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## MABUHAY!







## "It's More Fun in ASEAN 2015! ....The Philippine Experience"







## Key Points



- Speaker's Background
- Brief Background of the ASEAN
- Historical Development of ASEAN 2015
  - The ASEAN Economic Community (2007)
  - The ASEAN Tourism Strategic Plan, 2011-2015
  - ASEAN Common Competency Standards for Tourism Professionals (2004-2005)
  - Mutual Recognition Arrangement
  - Next Steps
- Implications to Philippine Education and Training



#### One Vision One Identity One Community



## Speaker's Background



- Tourism Industry Board Foundation Inc. (TIBFI)
  - Council of Hotel and Restaurant Educators of the Philippines (COHREP)
- Department Of Tourism (DOT)
- Technical Education Skills Development Authority (TESDA)
  - Technical Working Group prepares, reviews Training Regulations and Assessment tools for the Tourism Industry

Note: Philippine Educational System - trifocal

- Department of Education
- Commission on Higher Education
  - Regional Quality Assurance Team member,
  - member of an Ad Hoc Committee for ladderized program



## Speaker's Background



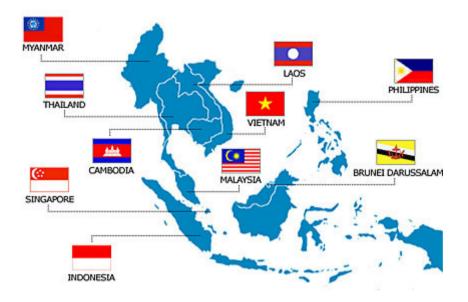
- Lyceum of the Philippines University
  - Private, non-sectarian school, 5 campuses
  - Manila has 8,500 students in THE, 14,500 students in 4 campuses, offering Associate, BS and Masters Degree







- Association of Southeast Asian countries
  - Established in 1967 with 5 countries initially
  - currently, 10 countries
- ASEAN Vision 2020
  - ..., living in peace, stability and prosperity, bonded together ... in dynamic development and in a community of caring societies, (2003)

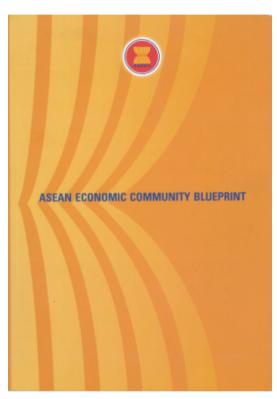




### ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) by 2015



- ....achieve regional economic integration .....convergence of interests among ASEAN Member States
- .....core principles of open, outward-looking, inclusive, and market driven economy
- .....single market and production base, ....making the region more dynamic and competitive ..... in accord with international norms
- Accelerate integration in the priority sectors, ..... movement of business persons, skilled labour and talents



2007

Strengthen the institutional mechanisms





- Free flow of
  - goods
  - services
  - investments
  - capital
  - skilled labour





## ASEAN Tourism Strategic Plan (2011)



- Aims to promote responsible and sustainable tourism
  - reducing poverty,
  - adopting to climate change,
  - promoting gender,
  - enhancing capacity,
  - conserving natural and cultural resources
- Envision to increase visitors in the region through
  - Authentic and diverse tourism products
  - Enhanced connectivity
  - Safe and secure environment
  - Increased quality of services





ASEAN Common Competency Standards

- Provides for sets of minimum competencies for tourism professionals who seek to work in various divisions of labor that are common across various sectors of tourism in ASEAN
- Identified three sets of competencies, 240+
  - Functional for the particular job title
  - Generic for a secondary division
  - Core for any labor division





# Sample ACCSTP



### Core Competencies

- Work effectively with colleagues and customers
- Work in a socially diverse environment
- Implement occupational health and safety procedures
- Comply with workplace hygiene procedures
- Maintain hospitality industry knowledge



# Sample ACCSTP



### Generic Competencies

- Communicate effectively on the telephone
- Promote hospitality products and services
- Perform basic clerical procedures
- Use common business tools and technology
- Access and retrieve computer-based data





## Sample ACCSTP Functional Competencies



- Receive and process reservations
- Operate a computerised reservation system
- Provide accommodation services
- Maintain guests' financial records

#### HOUSEKEEPING

- Provide housekeeping services to guests
- Clean public areas, facilities and equipment
- Clean and prepare rooms for in-coming guests

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### **Six Labor Divisions**



Primary Division	
(First Labor Division)	(Second Labor Division)
Hotel Services	Front Office
	Housekeeping
	Food Production
	Food and Beverage Services
Travel Services	Travel Agency
	Tour Operations







## Hotel Services (22 job titles)

#### **Front Office**

1.Front Office Manager
 2.Front Office Supervisor
 3.Receptionist
 4.Telephone Operator
 5.Bell Boy

#### Housekeeping

- 1. Executive Housekeeper
- 2. Laundry Manager
- 3. Floor Supervisor
- 4. Room Attendant
- 5. Public Area Cleaner

#### **Food Production**

- 1. Executive Chef
- 2.Demi Chef
- 3.Commis Chef
- 4.Chef de Partie
- 5.Commis Pastry
- 6.Baker
- 7.Butcher

#### **F&B Services**

- 1. F&B Director
- 2. F&B Outlet Manager
- 3. Headwaiter
- 4. Bartender
- 5. Waiter



# Travel Services (9 job titles)



#### **Travel Agencies**

General Manager
 Assistant General Manager
 Senior Travel Consultant
 Travel Consultant

#### **Tour Operator**

- 1.Product Manager
- 2.Sales and Marketing Manager
- 3.Credit Manager
- 4. Ticketing Manager
- 5.Tour Manager





Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Tourism Professionals (2009)



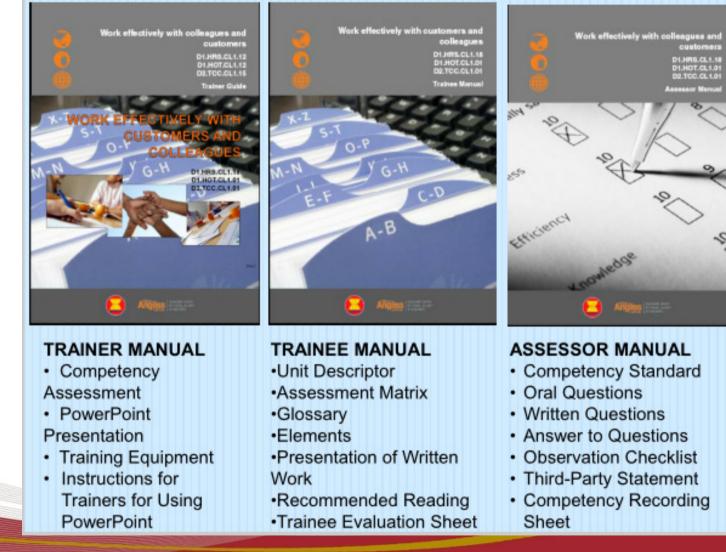
- Aims to facilitate mobility of tourism professionals
- promote sharing of information on best practices on competency-based education and training
- Provides a platform for two or more parties to mutually recognize or accept some or all aspects of one another's competency and standards
- All 10 countries have signed the MRA







## Toolbox

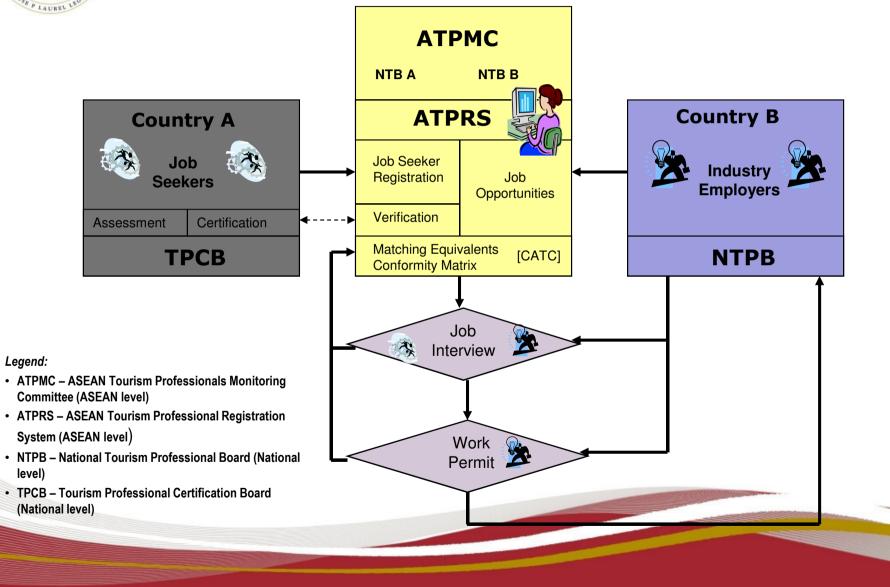






### Mechanism to support MRA







# ... in the Philippines



- NTO National Tourism Organization
  - Department Of Tourism (DOT)
- NTPB National Tourism Professional Board (National level)
  - Tourism Industry Board Foundation Inc. (TIBFI)
- TPCB Tourism Professional Certification Board (National level)
  - Technical Education Skills Development Authority (TESDA)









- Development of Toolboxes
  - About 90+ have been developed, out of 240+
- Training of ASEAN Master Trainors/Master Assessors in Bali, Indonesia
- Establishing the ASEAN Secretariat
- Gap analysis in the implementation of the MRA



### **Developments in Philippine Education**



- K-12 Basic Education (started in 2011-2012)
  - Kinder, plus 6 years elementary
  - 4 years junior high school
  - 2 years senior high school NC I & II I
- CHED HEIs
  - Ladderized curricula allowing students to earn diplomas at each level
  - Vertical and horizontal typology based on QA of schools
    - Vertical autonomous, deregulated, regulated
    - Horizontal professional schools, colleges and university
  - Strong focus on apprenticeship programs allowing students to practice and master technical skills
  - Encourage industry practitioners to teach in class and skills laboratories.

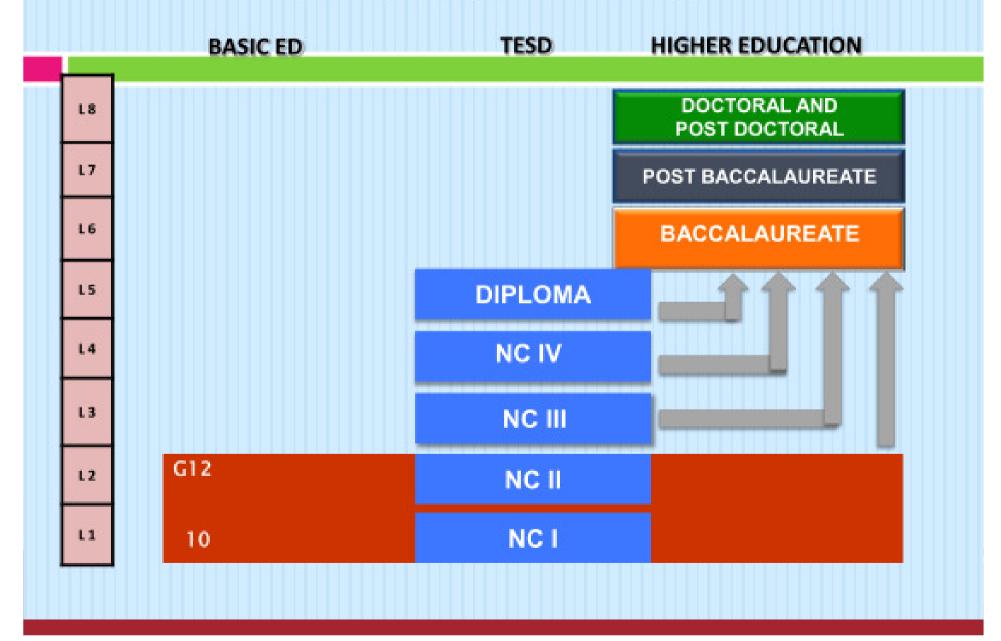




- Coordination of a developmental curriculum in Basic Education, Tech Voc, and HEIs that uses a "spiral curriculum"
- Identification of minimum "competency" in all levels, that are comparable with other countries
- Reduction of "units" in HEI as "redundant" General Education courses are brought to Basic Education

#### THE PHL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK

(Approved by the NEDA SDC-Cabinet on May 18, 2012)





## LPU Action on ASEAN 2015



- Awareness campaign
- Review curriculum to meet ASEAN standards and requirements
- Retooling of teachers to "qualify" i.e. LET, trainor/assessor
- Facilities upgrade
- Stronger industry partnership due to
  apprenticeship/OJT/Practicum requirements



## **ASEM** Action



- Coordination for similar competency standards identification
- Training and development of trainors and assessors
- Formation of a secretariat for registration, verification, and matching of job openings with applications









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