



TRADE RELATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT 2

BRIEF ACTIVITY REPORT

Activity Title:	ISO 15189 Internal Audit Course Training
Component:	Standards Harmonisation and Sanitary and Phytosanitary Conformity/ TBT Subcomponent
Activity Number:	2T.2.2.1.3
Dates:	17-19 June (Davao City), 21-23 June (Cebu City), 24-26 June 2010 (Clark, Pampanga)
Partner Agency:	Philippine Accreditation Office (PAO)



Auditors in the making.
 The audit training course developed the understanding and skills of each participant on how to conduct a correct audit with ISO 15189 as the accreditation standard through a combination of exercises purposely given to make them competent auditors who are able to work individually and in a group. A group of assessors will be selected from the participants of the audit course conducted in the three areas and will receive further training to build up PAO's capability and competence to carry out its accreditation function.



Outcome:	Participants have acquired an understanding on internal audit principles and procedures and are able to conduct internal audit as per international guidelines in the area of ISO 15189 implementation.
Main Objective:	To develop the capability of PAO accreditation assessors and train potential external assessors and technical experts on how to conduct internal audit as per international guidelines in the area of ISO 15189 implementation.
Specific Objective:	To train participants to have a full understanding of internal audit principles and procedures and how to conduct audit as per international guidelines in the area of ISO 15189 implementation.
Methodology:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lectures • Group and individual auditing exercises, presentation and discussion • Audit role play
Number of Participants and Profile:	26 (Davao City), 29 (Cebu City), 28 (Clark, Pampanga) PAO accreditation assessors, pathologists, clinical laboratory analyst and medical technologists
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