

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR COOPERATION IN THE
FIELD OF TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI
ARABIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE
PHILIPPINES**

The Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia represented herein by The General Organization for Technical Education and Vocational Training [GOTEVOT] and The Government of the Republic of the Philippines represented herein by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)-(Referred to hereinafter as the two parties) have, in accordance with the KSA-RP Agreement on Economic, Trade, Investment and Technical Cooperation signed by both Governments and entered to force since 1995(G)-1415(H) and in recognition of the importance of the technical vocational education and training for developing human resources and in response to the interest for both parties to strengthen the technical cooperation and whereas cooperation in this regard will enhance the current friendly ties between the two countries, agreed on the following:

ARTICLE 1

According to the provisions of this MOU and respective regulations, laws and national policies applied in both countries, the two parties shall endeavor to sustain and develop cooperation in the areas of technical education and vocational training.

ARTICLE 2

Both parties shall endeavor to carry out all activities related to cooperation in the fields of technical vocational education and training which will include but not limited the following:

1. Hosting joint conferences, symposia, workshops and exhibitions for trainees, employees, trainers and technology institute administrators.
2. Conduct joint researches and technical studies which would help in enhancing technical vocational education and training (TVET) carrying out the identified cooperation activities agreed upon by both parties.
3. Provide joint training programs for employees, trainers and technology institute managers.
4. Professional exchanges in technical areas to allow implementation of the training programs, conduct studies and consultations.
5. Exchange of professionals in the area of technology institute management.
6. Exchange and disseminate researches/studies and other related information materials.
7. Provide assistance to trainees and trainers in the form of scholarships/fellowships as per available opportunities.