



# TRADE RELATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT 2

## BRIEF ACTIVITY REPORT

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| <b>Activity Title:</b>  | <b>Draft International Trade Strategy and International Trade Negotiation Framework Consultation Workshops</b> |
| <b>Component:</b>       | <b>Trade Policy and Export Development</b>   |
| <b>Activity Number:</b> | <b>1.1.3.3 and 1.1.4.2</b>   |
| <b>Dates:</b>           | <b>18, 21, 28 June 2010</b>  |
| <b>Partner Agency:</b>  | <b>Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)</b>  |



Valuable insights and suggestions were given by all stakeholders present in the feedback consultations on the draft RP international trade strategy and trade negotiation framework. (Counter clockwise from bottom left) Director Claire Cabochan of the Bureau of Internal Trade Relations of DTI, Mr. Henry Co (representative from the automobile sector and Execom member of the EDC), and Atty. Tanya Lat (standing) of the AIM Policy Center. The presenters were Dr. Yap (center) and Atty. Lazaro (top right). Mr. Benedikt Madl, Programme Manager for Trade (bottom right) from the EU Delegation to the Philippines was also present and related the proposed RP trade documents to strengthen RP's position in the international trade community.

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| <b>Outcome:</b>                            | Draft document outlining the feedback inputs from the stakeholders on the draft RP international trade strategy and draft RP international trade negotiation framework to be integrated into the final documents to be endorsed to DTI     |
| <b>Objective:</b>                          | Obtain feedback from the different stakeholders (civil society organizations, government agencies and business sector) on the contents of the draft RP international trade strategy and draft RP international trade negotiation framework |
| <b>Methodology:</b>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study presentation</li> <li>• Consultation</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Number of Participants and Profile:</b> | 21 (Civil society organizations), 37 (Government sector), 22 (Business sector)   |
| <b>Presenters:</b>                         | Dr. Josef T. Yap (on RP international trade strategy) and Atty. Dorothea Lazaro (on RP international trade negotiation framework)  |

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