a part of the KorPhil family, I am proud and honoured to share my achievements with my trainer Mr. Joseph Junio, my mentor. He is one of the best trainers I ever had, He guided and taught me high standard welding knowledge theoretical and technical alike, he is determined to impart his knowledge about his skill to his students and molded me to become one of the best in my field working here in UAE since 2014 Up to the present. Thank you and God bless



Success Story

IT Department

Since 3-Year Diploma in Information Technology (DIT) students are still to graduate this year (2022), success story of the old program, the 1-Year Information Processing (IP) graduate will be featured in this write-up. The man in limelight in this story is Mr. Mr. Jess Marl Ceniza. “Jess” as fondly called by his classmates belongs to IP batch 11 in training year 2015-2016, a silent type of guy but has audacity in terms of completing his tasks in class especially in I.T. projects.

When Mr. Mario dela Cerna, the Head Trainer of the IP department was tasked by the administration to produce a scale model of the whole RTC-KorPhil Davao, Jess was among the handpicked IP trainees who topped the Visual Graphic Design NC III. They tediously created it after class sessions, during weekends and holidays. This initiative has made the Center to save about PHP 200,000.00 considering that the project was canvassed before by the administration to cost about PHP 300,000.00 excluding the required files for the 3D models of each building and land contour.

After the election, Jess was then brought to the Headquarters of the company, the Docuneeds Digital Services, in 2nd Flr Ila Building Rosario, Cavite 4106 which offers Web Design, Web Management, SEO, eCommerce Solutions, and Digital Marketing services. Jess’ IT skills this time was challenged to this new arena as he was not confined only to print media works but in web, e-commerce and the likes. Nevertheless, his foundation learned from RTC-KorPhil Davao and his thirst of expanding his skills led him to step another milestone of his career to become the official web developer of the company and became point person to tap by other Docuneeds branches. In view of this, the CEO of the enterprise, Ms. Arlyn I. Pacatang, gave Jess the opportunity of not only manage the Docuneeds Branch in Tagaytay but to own this branch.

Recognizing the blessings gave by the Lord to him, and as a gesture of giving back the graces he received, Jess with his boss voluntarily offer to become an Industry Partner of KorPhil Davao and reveal their plans to establish Docuneeds branches in Davao del Norte in Tagum City and Panabo City for easy access of DIT students when Supervised Industry Learning (SIL) be implemented during summer time.

IP Creates Scale Model of RTC-KorPhil Davao



Mr. dela Cerna (right side of upper photo) giving instruction to the team leader Tim Bernard Delosa. Below are the team members as follow : from left Al Joseph Jay Gimeno, Jess Marl Ceniza and Niel John Lopez.



Scale Model

When Jess graduated, it was really timely as the 2016 National Election was fast approaching. When he was in their residence at Samal, Davao del Norte, Jess was recruited for a team of graphic artists to produce variety of campaign materials of some politicians aside from other printing jobs catered by the recruiting company. Due to volume of works and as Jess was given the chance to lead the team due to his shown knowledge, skills and attitude, he was tasked to recruit some of his classmates to join the team. Jess then called Mr. dela Cerna for this purpose and informed his teacher that his boss really appreciated him and wanted to recruit more of his kind; his classmates – skilled workers with work values.



News/Events / By Jay Mark Nuevo

RTC-KPVTTC Sports Fest 2022

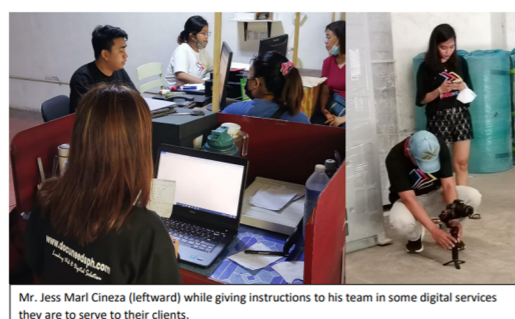
Last October 13-14, 2022, RTC-KPVTTC conducted Sports-fest 2022 which aimed to ensure the trainees well-being and promote camaraderie to each trade area.

The event was participated with the selected admin employees and trainees from different trade areas; DABET, DAT, DCET, DIT, DHRT,DIAMT, DMET, DHVACT, DWT.

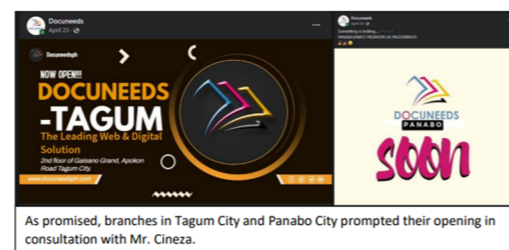
Several sports and games were played during the sports-fest, wherein the Diploma of Agriculture and Biosystems Engineering Technology (DABET HORNETS) awarded the overall champion, followed by the Diploma of Civil Technology (DCT), Dships”.

Diploma of Information Technology (DIT), Diploma of Mechanical Technology (DMET), Diploma of Hotel and Restaurant Technology (DHRT), Diploma in Industrial Automation and Mechatronics Technology (DIAMT), Diploma of Automotive Technology (DAT), Diploma of Welding Technology (DWT), Diploma in Heating Ventilating and Air conditioning Technology (DHVACT)

Through this activity, Trainees learned about working together to achieved the overall goal, to be champion ,because “Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win champion



Mr. Jess Marl Ceniza (leftward) while giving instructions to his team in some digital services they are to serve to their clients.



As promised, branches in Tagum City and Panabo City prompted their opening in consultation with Mr. Cineza.



News/Events / By Mario “Yong” Dela Cerna

ATTY. DANILO P. CRUZ
TESDA Director General

TESDA Director General Danilo P. Cruz And Party Visit RTC-KorPhil

The new TESDA Director General Danilo P. Cruz visited the Center on November 24, 2022 at around 1:00 PM during his Davao Region site visit. The 13th TESDA Director General who is an attorney in profession, was accompanied by Deputy Director General for TESD Operations, Aniceto D. Bertiz, III and the DG’s Executive Assistant.

Before the key officials of TESDA Davao Region and RTC-KorPhil personnel, DG Cruz in his speech, emphasized guidelines on how to run TESDA in his term which is in line with the dream of the President – a better life for the Filipino people; He said that TESDAns should bear in mind that provision of Technical and Vocational education is not all about enhancing the skills of our people, but it is about improving the economic and social standing of the Filipino workforce...our training programs should not only serve as bridges of the Filipino workforce for jobs openings but more importantly our programs will serve as wheels that enable our constituents to navigate the multiple and varying needs of the economy. Our programs should not end up only to the everchanging and evolving demands of the industries, but should produce workers with multiples skills and competencies who can easily shift from one occupation to another, from one industry to another, and from one work environment to another. Because according to DG Cruz who was a former DOLE undersecretary, this is the only way that we can truly lift up our Filipino workers from the pit of poverty.

After the plenary, DG Cruz and DDG Bertiz inspected the ongoing construction of the Innovation Center for the RTC-KorPhil Davao.

The report of the Head of the Administrative Department, Aeon Prince Alporte, CPA completed the rundown of presentations for the Center’s performance this year. Although the report may not be the final one as the processes of Finance and Administrative matters are still going-on, to-date report was rendered by Mr. Alporte. He said that the appropriations and collections against the training cost and other needs of the Center is just in the sense of balance that runs around 90 Million pesos.

It is also timely that the arrival of the new Korean Overseas Volunteer, Mr. Choi Gyongsik from his orientation-training in KOICA Philippine Office in Manila coincided the YEPA activity. Despite he arrived late, he attended even rendered a Korean song during the event.

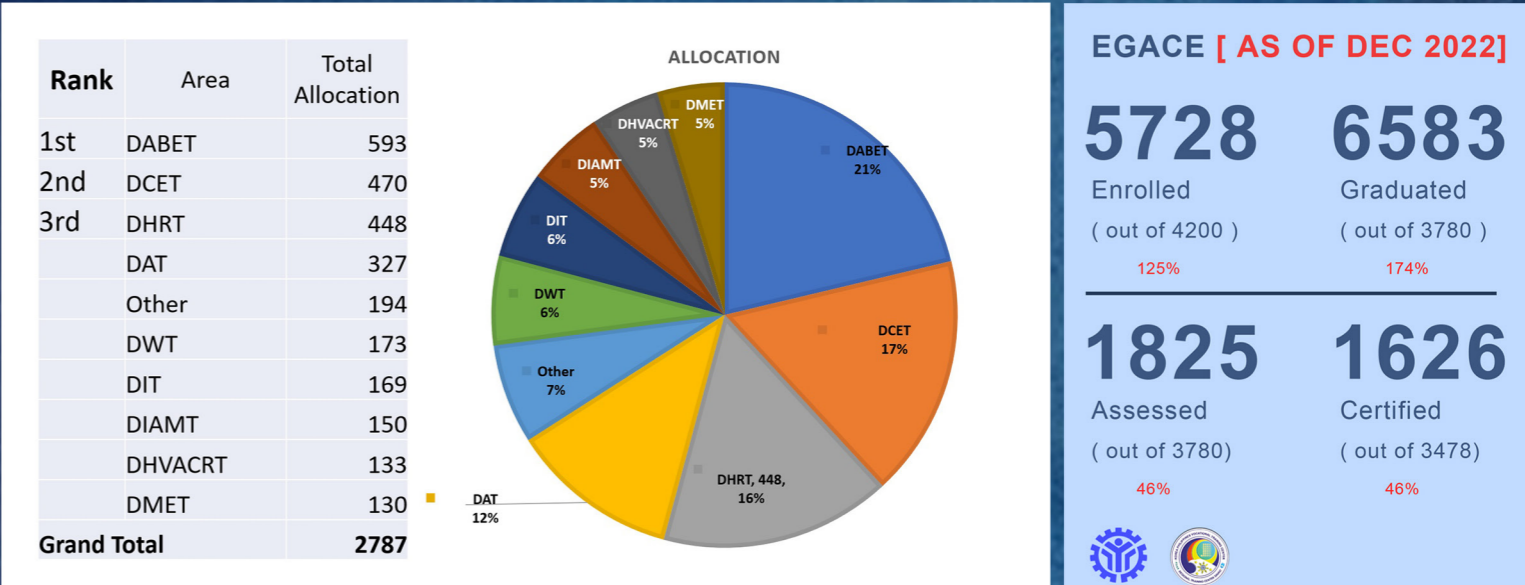
To spice-up the occasion, a live band energized the affair so much so that one of the trainers, Mikko Rosell sang with the band making other participants to dance with their reggae music.

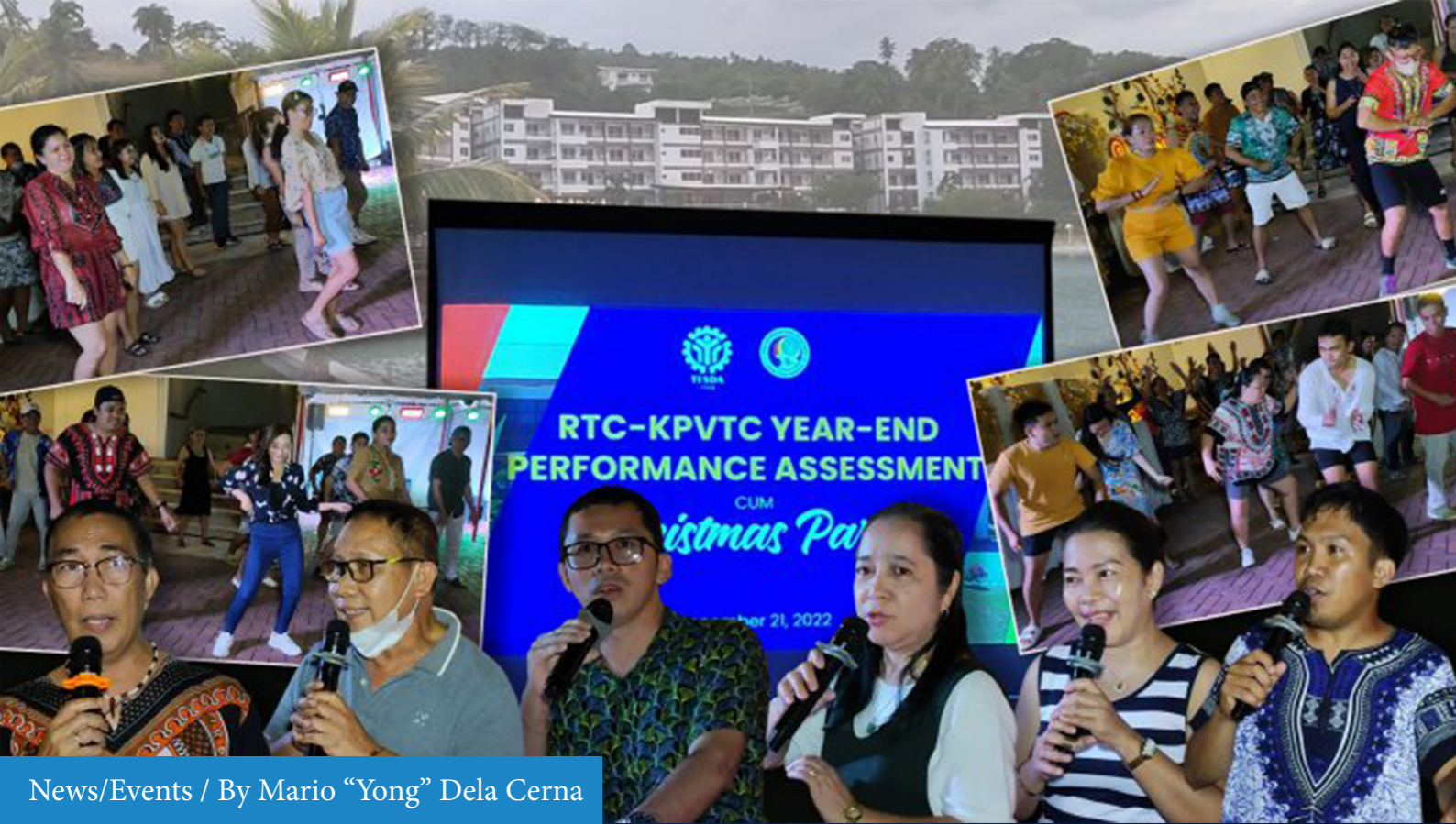
As part of the program, four groups consist of the different trade areas and offices of the Center competed on a TikTok Dance contest. This challenge exempted no one; young and old, officials or rank and file really danced with their assigned groups. Hence, dynamic but hilarious presentations added colors to the occasion.

After the awarding of the winners, the program was inspired and closed by the Center Administrator, Engr. Constantino Panes, Jr. Ed.D. with a short presentation on his official benchmarking travel in Florida, USA (for Community College) and Austria (for World Skills Competition) together with selected TESDA Officials from different regions in the Philippines.

Mabuhay RTC-KorPhil Davao! Aja!

SCHOLARSHIP ALLOCATION





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The RTC-KorPhil Davao YEPA 2022

With full of joy, the RTC-KorPhil Davao people gathered at the Holiday Ocean View Resort, Island Garden City of Samal, Davao del Norte last December 21-22, 2022 to conduct the Center's Year-End Performance Assessment (YEPA) considering that the overall performance output of RTC-KorPhil Davao reached about 99% (with ongoing activities until the end of December 2022 to add the output rate).

The Center's YEPA this year was officially opened by Mr. Gil Gonzales, Supervising TESDS with an impulse message to KorPhilians to sustain the commendable performance and thresh-out those undesirable practices that dragged down some laudable efforts of others and missed out some opportunities of the Center to shine. He wished that until his retirement next year, he is hoping that the performance of the Center will not falter.

Mr. Jestony Mark Aprong, the Scholarship Focal then followed and presented his monitored matrix of allotted scholarships (all modes) for the Center from their dates of release to the implementation with the Training Department. He explained that the lowest part in the UAQTEA scholarship implementation was on the batch of Diploma program where the COVID 19 pandemic was at its peak nevertheless recovered when the havoc of the pandemic weakened. Along with his presentation, Mr. Aprong made an analysis and pointed-out what to enforce and hinted some strategies to anticipate downsides in the next round of scholarship allocations next year.

The report of Head of the Training Department then followed. Mrs. Marilou Coloma presented the outputs of each department (in 9 trade areas) in all modes. She emphasized the great help of the "Catch-Up Plan" in attaining the goals of the training department this year especially to the priority trade areas to which the Central Office flowed high number of scholarship grants. Mrs. Coloma also thanked the trainers behind the Center scholarship (Free training fee but NO allowance) implementations especially those which were conducted in the communities.

Report of the Competency Assessment and Certification Focal, Mrs. Perla Ojeda came next. Partially the report of the existing records from their office was presented as the competency assessments of RTC-KorPhil's students still going on including of those walk-in candidates.

KOICA Sends A KOV Anew

The vacuum of five (5) years where no Korean Overseas Volunteer (KOV) was dispatched in RTC-KorPhil Davao due to the implementation of Martial law in 2016, series of strong earthquakes in Davao Region and the surge of COVID 19 pandemic is now over. KOICA sends KOV Choi Gyongsik to the Center and arrived in Davao City on November 22, 2022 where he was fetched from the airport and welcomed by the KorPhilians with a cordial party at RTC-KorPhil mini-theater.

In the welcome party, the new KOV felt home as he rubbed shoulders with the pioneering personnel of the Center who had been trained in Korea for two times and worked with the Korean experts in establishing the RTC-KorPhil Davao until its inauguration in March 8, 2005.

From 2005 to 2016 KOICA regularly sent batches of KOVs every two (2) years to which RTC-KorPhil trainees, trainers and the KOVs really enjoyed and very comfortable in their cooperative and collaborative leanings and concerted efforts. Hence, when the dispatch of KOVs halted due to abovesaid reasons, it caused a vacuum to KorPhilians.

Mr. Choi previously worked at the Department of Performing Arts and Entertainment as visiting Professor at Jeonju University and will be teaching Korean Language and Culture in RTC-KorPhil and likewise will lead the conduct of the annual Korean Cultural Festival during the founding anniversary of the Center come March 8, 2023 to which his talent and expertise will be applied aptly.

The new KOV after stayed in Davao for one (1) week, came back to Manila to complete his orientation in volunteering works facilitated by KOICA Philippine Office in coordination with the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA). He will be coming back to the Center on December 21, 2022 to start his mission as KOV in RTC-KorPhil Davao.



News/Events / By Mario “Yong” Dela Cerna

2022 Diploma Programs Graduation

Despite the havoc and negative impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic to the Diploma programs of the RTC-KorPhil Davao, one hundred thirteen (113) joyful graduates of the 3-Year Diploma programs of the Center with their proud parents marched during the 2022 2nd Commencement Exercises on December 16, 2022, 1:00 PM at the RTC-KorPhil Davao’s Multi-purpose Hall.

To recall, the first batch of RTC-KorPhil Davao’s Diploma program was only two (2) years before the 3-Year Diploma program for the nine (9) trade areas of the Center was offered in 2018. On this 16th day of December, 2022, the graduates were all belong to the 3-Year Diploma programs of the Center.

These students from the first batch of 3-Year diploma programs undergone not only the challenges of their curriculum but by the skintight squeeze brought by the challenges of COVID-19 pandemic along with their three years of learning journey. Some of those who did not able to graduate may fallen due to pandemic lock downs, others due to late Supervised Industry Learning (SIL) schedules, while many were decided to stop studying and started to work as middle-skilled workers (utilizing their skills from their resultant subjects) just to help their families survive the negative impacts of the pandemic.

The theme of the graduation “Pagbangon, Pag-asa at Pag-abante Tungo sa Makabagong Trabaho” befitting the ordeals experienced by the graduates and their parents/guardians hence they felt it deep inside and proud on how they beat such. Vis-à-vis to the theme Barangay Captain Merjade Deles-Calvo encouraged the graduates in her message that they should not stop from making themselves better all the time and in every circumstance they are to face as they are now leaving the portals of their Alma Mater and to start facing the next chapters of their lives in the world of works.

Here are the number of graduates in every trade area to deem:

Diploma in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Technology (DABET) – 14

Diploma in Automotive Technology (DAT) – 7

Diploma in Civil Engineering Technology (DCET) – 11

Diploma in Hotel and Restaurant Technology (DHRT) – 17

Diploma in Heating, Ventilating, Air-Conditioning / Refrigeration Technology (DHVACT) – 9

Diploma in Industrial Automation and Mechatronics Technology (DIAMT) – 8

Diploma in Information Technology (DIT) – 24

Diploma in Mechanical Engineering Technology (DMET) – 19

Diploma in Welding Technology (DWT) – 4

**Congratulations to graduates and parents/guardians –
you are indeed victorious!!!**