STANDARDIZATION, ACCREDITATION and MUTUAL RECOGNITION in PH

Director James E. Empeño, PAB
What is Accreditation?

“The third-party attestation related to a conformity assessment body conveying formal demonstration of its competence to carry out specific conformity assessment tasks.”

- ISO/IEC 17000:2004
Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs)

Organizations which undertake conformity assessment techniques and activities.

- Certification bodies
- Inspection bodies
- Testing laboratories
- Calibration laboratories
Significance of Accreditation

- Facilitating international trade
- Building competitiveness for MSMEs
- Promoting consumer protection
The National Accreditation Body

- 2006, DAO 04: creation of the Philippine Accreditation Office (PAO)
- 2009, EO 802: PAO recognized as the National Accreditation Body of the Philippines
- 2014, EO 366: DTI Rationalization Plan, PAO became the Philippine Accreditation Bureau (PAB)
PAB Organization

Total Plantilla: 26 positions

OD
Office of the Director (4)

LAD
Laboratory Accreditation Division (8)

MSAD
Management Systems Accreditation Division (8)

PDD
Promotion and Documentation Division (6)
PAB Services - LAD

Accreditation schemes for:

Testing & Calibration Lab: ISO/IEC 17025
Medical Lab: ISO 15189
Inspection Body: ISO/IEC 17020
PAB Services - MSAD

Accreditation schemes for:

➢ Management System Certification Body (ISO/IEC 17021) that certifies organizations to:

- QMS (ISO 9001)
- EMS (ISO 14001)
- FSMS (ISO 22000)
- HACCP
- ISMS (ISO/IEC 27001)
- EnMS (ISO 50001)

➢ Product Certification Body

➢ Person Certification Body
Conduct briefings, orientations and participates in other promotional events

IEC Materials
Accreditation Process

- Application
- Assessment
- Approval
Accredited Certification Bodies

- SGS Philippines, Inc. - CBE
- Formerly AJA Registrars Inc.
- SGS Gulf Limited
- Regional Operating Headquarters (ROHQ)
- Brixton Assessment Services
- OCCP
- Inspection and Certification Services, Inc.
- PSB Philippines
- TÜVRheinland
- TÜVSUD
- Prime certification & inspection
Accredited Laboratories

Accredited Laboratories

[Logos of various accredited laboratories and organizations are displayed on the page.]
International Recognition
Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) Certificate

In accordance with ISO/IEC 17011:2017 and the procedures of the Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated (APAC), APAC hereby confirms the following APAC Member is a signatory to the APAC MRA:

Philippine Accreditation Bureau (PAB)

for the scopes and sub-scopes of

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Signed on behalf of APAC by:

Ms. Chang Kwee Fens
APAC Chair
Date: 1 October 2021

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Be it known that the
PHILIPPINE ACCREDITATION BUREAU (PAB)
has been accepted as a Member
of the

International Accreditation Forum, Inc.
Multilateral Recognition Arrangement
for the following:

Main Scope: Product Certification – ISO/IEC 17065 (30 Dec 2021)

The Member on behalf of which this sheet is signed commits itself to comply with the requirements and obligations of Members of the IAF MLA.

Mr. Jaime R. Espinola
Director
Philippine Accreditation Bureau
DATE: 31 January 2022

Mr. Emmanuel Biron
Chief
International Accreditation Forum, Inc.
DATE: 11 January 2022
The Philippine Accreditation Bureau (PAB) is signatory to the Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MLA) for Quality Management System (QMS) and Environmental Management System (EMS) of Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC) and International Accreditation Forum (IAF), and Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) for testing, calibration, medical and inspection of APAC and International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC).

**PAB’s APAC MRA SCOPES**

- **Testing** - ISO/IEC 17025
- **Calibration** - ISO/IEC 17025
- **Inspection** - ISO/IEC 17020
- **Medical Testing** - ISO 15189
- **Certification** - Management Systems ISO/IEC 17021-1
- **Quality Management System** ISO 9001
- **Environmental Management System** ISO 14001
- **Food Safety Management System** ISO 22000

**APAC MRA**

55 Full Members across 33 economies that are APAC MRA signatories.

The results issued by APAC MRA signatories’ accredited conformity assessment bodies are accepted across the Asia Pacific region and internationally, thus contributing to the facilitation of trade and the free-trade goal of “tested/inspected/certified once, accepted everywhere.”

**ACCREDITED CABs**

Data as of 31 December 2022

2 CABs were accreddited outside the Philippines

**APAC**

The signatories to the APAC MRA and their accredited conformity assessment bodies are able to use the APAC MRA Mark to show international recognition.

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**Be Trusted • Be Accredited**
“Inspected once, tested once, certified once, accepted everywhere.”
MISSION

To actively contribute to the country's mechanization efforts by testing agricultural and fisheries machinery through conducting quality laboratory and field tests, evaluating tests results using rational criteria, actively participating in the development of performance standards and test procedures, and conducting training and information dissemination to capacitate stakeholders.
Technical Committee

- main body which develops Philippine National Standards (PNS) or adopts international and other relevant standards as PNS.
- shall have a designated Title, Number, and Scope

Technical Committee

- TC 1 – Electric Wires and Cables
- TC 4 – Lamps and Related Equipment
- TC 57 – School and Office Supplies
- TC 41 – Furniture
- TC 44 – Road Vehicles
- TC 60 – Information Technology
- TC 67 – Footwear

Technical Committee

Shall, as much as possible, compose of representatives from the following sectors:
- Academia
- Trade/Industry
- Consumers
- Professional Association(s)
- Research Institution(s)
- Government Agencies
- Testing Institution(s)

Note: No single interest shall predominate.

PROJECT APPROACH

Project Stages and Associated Documents

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Fast-track Method

- Direct adoption of standard
- Standards such as Guide, Terminology, Vocabulary, Classification, Symbol, etc.
- Standards developed by other SDOs whose procedures follow the BPS Directives
To know more about PAB and accreditation, please visit our website

www.dti.gov.ph/pab

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THANK YOU.