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TRADE RELATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT 2

BRIEF ACTIVITY REPORT

Activity Title:	Customs Transit System Consultation Workshop
Component 3:	Trade Facilitation
Activity Number:	3.7.1.4
Date:	21-22 August 2009
Partner Agency:	Bureau of Customs



BOC participants led by Mr. Jaime Taborda (3rd from right) discuss the best available options for enhancing transit system during the workshop session.

A service provider presents how GPS assisted tracking of goods in transit improves the efficiency of customs operations.



Officials of the Bureau of Customs led by Commissioner Napoleon Morales (seated 8th from L) with Deputy Commissioner Reynaldo Nicolas (seated 7th from L) attend the consultation workshop on transit system. The workshop was conducted by customs transit short term expert Dr. Bienvenido Alano (seated far left) and customs transit key expert Cecilia Reyes (seated far right).

Outcome:	Decision on the adoption of the GPS-assisted monitoring and tracking of cargo in transit
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Objective:	To solicit comments and recommendations from within BoC officials and personnel on the proposed new Customs Transit/Transshipment System.
Core Subjects:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Background • Proposed Enhanced Customs Transit System
Methodology:	<p>The participants were divided into 4 groups which presented outputs in plenary session. A facilitator was assigned to each group. The facilitator presented the topic/s in detail and accommodated queries and clarifications as each module progresses.</p> <p>Workshop tools such as worksheet, computers, recorders, sound system, and other presentation devices/files were made available that helped participants complete their tasks. Workshop kits containing reference and presentation materials were distributed to the participants.</p> <p>A technical demonstration of equipment on tracking of goods in transit was carried out. A synthesis of the results of the workshop and of the plenary session was done by the experts.</p>
Number of Participants and Profile:	(53) BoC Commissioner, Deputy Commissioners, Service Directors, District Collectors, Deputy Collectors for Operations, Division Heads, Technical working Group, PEZA customs personnel, and ITD (Interim Training Division) support staff
Resource Persons:	Dr. Bienvenido Alano (Customs Transit Short Term Expert), Cecilia Reyes (Customs Transit Key Expert)

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