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TRADE RELATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT 2

BRIEF ACTIVITY REPORT

Activity Title:	2nd & 3rd Customs Transit System Consultation Workshop
Component 3:	Trade Facilitation
Activity Number:	3.7.1.4
Date:	15 & 16 October 2009
Partner Agency:	Bureau of Customs



Dr. Bienvenido Alano, TRTA Customs Transit Business Process Expert, and primary resource person in the consultation workshop points out the strategic importance of an enhanced transit system to improve the efficiency of customs administration.



Atty. Clemente G. San Agustin of Philippine export asks about the regulatory standards for the enhanced transit system during the open forum of the consultation workshop for the stakeholders from the private sector.



Atty. Jocelyn Alavarado, Senior Deputy Administrator of the Regulatory group of SBMA inquires the panel of experts about the difference between the use of the clump and tracking device in the transit during the consultation workshop for the government agencies.

Outcome:	Recommendations gathered from government agencies and the private sector on the adoption of GPS-assisted monitoring and tracking of cargo in transit
Objective:	To solicit comments and recommendations from other government agencies and the private sector on the proposed new Customs Transit/Transshipment System.
Core Subjects:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Background • Proposed Enhanced Customs Transit System • Customs Administrative Order on the use of Global Positioning System (GPS)
Methodology:	The workshop was separately conducted for the government sector (October 15) and the private sector (October 16). Presentations on the Enhanced Transit System and the proposed Customs Administrative Order on the use of GPS were delivered while questions from the participants were answered by a panel consisting of designated BOC TWG (Technical Working Group) on Customs Transit with TRTA experts as subject matter experts. Facilitators were also present to help the sessions stay on track.
Number of Participants and Profile:	<p>15 October: (35) Government sector (representatives from DOF, DTI, PNP, DOTC, PPA, PEZA, SBMA, Clark Development Corporation, Manila International Airport Authority, Philippine Shipper's Bureau, Export Development Council, Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB))</p> <p>16 October: (31) Private sector (leaders from the following industry associations/ companies SEIPI, Port Users Confederation, Truckers Association, Asian Terminal Inc., International Container Terminal Services Inc., Association of International Shipping Lines, Cargo Warehouse Operators at NAIA, Port Calls, Philippine International Seafreight Forwarders Association, Inc. (PISFA), Association of Airfreight Forwarders of the Philippines)</p>
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