

# Action in the Field

Brief Activity Report



**Bringing into the Fold.** The Bureau of Product Standards gathers the manufacturers and importers of Low Voltage Equipment (LVE) and DTI personnel involved with the regulations of such product in a seminar on the implementing guidelines on LVE-related production or importation to ensure that the safety standards are in place. The seminar banks on the upgrade LVE standards as adopted by the Philippines from the standards set by International Electrotechnical Committee on LVE. TRTA Key Expert Dr. Jean Claude Gourdon (top photo) opens the seminar with defining the elements of the department administrative order on LVE.

Component	Standards Harmonisation and Sanitary and Phytosanitary Conformity
Implementing Agency	Department of Trade — Bureau of Product Standards
Activity	Seminar on Department Administrative Order No. 3, Series of 2008 Rules and Regulations Concerning the Safety of Low Voltage Equipment and its Implementing Guidelines
Date/Site	24 May 2011 / A. Venue Suites, Makati City
Participants	Private sector: 45 Government: 8
Resource-person	Dr. JC Gourdon
Expected Outcome	The participants, particularly involved in the manufacture and importation of Low Voltage Equipment including personnel from DTI regional and provincial offices understand the requirements of DAO 3:2008 and are enabled to implement conformance activity in the case of the manufacturers and importers; while the functional understanding of DTI personnel on regulatory work relevant with LVE manufacturing or importation is upgraded.
Objective	To make the participants aware on the requirements of DAO 3:2008 and its implementing guidelines.
Methodology	Lecture Presentation Plenary Question and Answer