



Promotion of Countertrade & Industrial Collaboration Program of the Philippines - Department of National Defense (DND)

PITC was invited to be the resource speaker in the recently held “Training on Basics of Drafting Circular of Requirements and Incorporating Countertrade in Revised Armed Forces of the Philippines Modernization Projects (RAFPM) Contracts” at the National Defense College, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City attended by twenty-five (25) DND/AFP officers handling RAFPM contracts. The training was a derivative of the signed Memorandum of Agreement between PITC and DND dated 30 June 2022 where it was agreed that DND to integrate countertrade in its procurement documents and activities.



President and CEO Usec. Emmie Liza Perez – Chiong, DMD discussed the salient features of the Countertrade and Industrial Collaboration Program of the Philippines as penned in Executive Order No. 120 s. 1993 and its Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations. In the dialogue, Usec. Chiong presented some proposed countertrade performances that could significantly benefit the AFP which include technology transfer, work sharing (direct offset) / in-country production of parts, direct donations, and investments / utilization of Philippine Services, among others.



Some of the successful countertrade experiences of other government agencies were also presented like construction maintenance of facility / service center of the Philippine Army (PA), overseas training for the University of the Philippines (UP) Lecturers and Department of Science and Technology - Advance Science Technology Institute (DOST-ASTI) qualified personnel and establishment of a local assembly facility in Subic Bay for the procured Armored Personnel Carriers by the AFP.



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The PITC – Countertrade Department continuously provides briefings and seminars on the Philippine Countertrade Offset Program of the Philippines to raise awareness in government agencies and promote its integration into government procurements.