

## TESDA Misamis Occidental takes the lead in Embracing the New Normal to TTIs and TVIs in the Province



More than millions of young learners are globally affected by closure of schools and due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Schools remained closed for months and with no certain answers as to when will the classes begin as the pandemic shows no signs of slowing down. The pandemic greatly affects the operation in agencies under the Education sector.

While the schedule of re-opening of classes remains uncertain, TESDA being one of the agencies under the Education sector, introduced the alternative delivery modes under Flexible Learning. Last May 19, 2020 TESDA Circular No. 062

series of 2020 was cascaded from the TESDA Central Office re: Guidelines in Implementing Flexible Learning in TVET. The Circular was issued to provide guidelines in the management and implementation of flexible learning in the delivery of technical vocational education and training (TVET) in the country.



On June 9-10, 2020, TESDA Misamis Occidental through the leadership of Acting Provincial Director Austolio V. Igot and by following the safety protocols of IATF such as wearing of face mask and observing social distancing, the Office conducted a 2 batch of a face-to-face TVIs meeting in Oroquieta Agro Industrial School Function Hall to take the lead in discussing the Guidelines in Implementing Flexible Learning among the TVIs and TTIs in the Province. APD Igot discussed the steps and requirements in order to get the Certificate of Recognition to Implement Flexible Learning. He further emphasized the importance of imposing quality technical education among the TTIs and TVIs regardless of what kind of delivery mode will the institution use. TVET Arrangements Towards the New Normal was also presented to provide guidance to the institutions before implementing the training program. It was also reiterated that the institutions should follow the health and safety protocols imposed by Covid-19 IATF.

The meeting ended with a full understanding on Flexible Learning and the safety protocols to follow to prevent and protect the learners as well as the TVIs staff from being transmitted by such virus.



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