# **TECHNICAL COOPERATION COUNCIL OF THE PHILIPPINES**

# **FY 2014 TCCP ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

1. The Technical Cooperation Council of the Philippines was created to serve as the national focal point for South-South cooperation and tasked to implement a technical assistance program by conducting non-degree training courses in areas where the Philippines has developed the expertise and which are relevant to the development efforts of the beneficiary countries including the Philippines.
2. Based on FY 2014 GAA, TCCP’s budget for the implementation of its economic and technical cooperation activities is PhP 2.8 million. Said budget was distributed to the following activities:

a. ***Training – Workshop on Food Processing and Preservation***, (Nauru and Vanuatu).

The training – workshop, an official commitment of the Philippines to the Pacific Islands States Forum, will be implemented in cooperation with the Industrial Technology Development Institute (ITDI) of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) in the month of August 2014.

In March 2014, TCCP and ITDI entered into an Agreement to cooperate and implement a training program for Nauru and Vanuatu.

TCCP dispatched a Training Needs Assessor at the last week of May 2014 to conduct assessment on the most appropriate training that can be offered by DOST based on the available resources in the targeted beneficiary countries. A report of the TNA visit was submitted to TCCP on 10 July 2014 and based on this report, a training program proposal will be crafted.

1. ***Training Course on Sustainable Agriculture Focused on Agri-Tourism (Cambodia, Laos and, Myanmar)***

The program will be implemented in cooperation with the DFA-OSEC and DA- Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) in the months of August, September and October 2014 in Laos, Myanmar and Cambodia, respectively.

The MOA for the said course is currently being reviewed by DFA-OSEC