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Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

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**DISSEMINATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10970**  
 (An Act Declaring the Twenty-Fifth Day of August of Every Year as  
 National Tech-Voc Day)

To: Undersecretaries  
 Assistant Secretaries  
 Bureau and Service Directors  
 Regional Directors  
 Schools Division Superintendents  
 All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Republic Act No. 10970 dated February 7, 2018 entitled **An Act Declaring the Twenty-Fifth Day of August of Every Year as National Tech-Voc Day.**
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
 Secretary

Encl.:  
 As stated

Reference:  
 None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
 under the following subjects:

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S. No. 209  
H. No. 6136

Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines  
Metro Manila  
Seventeenth Congress  
Second Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-fourth  
day of July, two thousand seventeen.

[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10970 ]

AN ACT DECLARING THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF  
AUGUST OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL  
TECH-VOC DAY

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the  
Philippines in Congress assembled:*

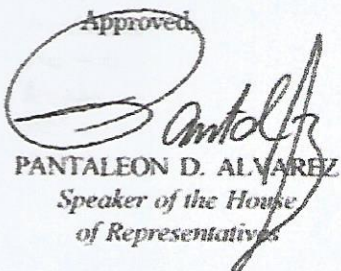
SECTION 1. *National Tech-Voc Day.* – The twenty-fifth  
day of August of every year is hereby declared as the “National  
Tech-Voc Day”.

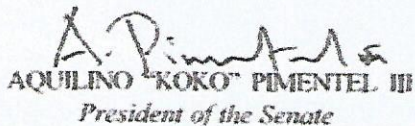
To ensure a meaningful observance of this special  
working holiday as herein declared, all heads of government  
agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned  
and -controlled corporations, local government units, public and  
private schools at the basic, technical-vocational, and tertiary  
education institutions, employers in the private sector, and  
industry associations, shall encourage and afford sufficient  
time and opportunities for their employees to engage and  
participate in any activity conducted within the premises of  
their offices or establishments in celebration of the “National  
Tech-Voc Day”.



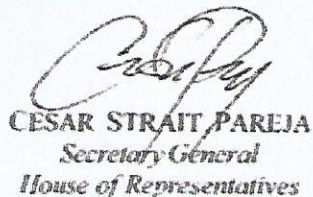
SEC. 2. *Lead Agency.* - Pursuant to the observance of the "National Tech-Voc Day", the annual program of activities and advocacy campaign shall be prepared and implemented with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) and the Department of Education (DepED) as the lead agencies.

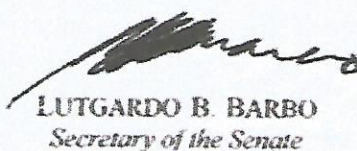
SEC. 3. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation, whichever comes earlier.

Approved:  
  
 PANTALEON D. ALVAREZ  
*Speaker of the House  
 of Representatives*

  
 AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III  
*President of the Senate*

This Act was passed by the Senate of the Philippines as Senate Bill No. 209 on March 13, 2017 and adopted by the House of Representatives as an amendment to House Bill No. 6136 on November 20, 2017.

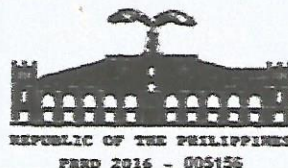
  
 CESAR STRAIT PAREJA  
*Secretary General  
 House of Representatives*

  
 LUTGARDO B. BARBO  
*Secretary of the Senate*

Approved: FEB 07 2018



  
 RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE  
*President of the Philippines*



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