

# TRIPARTITE INDUSTRIAL PEACE COUNCIL

## RESOLUTION NO. 16

*Series of 2013*

### ***“Approving and Endorsing to the Office of the Secretary the Revised Guidelines on the Workers Organization Development Program”***

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Republic Act No. 10395 (An Act Strengthening Tripartism, Amending for the Purpose Article 275 of the Presidential Decree No. 442, as amended otherwise known as the Labor Code of the Philippines), the TIPC is mandated to review existing labor, economic and social policies and evaluate local and international developments affecting them;

**WHEREAS**, Department Order No. 26 was issued on 23 October 1995, providing for an integrated Guidelines to enable trade unions and other workers' organizations to access funds of the Workers Organization Development Program (WODP), in order to strengthen them by promoting their capabilities as independent and active partners in national development, to empower workers through the provision of accessible information facilities as well as training, educational, technical and livelihood assistance, and to promote individual and collective initiative as a means of enhancing incomes, income opportunities and employment generation;

**WHEREAS**, to supplement the WODP Guidelines, Department Order No. 20 was issued on 02 April 2002 expanding the beneficiaries of the WODP grant among legitimate dependents of union leaders and members of trade unions and workers' organizations, with said scholarship grant called the Isabelo delos Reyes Scholarship after the Father of the Philippine Labor Movement;


**WHEREAS**, considering several labor, economic and social developments have taken place, a review of the existing issuances has become imperative to ensure that DOLE assistance for trade unions and other workers' organizations are still relevant and receptive with current trends;

**WHEREAS**, a draft revised Guidelines underwent a consultation process at the TIPC-Tripartite Executive Committee level and was presented before the Council in the 11 December 2013 TIPC plenary meeting where the same was approved and adopted;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS WE HEREBY RESOLVE**, to endorse the Revised WODP Guidelines to the DOLE Secretary, for consideration and signature.


Approved this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 2013, at The Bayleaf Hotel, Intramuros, Manila.

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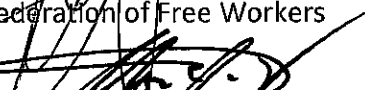
  
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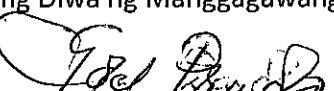
  
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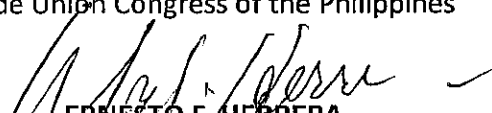
  
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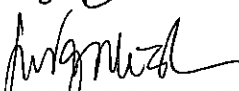
  
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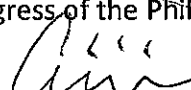
  
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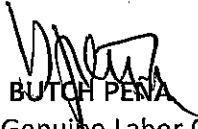
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