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**MPRC Strengthens TESDA Partnership Through New Certification Programs,  
Learning Group Also Secures MDCS Equipment Technology OP Partnership**

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**MIS and MIHCA Secure New Certifications for 20 Programs**

**CAVITE, 2 July 2025** – Magsaysay People Resources Corporation (MPRC) training and development centers — Magsaysay Institute of Shipping (MIS) and Magsaysay Center for Hospitality and Culinary Arts (MIHCA) — received accreditation for 20 new training and assessment programs through TESDA and were awarded at the MIS Campus in Dasmariñas, Cavite.

The certificates confirm official TESDA accreditation, signifying that the programs meet national competency and facility standards and that the centers are authorized to operate and issue TESDA-accredited certifications. The recognition underscores MIS and MIHCA's commitment to delivering high-quality education and training in preparing Filipino workers with future-ready skills.

TESDA Director General Hon. Jose “Kiko” Benitez awarded the certificates to Magsaysay Group President and CEO Doris Magsaysay Ho, MPRC President Marlon Roño, Magsaysay Learning Resources, Inc. (MLRI) President and MIS Director Alex Enriquez, and MIHCA President Paolo Guevara. He was joined by TESDA's Deputy Director General Vidal Villanueva III, Regional Director Archie A. Grande, and Provincial Director Gerardo R. Marasigan.

“Through our partnership with Magsaysay, we can address the needs of our population, of our workforce, better than we have in the past, moving forward as we try to complete the multiple pathways, the multiple exits and entries into the formal education system. And it is with, I think, deep respect and honor and appreciation from TESDA to know that a partner like Magsaysay, dedicated, in fact, to excellence and not cutting corners, will be a partner that we can collaborate with for the long term.” TESDA Secretary Kiko Benitez shared during his keynote address.

“Our goal is to become a center of excellence for skills development and trades, and a desire to make young men and women to be job-ready in every step of their career. We are grateful to TESDA for this recognition and partnership, and we are looking forward to a very close cooperation and relationship to continue pursuing the needed innovation to achieve our goals,” said MPRC President Marlon Roño.

The newly certified programs are presented below:

MIS: Registered Programs (10) + Accredited Competency Assessment Qualifications (6)

Registered Programs with Training Regulation:

- Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) NC I
- Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) NC II
- Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) NC III
- Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) NC IV

Micro-Credentialing Courses:

- Install Wooden Door Jam, Window Frame, and Panel, leading to Carpentry NC II
- Fabricate and Install a Wooden Cabinet, leading to Carpentry NC II
- Installing electrical protective devices for distribution, power, lighting, auxiliary, lightning protection, and grounding systems, leading to Electrical Installation and Maintenance NC II
- Installing wiring devices of floor and wall-mounted outlets, Lighting fixtures/switches, and Auxiliary outlets, leading to Electrical Installation and Maintenance NC II
- Erecting and Dismantling Supported Types of Scaffolding, leading to Scaffolding Works NC II
- Handle, Segregate, and Stack Scaffolding Components, leading to Scaffolding Works NC II

Assessment Qualifications:

- Gas Welding NC I
- Gas Welding NC II
- Electrical Installation and Maintenance NC II
- Electrical Installation and Maintenance NC III
- RAC Servicing (DomRAC) NC II
- Scaffolding Works NC II

MIHCA: Registered Programs (4)

- Ship Catering Services NC I
- Food and Beverage Services NC II
- Housekeeping NC II
- Caregiving (Elderly) NC II

MIHCA, in addition, has expanded its operations and renowned expertise in hospitality and culinary arts in Cavite. The center, recognizing the growing global demand for healthcare professionals for the elderly, also established a dedicated caregiving training facility in the campus for its Elderly Caregiving program. The new campus joins the center's established campuses in Manila, Mandaluyong, and Cebu in the Philippines and Jakarta in Indonesia.

The milestone deepens the partnership between TESDA and MPRC's Training and Development arm and reinforces focus in bridging skills development with employment and entrepreneurial opportunities. Both institutions affirm their commitment to empowering Filipino talent with flexible, modular, and high-impact learning experiences for the future of work.

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## **MLRI and MDCS Partner to Enhance Key Training Programs with Specialized Equipment**

**BULACAN, 16 June 2025** – Magsaysay Learning Resources, Inc. (MLRI) – a training and development center of Magsaysay People Resources Corporation (MPRC), and MDCS Equipment Technology OPC, a premier original equipment manufacturer (OEM) of advanced training equipment, entered a formal agreement at the latter's headquarters in Baliwag, Bulacan. The collaboration is envisioned to enhance hands-on training for future professionals in the engineering, maritime, manufacturing, and industrial technology sectors.

The partnership leverages on a wide range of MDCS' specialized electro-technology equipment for use in MLRI's training programs, empowering professionals with real-world exposure to advanced machinery.

The partnership aims to bridge the gap between theoretical instruction and practical application, cultivating innovation and industry readiness among aspiring professionals. The partnership affirms the vital role of experiential learning in equipping the Filipino workforce to thrive in the field of industrial technology.

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## **About Magsaysay**

### *Magsaysay Institute of Shipping*

Magsaysay Institute of Shipping (MIS) was founded in 1991 by Mitsui O.S.K. Lines Ltd., Fairmont Shipping (H.K.) Ltd., and Magsaysay. The training facility, located in Dasmariñas, Cavite, is envisioned to meet the growing demand for competent, disciplined and highly qualified deck and engine officers for the global seafaring labor force. Today, MIS is continuously shaping the maritime industry and has produced professionals who are now Master Mariners and Chief Engineers onboard ships and shipping administrators ashore. The Institution's operations have shifted to a more comprehensive trainings by opening its services to the public which includes government agencies, external clients from other training investors, the general public through TESDA programs, and other ideas and projects that supports training innovations and the culture of continuous learning and collaborations.

### *Magsaysay Center for Hospitality and Culinary Arts*

Magsaysay Center for Hospitality and Culinary Arts (MIHCA) is the premier learning center of the MAGSAYSAY Group for hospitality, culinary arts, and foreign language education. Established in 2007, MIHCA is located in Manila, in Mandaluyong, and in Cebu in the Philippines and in Jakarta in Indonesia. The center uses a specially designed, experience-based, progressive learning system together with its state-of-the-art training facilities and industry-leading learning set-up catered specifically for the world's largest cruise lines, global five-star hotels, international resorts, top-tier restaurants, and fine-dining establishments in producing best-in-class and well-regarded hotel and restaurant professionals in the cruise line industry.

### *Magsaysay Learning Resources, Inc.*

Magsaysay Learning Resources, Inc. is a pioneer in the professional development of maritime officers and crew in the Philippines offering industry-mandated courses and customized training programs that fits clients' needs. MTC is known for providing quality training courses to equip seafarers with the knowledge, proficiency of work at sea, and technical know-how needed to advance their careers in the maritime industry. The institute offers courses in Health and Safety, Engineering, Navigation, Tanker, and other non-mandatory or client-specific programs that are compliant with the global industry standards.

### About Technical Education and Skills Development Authority

The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) was established through the enactment of Republic Act No. 7796 otherwise known as the "Technical Education and Skills Development Act of 1994", which was signed into law by President Fidel V. Ramos on August 25, 1994. This Act aims to encourage the full participation of and mobilize the industry, labor, local government units and technical-vocational institutions in the skills development of the country's human resources.

#### About MDCS Equipment Technology OPC

MDCS Equipment Technology OPC is a premier original equipment manufacturer (OEM) based in the Philippines, specializing in the design, production, and integration of advanced machinery and automation solutions.

Their expertise spans across multiple industries, including engineering, maritime, manufacturing, and industrial technology, ensuring that our clients receive cutting-edge, high-performance equipment customized to their specific operational needs.

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