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***Re: ACCET Commission Action Postponed
to August 2020 Commission Meeting;
Show Cause Continued
ACCET ID #1322***

Dear Mr. Al Marwani:

On April 17, 2020, ACCET notified the Technical & Vocational Training Corporation (TVTC) that consideration of TVTC's application for reaccreditation is postponed until the August 2020 Commission meeting (August 3-7, 2020) due to COVID-19 and, therefore, TVTC's accreditation is continued pending review by the Accrediting Commission at the August meeting. During this continuance of accreditation, TVTC continues to be on show cause, pending further review by the Commission at its August 2020 meeting.

At its previous December 2019 meeting, the Commission voted to continue the Institutional Show Cause issued on April 30, 2019 and continued on August 23, 2019, requiring the institution to show cause as to why its accredited status should not be withdrawn. The Commission determined that there were: (1) a lack of sufficient progress toward meeting ACCET standards as evidenced by the inadequate narrative responses in the responses to team reports, (2) team report responses submitted after the deadline and which could not be reviewed by the Commission (Yanbu and Al Ta'if), (3) the discovery by on-site visit teams of multiple unapproved locations and programs in the course of the Fall 2019 on-site visits, (4) the continued lack of implementation of institution-wide completion and placement policies and procedures and supporting data to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of ACCET Document 28 - Completion and Placement Policy and Document 28.1 - Completion & Placement Statistics, and (5) the inability of TVTC to demonstrate that its management structure ensures the integrity and capability of the institution and its compliance with statutory, regulatory, and accreditation requirements as required by ACCET Standard II-A Governance and Management. The institution is hereby advised that ACCET Document 1 - The Accreditation Process states: "*The burden of proof for meeting the accreditation standards rests on the institution, which must show that the administrative oversight,*

curricula, and educational methodologies used produce significant and beneficial outcomes. The institution's educational mission, goals and objectives must be demonstrated through successful outcomes realized by students, and employers.”

At this time, no further action is required by your institution. The Commission will consider **only** the previously submitted documentation by TVTC for the April 2020 Commission meeting at the upcoming August 2020 Commission Meeting.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judy Hendrickson".

Judy Hendrickson
Interim Executive Director

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