



TRADE RELATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT 2

BRIEF ACTIVITY REPORT

Activity Title:	Training on ISO 15189:2007 for Clinical Laboratories
Component:	Standards Harmonisation and Sanitary and Phytosanitary Conformity/ TBT Subcomponent
Activity Number:	2T.2.2
Date:	15-16 September 2009
Partner Agency:	Philippine Accreditation Office



Participants immerse themselves on accreditation criteria and interpretation of specific management clauses and technical requirements of ISO 15189 for Clinical Laboratories.

Dr. Thuppil Venkatesh, Accreditation expert on ISO 15189 emphasizes the importance of laboratory accreditation globally.



Outcomes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants have a better understanding of the technical requirements for clinical laboratories (particularly measurement uncertainty, measurement traceability, calibration, and method validation), • Participants have a clear understanding of the requirements of ISO 15189 to be able to assess a clinical laboratory, and • Participants who are clinical laboratory personnel are more competent to set-up a management system based on ISO 15189
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Objective:	To understand and interpret the management system and technical requirements of ISO 15189.
Core Subjects:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laboratory Accreditation • Global Perspective Quality Concepts • Accreditation Criteria and their Interpretation
Methodology:	The training was conducted by means of lectures with illustrative examples and exercises.
Number of Participants and Profile:	(29) PAO assessors, medical laboratory staff involved in setting up the management system of the laboratory, laboratory management representatives, and technical managers
Trainer:	Dr. Thuppil Venkatesh (Accreditation Expert on ISO 15189:2007)

