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SENATOR JOEL VILLANUEVA

Chairperson
Committee on Labor, Employment and
Human Resources Development
Senate of the Philippines
Pasay City

Dear **Chairperson Villanueva**:

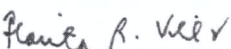
This refers to Senate Bill No. 209 or "An Act Declaring the Twenty-Fifth Day of August of Every Year as the National Tech – Voch Day" filed by the Chairperson.

Our Department supports the intention of the bill to have a designated day for the observance of technical – vocational education's contribution to the enhancement of our people's productivity towards an improved quality of life.

Related to this, may we also seek the indulgence of the Chairperson to allow our Department to further study Senate Bill No. 146 or the Department of Migration and Development Act of 2016 and Senate Bill No. 1033 or the Telecommuting Act of 2016 before submitting our official position.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


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Undersecretary and
Officer-in-Charge