

SAFETY SEAL COMPLIANT
TVL kickstarts face-to-face classes, observing IATF protocols



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Bataan National High School-Senior High School's Technical Vocational and Livelihood (TVL) track piloted face-to-face today, February 21, 2022, at TVL Assessment building following COVID-19 Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases Resolutions (IATF) protocols as compliance.

The class was conducted by TVL's Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) specialized teacher, Ms. Judith Y. Cresenes. She mentioned that classes will be conducted 2 hours per meeting and will pursue two times a week. Furthermore, the implementation of the face-to-face classes was strictly monitored by the school nurse, Karleen Inieto, observing prescribed IATF protocols.

Lesley M. Ann Liquiran, OIC- Assistant Principal for Operations, stated that the implementation would not be realized without following the four certifications. "The process along the way was tedious. Complying with IATF protocols, Schools Division Office (SDO) instructions, Local Government Unit (LGU) linkages, and parents' approval is not as easy as it may seem. Hence, the school's initiative for face-to-face classes was empowered with a Safety Seal as an indicator, she cited." The said Safety Seal was granted to BNHS-SHS last January 7, 2022, with the help of DILG head Jomar Cruz.

Meanwhile, Ian Leugim M. De Leon, the Assistant Principal for Academics, said that TVL face-to-face classes were initiated first among other tracks because SMAW requires skill-based learning. "At the moment, five students are subjected to the pilot. Depending on the assessment of piloting, the number of the students on face-to-face classes will increase as to the required expansion, De Leon stated."

De Leon also added that the school's objective for TVL's face-to-face classes was firm. He reiterated that aside from requiring skill-based learning, the in-depth knowledge of the skill also leads the students to find better job opportunities or even scholarships for a higher understanding of the course. "We had tracked some students abroad, and we were awarded scholarships as well. I guess that makes it evident, he concluded."