



TRADE RELATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT 2

BRIEF ACTIVITY REPORT

Activity Title:	Assessors' Training on ISO 15189:2007
Component:	Standards Harmonisation and Sanitary and Phytosanitary Conformity/ TBT Subcomponent
Activity Number:	2T.2.2
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Partner Agency:	Philippine Accreditation Office



Dr. Thuppil Venkatesh (standing), accreditation expert on ISO 15189 presents to the participants from the health sector the role of a quality manager in the auditing process.



The participants of the Assessors' training on ISO 15189: 2007 with PAO OIC Cirila Botor (seated 3rd from R) and trainer and accreditation expert Dr. Venkatesh (seated 4th from R).

Outcomes:	Participants have acquired: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • knowledge of auditing principles and auditing techniques necessary to assess the management and technical requirements of medical laboratories under ISO 15189:2007 • awareness of required personal attributes of an effective assessor • understanding of the general accreditation process and PAO's requirements under ISO 15189:2007, and • skills on planning and executing a third party laboratory assessment under ISO 15189:2007
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Objective:	To enable the participants to effectively assess the management system and technical capabilities of medical laboratories in accordance with ISO 15189:2007 and ISO 19011:2002.
Core Subjects:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of Audit • Assessment Processes and Techniques • Assessor's Attributes • Non-compliance cases
Methodology:	The training was conducted by means of lectures with illustrative examples and exercises.
Number of Participants and Profile:	(31) PAO assessors, quality system auditors, medical laboratory staff and medical doctors
Trainer:	Dr. Thuppil Venkatesh (Accreditation Expert on ISO 15189:2007)

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