

2013 MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OFFICE/REGION: Planning Office
 MONTH: October 2013

EVENT	DATE	VENUE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EVENT
2nd National Technical Vocational (TechVoc) Education and Training Congress	October 28-29, 2013	Waterfront Hotel, Cebu City	<p>The 2nd National Technical Vocational Education and Training (TechVoc) Congress with the theme "Quality TechVoc for Inclusive Growth" will be convened at the Waterfront Hotel, Cebu City. It is a follow-through of the 1st National Technical Vocational Education and Training (TECHVOC) Congress that was conducted on August 29, 2012 at Le Pavillon.</p> <p>The Congress aims to provide a venue where TechVoc issues and concerns are discussed, clarified and policies advocated to generate commitment and participation of the various TechVoc stakeholders. It will also provide a common understanding and awareness of TechVoc policies and direction and drew commitment and support of stakeholders in TechVoc implementation.</p> <p>The event is expected to gather around 1,000 TVET stakeholders and policy makers.</p>

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Foreign Scholarship Training Program (FSTP) Interview Sessions (Special interviews)	1st & 3rd week	FSTP Conference Room, TESDA Complex, Taguig City	The interview sessions aim to pre-screen candidates nominated by various government agencies and NGOs before they are endorsed to various donor countries.
Dual Training System (DTS) Week Celebration	October	TESDA XII Regional Office	A series of activities aimed at promoting DTS in the country. The event highlights the recognition of partners and other stakeholders in DTS implementation.
	October 21-28, 2013	Cebu City/ Metro Cebu	
	October 21-25, 2013	Provincial Training Center (PTC) - Bukidnon, Hagkol, Valencia City	
	October 25-29, 2013	Camiguin School of Arts and Trades (CSAT), Lumad, Mambajao, Camiguin	
Industry Forum/ DTS Congress	October	Regional Training Center (RTC) Mariveles, Bataan	Promotion of enterprise-based programs and solicitation of data on projected manpower needs.
Industry Consultations on Enterprise-based Programs (DTS, KASH)	1st week October 2013	TESDA X Regional Office	A forum/ consultation shall be conducted for industries or employers to discuss matters concerning the apprenticeship/ learnership programs.
Industry Consultation	October	Tagbilaran City	Consultation with different industry sectors in Bohol. It serves as a venue for identifying industries'/employers' skills requirements and the corresponding needed competencies to effectively address them, thereby reducing skills-job mismatch.

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Consultation on the Skills Requirements and Labor market demands	3rd wk October 2013	TESDA X Regional Office	Identification of TVET skills requirements which require inputs from the sectoral champions to ascertain relevance and updated data.
Galing Mason Regional Skills Competition Opening/Culmination Program	3rd wk October 2013	TESDA X Regional Office	The Skills Competition promotes TVET skills-participation from all sectors needed to boost TVET in the region.
NATCAC Assessment	October 14-18, 2013	Provincial Training Center (PTC) - Tarlac	TESDA PTC-Tarlac shall conduct assessment for walk-in and regular trainees.
	October 28, 2013	Oroquieta Agro-Industrial School (OAIS) Assessment Center, Purok 3, Villaflor, Oroquieta City	OAIS shall conduct assessment for walk-in and regular trainees.
Skills Training (Community & Technology-Based)	October	Zambales (Province Wide)	TESDA Zambales shall conduct skills training on community & technology-based program with the participation of local residents, associations, and people's organization.
Job Fairs and Technology Exhibit	October	Olangapo, Iba	TESDA Zambales shall conduct job fairs and technology exhibit with the participation of schools, industries, LGUs, and HR agencies.
		Tagbilaran City, Bohol	An activity in which TESDA-Bohol actively participates in partnership with DOLE & Bohol Employment Placement Office where TVET graduates are given first priority.
	October 6;13;20 & 27, 2013	Cagayan de Oro (Bugo) School of Arts and Trades(COBSAT), Bugo, Cagayan de Oro City	COBSAT shall conduct community-based training.
Skills Competition	October	TESDA IVA Regional Office	TESDA IVA shall conduct Regional Skills Competition where representatives from the provinces of Region IVA prove their mettle in various fields.

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	October 20, 2013	Dumaguete City	TESDA Negros Oriental shall conduct skills competition. A showcase of skills acquired through the delivery of quality Technical Vocational Education and Training carried out by various TVET training providers in the province.
	October 1-3, 2013	Las Navas	Lazi National Agricultural School shall conduct skills competition among its trainees.

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