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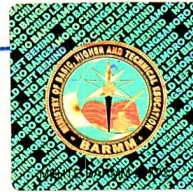
MEMORANDUM ORDER

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TO: ABDULLAH P. SALIK, JR.
 Director General for Basic Education

RUBY A. ANDONG
 Director General for Technical Education

FROM: MOHAGHER M. IQBAL
 Minister



**SUBJECT: CREATION OF JOINT WORKING GROUP TO HARMONIZE
 TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS
 TRAINING IN BASIC EDUCATION**

DATE: April 28, 2023

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1. Section 10 of the Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 18 or the Bangsamoro Education Code mandated the Ministry to formulate, plan, implement, and **coordinate** policies, plans, programs, and projects in the areas of formal and non-formal education at all levels, supervise all educational institutions, both public and private, and provide for the establishment, maintenance, and support of a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant and responsive to the needs, ideals, and aspirations of the Bangsamoro People.
2. Section 6 of Republic Act 10533 or the Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013 identifies TESDA, as a part of the Curriculum Consultative Committee and is tasked to contribute to the continuing implementation of the K to 12 programs through DepEd's Technical Vocational Livelihood specialization track for the SHS level.
3. The Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education (MBHTE) is aiming to improve the relevance and quality of the Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in the Bangsamoro region.





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4. Pursuant to the above, a Joint Working Group (JWG) is hereby created to harmonize technical vocational education and skills training in the Basic Education and shall be composed of the following:

Joint Working Group	
Chair	Director General for Basic Education
Co-Chair	Director General for Technical Education
Vice Chairpersons	Director for Basic Education Director for Alternative Learning System
Members	5 from Basic Education 5 from Technical Education
Secretariat	1 from Basic Education 1 from Technical Education

5. The JWG will be primarily responsible for the harmonization and complementary strategies, policies and programs, consistency and quality assurance of Training Regulations and standards, and discussion and resolution of concerns as may be raised by either directorate concerning technical vocational education and training.
6. The JWG is also expected to have an agreement on common researches and innovation programs, and a consolidation of trends and data pertinent to TVET.
7. The Directors General of Basic and Technical Education shall identify, through a memorandum, the members and secretariat of their respective directorate to the Joint Working Group.
8. Expenses incurred by the Joint Working Group shall be charged against the General Administration and Support, subject to fund availability.
9. For guidance and strict compliance.