

Accreditation as Basis for MLA/MRA

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What is Accreditation?

“third-party attestation related to a conformity assessment body, conveying formal demonstration of its competence, impartiality and consistent operation in performing specific conformity assessment activities”

- *ISO/IEC 17000:2020*

Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs)

Organizations that perform assessment activities.

- ISO/IEC 17000:2020



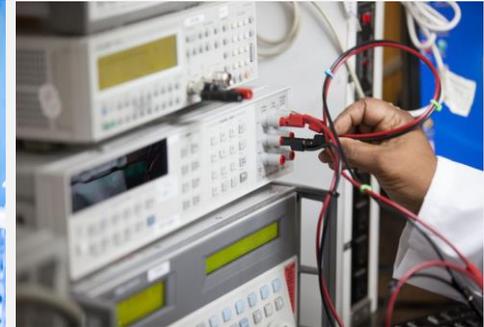
Certification
bodies



Inspection
bodies



Testing
laboratories



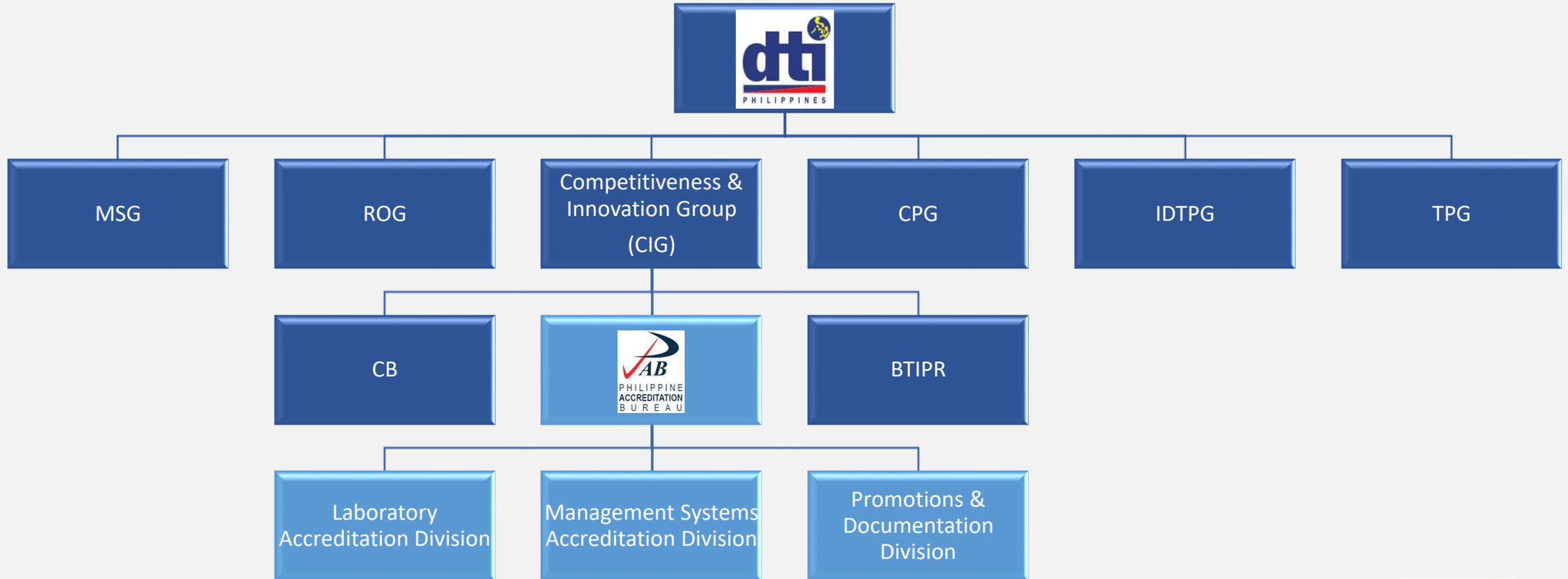
Calibration
laboratories

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



Laboratory Accreditation

Accreditation schemes for:

Testing & Calibration Lab



ISO/IEC 17025

Medical Lab



ISO 15189

Inspection Body



ISO/IEC 17020

Proficiency Testing Providers



ISO/IEC 17043

Management Systems Accreditation

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



➤ Product Certification Body



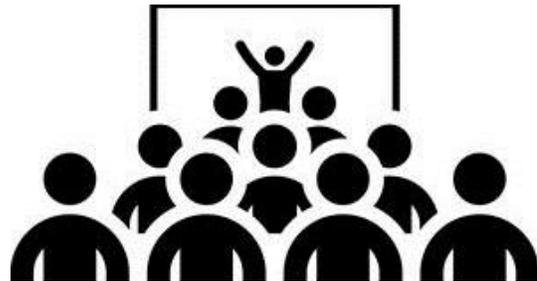
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➤ Person Certification Body

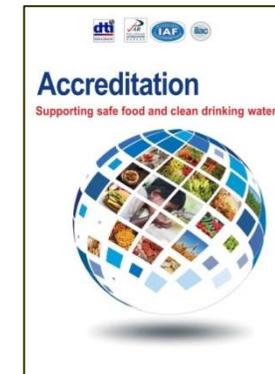
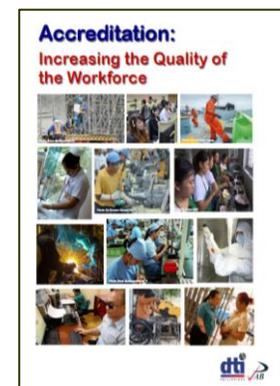


ISO/IEC 17024

Promotions & Documentation



Conduct briefings, orientations and participates in other promotional events



IEC Materials

International Recognition



APAC

ASIA PACIFIC
ACCREDITATION COOPERATION





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

		Date
Scope	Calibration – ISO/IEC 17025	16 Nov 2005
Scope	Certification – Management systems - ISO/IEC 17021-1	07 Aug 2002
Sub-scope	Environmental management systems EMS (ISO 14001)	12 Jul 2007
Sub-scope	Food safety management systems FSMS (ISO TS 22003 / ISO 22000)	21 Feb 2019
Sub-scope	Quality management systems QMS (ISO 9001)	07 Aug 2002
Scope	Certification – Product - ISO/IEC 17065	01 Oct 2021
Scope	Inspection – ISO/IEC 17020	27 Feb 2019
Scope	Medical testing – ISO 15189	27 Feb 2019
Scope	Testing – ISO/IEC 17025	16 Nov 2005

Signed on behalf of APAC by:

Ms. Chang Kwei Fern
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Framework to Support International Trade



Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MLA)

- ❖ Management Systems
- ❖ Products
- ❖ Services
- ❖ Personnel



Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA)

- ❖ Testing
- ❖ Calibration
- ❖ Inspection
- ❖ PTP, RMP

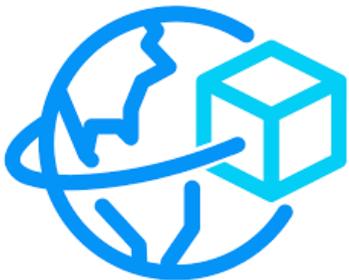
Benefits of Accreditation thru MLA/MRA



Creating Trust and Public Confidence



Providing Competitive Edge



Facilitating Global Trade



Supporting Regulators and Stakeholders

Accreditation Supports Global Vision

Accreditation facilitates international free trade by eliminating technical barriers, realizing the goal of

**Competence | Acceptance |
Equivalence**



A single worldwide program of conformity assessment which reduces risk for business, regulators and the consumer, by ensuring that accredited services can be relied upon.



Source: APAC Brochure: Accreditation Benefits and Uses

*“Inspected once,
tested once,
certified once,
accepted
everywhere.”*



To know more about PAB and accreditation, please visit our website

www.dti.gov.ph/pab



Thank you!