



TECHNICAL COOPERATION COUNCIL OF THE PHILIPPINES

FY 2013 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 2013 GAA, TCCP's budget for the implementation of its economic and technical cooperation activities is PhP 2.00 million. Said budget was distributed to the following activities:

- a. **Training – Workshop on Food Processing and Preservation**, Baucau, Timor Leste, 9 – 12 July 2013
- Fruits (14 participants)
 - Vegetable and Rootcrops (12 participants)
 - Fish (9 participants)
 - Essential Oil Extraction (1 participant)

The training – workshop, an official Bilateral commitment of the of the Philippines to Timor Leste, was implemented in cooperation with the Philippine Embassy in Timor Leste, Industrial Technology Development Institute (ITDI) of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST).

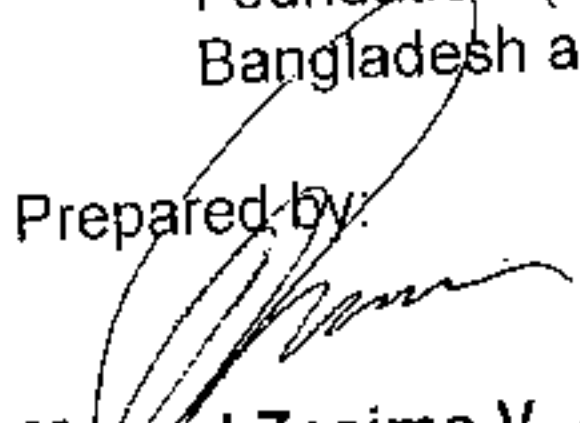
- b. **Program on Gender Mainstreaming**, Vientiane, Laos, 11 – 13 November 2013. (attended by 31 participants from various Lao Ministries and the Lao National Commission on the Advancement of Women.)

The program was implemented in cooperation with the Philippine Embassy in Lao PDR and Philippine Commission on Women (PCW).

- c. Implemented, in cooperation with the Department of Tourism, Provincial Government of Cebu, Local Governments of Cebu City and Carcar City, entitled "**Conference / Seminar on Cultural Heritage Preservation and Cultural Tourism Mechandizing**", in Cebu City on 11 – 15 December 2013.

The Conference / Seminar targets has 25 participants which includes graduating cadets of the DFA (15), DFA (1), FSI (3), UNACOM (2), Metrobank Foundation (2) and representatives of developing countries (1 Sri Lanka, 1 Bangladesh and 1 Laos) in the Asia Pacific region

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