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FOR / TO : Undersecretaries
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For information and guidance, attached is a certified copy of Republic Act No. 10970 which was approved on February 7, 2018 entitled: **"AN ACT DECLARING THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL TECH-VOC DAY."**

A copy of said Republic Act may also be downloaded from the **DPWH website: <http://dpwhweb>**. If an office cannot access the DPWH website, a hard copy may be obtained from the Records Management Division, HRAS, upon request.

For dissemination to all concerned.


B. ELIZABETH E. YAP, Ph.D., CESO II
Assistant Secretary for Support Services

Encl: Republic Act No. 10970 dated February 7, 2018

cc: Office of the Secretary

10.1.4 MKBA/VGV

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:*

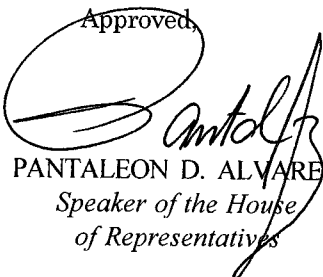
SECTION 1. *National Tech-Voc Day.* – The twenty-fifth day of August of every year is hereby declared as the “National Tech-Voc Day”.

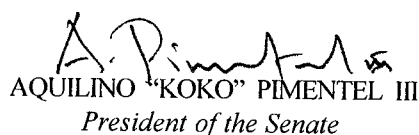
To ensure a meaningful observance of this special working holiday as herein declared, all heads of government agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned and -controlled corporations, local government units, public and private schools at the basic, technical-vocational, and tertiary education 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

