




ANNUAL REPORT

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*The Board of Trustees of the
Philippine Wood Producers Association, Inc.,
by unanimous concurrence, submits herewith the
Statement and Annual Report of the Chairman of the
Board of Trustees as its Report to the
Members of the Association
for the year ended December 31, 2017.*



CHARLIE H. LIU
Chairman

Vision

A strong and dynamic organization committed to the economic and environmentally sound development of the Wood Industry in the Philippines

Mission

In partnership with government and all concerned stakeholders, we shall:

- *Conserve and protect the environment through the sustainable management of natural and plantation forests;*
- *Utilize technology and best practices for the production of high quality wood products at competitive prices;*
- *Promote and encourage the use of high quality wood products;*
- *Work for appropriate legislation and good governance to ensure the sufficiency of wood resources and enhance the competitiveness of the wood industry;*
- *Contribute to the well-being of workers and communities where the wood industry operates.*

About the cover: A veneer of (*Paraserianthes falcata* (L.) Nielsen. Falcata is a medium-sized to fairly large tree up to 40 m tall. The bole is branchless for up to 20 m and up to 100 cm or sometimes more in diameter. It is reported in primary, but more often in secondary forests and on river flood terraces, from the sea level up to 2,300 m of altitude. It is a very fast grown Philippine plantation species which is mainly used for plywood core, and exported in quite big quantity for ply-board and packaging materials

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Wood information

WOOD INDUSTRY INFORMATION

■ RESOURCES

	2015	2016	2017
TLAs in existence, number	2	2	2
Annual allowable cut, 1000 cum	0	0	0
Forest area under TLAs, 1000 ha	120	120	120
IFMAs in existence, number	128	127	102
Forest area under IFMAs, 1000 ha	962	962	728

■ PRODUCTION (Volume in cum)

	2015	2016	2017
Logs	841,880	790,098	733,474
Lumber	231,507	424,681	359,546
Plywood	145,710	152,145	175,103
Veneer	58,881	58,665	42,012

■ EXPORTS (Value in 1000 US\$, FOB)

	2015		2016		2017	
	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Volume	Value
Logs (Volume in cum)	2,532	227	-	-	-	-
Lumber (Volume in cum)	267,276	37,346	189,491	25,931	249,005	94,485
Plywood (Volume in cum)	781	401	864	418	25,830	54,466
Veneer/corestock (Volume in cum)	1,315	808	401	242	1,086	556
Other wood-based manufactured articles (1000 gross kilo)	1,351,417,865	2,790,702	1,598,449,646	2,824,887	727,786,369	1,219,985
Furniture & fixtures (1000 gross kilo)	18,644,392	107,678	17,350,107	84,677	19,348,489	81,156

■ IMPORTS (Value in 1000 US\$, FOB)

	2015		2016		2017	
	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Volume	Value
Logs (Volume in cum)	105,177	15,993	113,496	23,452	m	13,755
Lumber (Volume in cum)	1,144,691	75,291	326,799	113,592	254,200	53,145
Plywood (Volume in cum)	292,126	140,667	517,702	196,202	596,543	210,346
Veneer/corestock (Volume in cum)	23,726	8,328	25,252	10,489	60,309	18,793
Other wood-based manufactured articles (1000 gross kilo)	106,173,166	80,543	148,444,154	108,921	299,489,668	226,234
Furniture & fixtures (1000 gross kilo)	99,792,102	101,873	120,026,272	127,032	147,881,423	137,481

m - indicates miscellaneous unit of measurements (66,497 cubic meters & 14,319 net kilogram)

Source: Philippine Forestry Statistics Year 2015, 2016 & 2017, Forest Management Bureau/DENR

ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

	2016	2017	Percentage Change
Regular Members	43	40	-7.0
Associate Members	356	360	1.1

Financial Statements

PHILIPPINE WOOD PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION, INC. (A Nonstock, Nonprofit Corporation)

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	December 31	
	2017	2016
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash (Note 4)	₱10,195,693	₱6,921,969
Receivables (Note 5)	106,986	334,732
Prepayments	10,119	7,404
Total Current Assets	10,312,798	7,264,105
Noncurrent Assets		
Property and equipment (Note 6)	80,625	103,125
Other noncurrent asset	9,700	9,700
Total Noncurrent Assets	90,325	112,825
TOTAL ASSETS	₱10,403,123	₱7,376,930
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and other current liabilities (Note 7)	₱2,222,636	₱223,603
Income tax payable	177,416	140,238
Total Current Liabilities	2,400,052	363,841
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Retirement benefits liability (Note 8)	253,204	220,559
Security deposit (Note 9)	38,914	38,914
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	292,118	259,473
Total Liabilities	2,692,170	623,314
Members' Equity	7,710,953	6,753,616
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	₱10,403,123	₱7,376,930

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

PHILIPPINE WOOD PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

(A Nonstock, Nonprofit Corporation)

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Years Ended December 31	
	2017	2016
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess of revenue over expenses before income tax	₱1,168,420	₱2,583,267
Adjustments for:		
Provision for and write-off of doubtful accounts (Note 5)	527,858	483,250
Retirement benefits cost (Note 8)	32,645	14,059
Depreciation (Note 6)	22,500	9,375
Reversal of allowance for doubtful accounts (Note 5)	(184,000)	-
Interest income (Note 4)	(17,883)	(12,559)
Dividend income	(304)	(424)
Unrealized foreign exchange gain	(217)	(65,836)
Excess of revenue over expenses before working capital changes	1,549,019	3,011,132
Decrease (increase) in:		
Receivables	(116,112)	(271,512)
Prepayments	(2,715)	(31,597)
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	1,999,033	(1,287)
Net cash generated from operations	3,429,225	2,706,736
Income tax paid, including creditable withholding tax	(173,905)	(96,071)
Interest received	17,883	12,559
Net cash provided by operating activities	3,273,203	2,623,224
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Dividends received	304	424
Acquisition of property and equipment	-	(112,500)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	304	(112,076)
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH	217	54,636
NET INCREASE IN CASH	3,273,724	2,565,784
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	6,921,969	4,356,185
CASH AT END OF YEAR (Note 4)	₱10,195,693	₱6,921,969

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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PHILIPPINE WOOD PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION, INC. (A Nonstock, Nonprofit Corporation)

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

	Member's Equity
Balance as at January 1, 2016	₱4,341,193
Excess of revenues over expenses	2,412,423
Balance as at December 31, 2016	6,753,616
Excess of revenues over expenses	957,337
Balance as at December 31, 2017	₱7,710,953

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

PHILIPPINE WOOD PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION, INC. (A Nonstock, Nonprofit Corporation)

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES

	Years Ended December 31	
	2017	2016
REVENUES		
Membership and assessment dues	₱3,974,211	₱5,353,157
Rental income (Note 9)	721,335	660,123
Reversal of allowance for doubtful accounts (Note 5)	184,000	—
Interest income (Note 4)	17,883	12,559
Dividend	304	424
Income from exposition and forum	—	3,918,321
Others	190,950	347,454
	5,088,683	10,292,038
EXPENSES		
Salaries, wages and other employee benefits	727,115	773,389
Provision for and write-off of doubtful accounts (Note 5)	527,858	483,250
Public relations and information	509,546	179,476
Donations and gifts	402,126	184,510
Transportation and travel	269,564	363,125
Professional fees	260,151	239,050
Telephone, telegram and postage	224,663	180,907
Representation and entertainment	192,089	439,582
Rent, light and water (Note 9)	130,748	486,434
Office supplies	113,255	128,556
Insurance (Note 9)	110,474	109,932
Subscription and publication	85,191	50,969
Meetings and conferences	82,462	90,071
Taxes and licenses (Note 9)	70,519	65,545
Retirement benefits cost (Note 8)	32,645	14,059
Depreciation (Note 6)	22,500	9,375
Repairs and maintenance	17,029	8,058
Events	—	3,474,849
Advertising and promotions	—	122,635
Others	142,328	304,999
	3,920,263	7,708,771
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES BEFORE INCOME TAX	1,168,420	2,583,267
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX (Note 10)	211,083	170,844
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES AFTER INCOME TAX	₱957,337	₱2,412,423

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

66th Annual Meeting



66th Annual Meeting



Report to the Members

PWPA Hosts 66th Annual General Assembly

The Philippine Wood Producers Association (PWPA), Inc. hosts its 66th Annual General Assembly last October 6, 2017 at the Joy Nostalg Hotel & Suites, Pasig City. With the theme “Forest Industry: A Truly Green Industry, the Assembly was attended by more than 100 PWPA members and guests.

The General Assembly (GA) consists of two parts: an opening program where the PWPA invited speakers so members will be able to get some updates about the industry; while the second part is purely for business meeting.

This GA, aside from inviting speakers, the PWPA will be awarding again a Molawin Award to a person who gave his exceptional dedication for the advancement of the Philippine Wood Industry.

Chair Charlie H. Liu, after welcoming everyone to the 66th Annual General Assembly and giving them ideas on what to expect during the program, made a presentation about how the Forestry Industry is truly a Green Industry. He focused his argument on three points which are utilization, production and sustainability.



He said that through utilization, there is zero wastage because all parts of the tree can be used. For production, he said that young trees absorb carbon dioxide and stocks it in its body until its maturity when the trees will be cut and used. Then, the wood traps the carbon.

He stressed that the use of wood is good because it is a carbon storage that unless it burns,

the carbon will be left intact in the product.

He said that it is sustainable because among all construction materials, only wood comes from renewable source and the energy in converting it to products is negligible.

Hence, he encouraged everyone to use wood and to promote the use of wood.

Undersecretary Jonas R. Leones, who represented DENR Secretary Roy A. Cimatu, presented the plans and programs of the DENR that will affect the wood industry with hope that the DENR and the PWPA can work hand in hand to create an inclusive and sustainable future for forestry in the country.



He mentioned that Executive Order 193 laid down the basis for private-public collaboration towards carbon neutrality and also to harmonize all forest development activities that will greatly encourage the participation of the private sector, Local Government Units and organized communities.

He also said that with the Philippines' ratification of the Paris Agreement in March 14, 2017, there is already movement towards a dynamic forestry sector that recognize the country's strength as carbon sink hence the call for timber plantation establishments to serve as carbon sinks while earning income streams from the sale of timber.

He made mention also about the market opportunities and incentives that the DENR will soon finalize which seeks to the revitalization and sustaining forestry investments in the country.

He recognized that PWPA is one of the major stakeholders in forest management and a strong

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collaboration is between the two organization is imperative hence finally saying to continue working together to increase forestry's contribution not only in nation building and progress but to climate change mitigation and resiliency as well.

Dr. Edgardo G. Alabastro, Chief Executive of the Technotrix Consultancy Services, Inc., made a presentation on the impact of Carbon Trading in the Environment. He started of with showing the different calamities that happened in the country and then showed the different greenhouse gasses (GHGs) and labelled them as terrorists saying that these were friends before that saved the planet from ice age but now, they are enemies, the global terrorists that make ISIS look like petty criminals.



He then shared how the country can respond to the issue and gave his insights. Finally, he shared his personal and considered perspective. He said that the Philippines alone cannot save the Planet from the global terrorists, so he will stand for co-benefit measures like forestation, solving traffic congestions and energy and water demand side management and efficiency measures. He also said that population is the root cause of climate change.

He also gave suggestions for PWPA such as going with the greening programme; assist environmental critical project with their carbon sink programme; and work closely with the FPI on science-based and continuing consultations with climate change commission and involved executive branches.

Chair Liu and Vice Chair R. Y. Uy presented the Molawin Award for Wood Advocacy to Mr. Meneleo J. Carlos, Jr., President of the RI Chem Corp. Chair Liu said that the award is given to only few people who gave their exceptional dedication for the



advancement of the Philippine Wood Industry.

Videos on what is the Molawin Award and how Molawin Awardees were selected and about the Molawin Awardee, Mr. Carlos, Jr., were shown to give more information about the Award.

Mr. Carlos, Jr., accepted the award and said that his passion for wood started way back since his father was also involved in the wood industry before and that he is really working very hard for the revitalization of the industry. He said that with the problem on climate change, the wood industry can provide solution for it. He thanked everyone and said that he will continue his support to the wood industry.

Mr. Alejandrino R. Sibucan, the chief of the Forest Economic Section of the Forest Management Bureau, made a presentation on How Carbon Trading can be and Opportunity in the Philippines.



He gave a quick guide on carbon trading and how it works. He also provides for the structure of the global carbon market and the countries with

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ongoing carbon pricing initiatives.

He said that the problem that besets the carbon market is the low price due to overallocation of allowance in the EU, from 29.20Euro in July 2008 to 3.91Euro in September 2016.

He also presented carbon trading under the Paris Agreement and the DENR efforts on how we can participate in the market.

Vice Chair Uy, in his closing remarks, thanked everyone who attended the General Assembly. He reiterated the huge opportunity the industry has considering that the forest industry has been proven to be feasible green industry capable of not only sustainable income streams for both businesses and the government but also carry extremely huge social and environmental benefits to the nation.



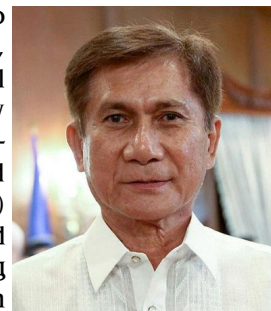
He said that if we want inclusive growth, using more wood is a good start and that we start to work together.

During the business meeting, a new set of Board of Trustees were elected as follows: Trustees Akim C. Chua of Charverson Wood Industry Corp., Victor A. Consunji of Sirawai Plywood & Lumber Corp., Calvin T. David of Ventura Timber Corp., Robert W. Kua of Findlay Millar Timber Corp., Charlie H. Liu of MATIMCO, Fernando A. Lu of PATECO, Evaristo M. Narvaez, Jr. of ARTIMCO, Antonio C. Olizon of TIPI Wood Products Corp., Paul Levi L. Sy of Genmart Wood Products, Inc., Ramon Y. Uy of Consolidated Wood Products Inc., and Jhonny M. Young of Southwood Timber Corporation.

Governance

Retired General Roy Cimatu, New Guardian of the Environment

President Rodrigo Duterte, on May 8, 2017, appointed Retired General Roy A. Cimatu as the new Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and has administered Cimatu's oath-taking during the 15th Cabinet Meeting in Malacanang.



New DENR Secretary, Retired General Roy A. Cimatu

Two days later, on May 10, 2017, the changing of the guards happened at the DENR when outgoing DENR Secretary Regina Lopez turned-over the symbolic DENR flag to incoming DENR Secretary Cimatu. (credits: <https://www.scoopnest.com/user/gmanews/861918927919628288>)

In his speech, he said the appointment caught him by surprise but as duty calls, he will be moving on a new field and would need time to study the agency that impacts the daily lives of the Filipino citizens. He also said that he is willing to listen to everyone and will make use the power and resources to ensure that every concern will be properly and judiciously addressed as he believes that the DENR will only be effective with the cooperation of all its stakeholders.

Knowing DENR Secretary Roy A. Cimatu

Born on July 4, 1946, Retired General Cimatu is a native of Bangui, Ilocos Norte. He studied in Bangui Elementary School and Bangui National High School. He is studying pre-Engineering courses at the National University when he joined the Philippine Military Academy and graduated as a member of PMA Class 1970. He also holds a degree of Masters' in Business Administration from Ateneo Graduate School of Business.

Cimatu, is also a pilot. He was trained in the US Army Command and Staff College (USACSC) at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

The early part of his career was spent in

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combat in rebellion-wracked Mindanao. He rose from the ranks from an army platoon leader to a brigade commander.

He was chief of the 4th Infantry Division based in Cagayan de Oro during the all-out war waged versus the Moro Islamic Liberation Front by deposed President Joseph Estrada in 2000; Commanding General of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) Southern Command in 2001 who participated in the Balikatan 02-1 military exercises between the Philippines and the United States took place for the first time in Basilan amid the US-led War on Terror.

He was appointed AFP Chief of Staff of the Arroyo Administration in 2002. Even being AFP Chief of Staff, Cimatú is still in the jungle base of the Army Scout Rangers in Cabunbata, Basilan crushing Abu Sayyaf.

He was called "Pacman," dubbed as a "Thinking General" and a "Smiling General," due to his excellent and aggressive campaign plans against Abu Sayyaf.

After retirement from service, he was Special Envoy to the Middle East with a title "Ambassador" until June 30, 2011; chief negotiator for the released of the Overseas Filipino Worker (OFW) kidnap victims in Iraq; also head of the panel overseeing the contingency measures for the welfare of OFW's in the Middle East in times of troubles.

In October 2016, President Rodrigo Duterte re-appointed him to the same position and in April 23, 2017, President Duterte introduced Cimatú as a new Cabinet member and announced his appointment as Special Envoy for OFW Refugees who is tasked to assist distressed Filipino workers in the Middle East during the opening ceremony of the Palarong Pambansa in Antique.

On May 8, 2017, he was appointed DENR Secretary.

Cimatú is the third child of war veteran Fidel Magarro Cimatú, Sr. and public school teacher Clara Aguillana. He is married to businesswoman Fe Aguillon with whom he has one son, Dennis, who studied architecture at the University of Sto. Tomas.

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roy_Cimatú

PWPA Meets with DENR Undersecretary Marlo Mendoza

Philippine Wood Producers Association (PWPA) Vice Chair Ramon Uy, Executive Director Maila Vasquez and Manager Regino Serafico met with Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Undersecretary for Policy and Planning Marlo Mendoza again last February 28, 2017 to discuss how the PWPA and the DENR can continue its collaboration for the improvement of the wood industry.



DENR Undersecretary for Policy and Planning, Forester Marlo Mendoza
(credits: <https://10min10.org/meet-the-experts/>)

At the onset, PWPA Vice Chair Uy inquired about the news about the pronouncement of His Excellency, President Rodrigo Duterte about the issuance of a total logging ban law in the country which Undersecretary Mendoza said that the DENR has already presented with the President that there is already an existing logging ban in the country and disallowing the cutting of plantation forests will not be advantageous to the country.

Though DENR policies have not yet changed, Mendoza updated the PWPA with the efforts they are doing to facilitate the improvement of their services to their clients. He added he wants to revise the guidelines on the Industrial Forest Management Agreement (IFMA) to make it more responsive to the current situation and also consider social justice as one of its focal points. He requested the PWPA to take the lead with the Forest Management Bureau (FMB) and suggested to meet with the FMB on how the workshop will proceed.

Mendoza emphasizes the need to promote Industrial Tree Plantation (ITP) not only to provide the industry with the much needed raw materials but most important is the livelihood it will provide to the communities surrounding the ITP areas. He added that aside from livelihood, which could be on short-, medium- and long-term, the establishment of many ITPs will also promote greening and social justice.

He then opened up his idea about liberating the requirements for the harvesting of tree in

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plantations. He said that the planters will just have to register the trees that they have planted. However, he added, that once apprehended for violation, the source, the seller, and the buyer will also be included in the filing of cases. He added a *one strike policy* shall be strictly implemented. He said he would want to seek the help of the PWPA to police its implementation.

He said that with less regulations and requirements, there will be more people and investors who will be encouraged to plant trees.

Mendoza also have the idea of the private sector and the community entering into a joint venture where the DENR can provide funds for the community while the private sector will be responsible for providing inputs to ensure quality trees that could be used by the industry.

Uy said that the move will be widely accepted and agreed that it will encourage more people and investors to go into tree plantation development. He also seconded the one strike policy and ensure the PWPA's support in its implementation.

Uy added that establishment of ITPs is very much needed by the industry considering that majority of the raw materials were imported already and the country and the community were not getting its benefits when raw materials are imported. When the country produces its own raw materials, there is inclusive growth.

With regards to the workshop Mendoza is suggesting, Uy said that the PWPA is open to take the lead together with FMB in the workshop revising the guidelines on IFMA. He said PWPA will set a meeting with the FMB so that the mechanics and the like will be discussed, among other details. The good undersecretary will be informed once arrangements are finalized.

Updates! Philippine Forest Certification System

INGB Members attends Capability Building Workshop

The members of the Philippine Forest Certification System (PFCS) Interim National Governing Board (INGB) attended a two-day Capability Workshop last January 20-21, 2017 at

the View Park Hotel, Tagaytay City.

The workshop aimed to strengthen the core group and leadership of the INGB for the development and implementation of the national forest certification system and to provide a common understanding on Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) and the Certification Scheme Management to level-off knowledge and expectations.

To determine the level of understanding of the different participants to the workshop, a diagnostic survey was distributed to be filled out by the participants to assess how equipped the members of the INGB in the matters of SFM, certification, standard development, among others. The result of the survey will be the basis for the training development agenda for the members so that they may be able to implement PFCS effectively.

In attendance to the workshop are representatives from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources/Forest Management Bureau (DENR/FMB); the Philippine Wood Producers Association (PWPA); the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Bureau of Philippine Standards (BPS) and Philippine Adjudication Bureau (PAB); the Integrated Forest Management Association of the Philippines (IFMAP); the Philippine Center for Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development, Inc. (PCEPSDI); the National Community-Based Forest Management Federation (NCBFMF); and the UPLB Forestry Development Center (FDC).

DTI/BPS Standard Development Chief, Engr. Mario Gaudiano, made a presentation of the guidelines and processes in the Development of Philippine Standards, the benefits of standards to business, government, society, or consumers and about the WTO-TBT agreement, and the directives that guide the BPS in developing standards.

He also said that RA 4109 or the Standardization Law of the Philippines in 1964 mandated the BPS to be the national standard body of the Philippines and to develop, promulgate, implement, and coordinate standardization activities in the Philippines.

He said further that the PNS should be aligned to the International Standards (IS) per World Trade Organization-Technical Barriers to Trade (WTO-TBT) Agreement and clarified that standards are not mandated regulations, controls, necessarily "how

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to" documents nor certifications.

DTI/PAB Trade and Industry Development Specialist Chief, Ms. Ma. Juanita Carpio, made a presentation about the components of a certification system, conformity assessment, certification scheme, accreditation, and the PAB.

She said that certification system outlines the rules, procedure and management for carrying out certification. She added further that it establishes specific requirements for a product, process, system or body and uses a third-party to ensure that the fulfilment of specified requirements has been demonstrated. She identified the different components of certification system which are standard setting, certification and accreditation.

She said Executive Order 802 of 2009 was issued pursuant to Section 13 of RA 9236 or The National Metrology Act of 2003 which strengthened and recognized the Philippine Accreditation Office (PAO) as the national accreditation body of the country. She added further that upon approval by the Department of Budget and Management of the DTI's Rationalization Plan, the PAO was then renamed as Philippine Accreditation Bureau.

She presented their mandate and said that the PAB is a signatory to the Mutual Recognition Arrangements (MRA) and Multilateral Recognition Arrangements (MLA) and through MRA and MLA, an accreditation body recognize the equivalence of accreditation performed by their overseas counterpart.

DENR-FMB Senior Forest Management Specialist Ray Thomas Kabigting made a presentation of the different Forestry Laws that governs the sector. He said that the basic forestry law is still the Presidential Decree No. 75 known as the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines which was issued in 1975. He focused on the definition of terms, the criminal offenses, and the arrest and institution of criminal actions.

He also discussed the different tenure instruments, its legal basis, qualification of interested applicants and the requirements for the different tenurial instruments.

UPLB CFNR FDC Director Priscila Dolom presentation dealt with Sustainable Forest Management (SFM), its components, the four pillars needed to support SFM in the country, its benefits and the national policies supporting SFM. She also presented forest certification, the need for

certification and the Philippine criteria indicators.

Programme for Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) Mr. Richard Laity made an online presentation, using Skype technology, on the PEFC Standards and System Development. His presentation included its working structure, the certification scheme structure, the standard setting process, and its documentation structure.

The workshop culminated with the participants' identification of the different stakeholders that could be covered or affected by the PFCS, its role or sector in the supply chain through a plenary workshop.

PWPA at the FAO FLEGT Programme Workshop

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) – Forest Management Bureau implements the "Forest Law Enforcement, Governance, and Trade (FLEGT) Programme" project supported by the Food Agriculture Office (FAO) of the United Nations. As a part of its implementation, a multi-stakeholder consultation workshop was held last January 17-18, 2017 at The Linden Suites, Pasig City. It was attended by representatives from the FAO, the government, other government agencies, non-government organizations, and the private sector.

FAO's Regional Office for Asia and Pacific's Forestry Officer Bruno Cammaert provided the project background and objectives and the reflection on past and renewed FAO FLEGT support and introduction to the situational analysis.

He said that the FAO FLEGT Program 2016-2020 is an improved local programme ownership and integration for better planning, implementation and monitoring of programme support; it works closely with the private sector to define and address their greatest bottlenecks to producing legal timber; for VPA and key non VPA countries; step up collaboration and synergies with other



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forest sector initiatives such as REDD+, CITES, voluntary certification, among others; and strategic engagement with consumer countries and promotion of south-south cooperation.

Chamber of Furniture Industries of the Philippines Executive Director Salvio Valenzuela and FAO FLEGT consultant Gualberto Tortoza presented the draft Guidebook on Requirements for Chain-of-Custody Systems and Monitoring Compliance in the Philippines while Carl Ronnow's Richard Anning and IDC ELDF Oscar Carrasco discussed the Building Capacity for Training and Auditing Chain-of-Custody Systems, both projects were funded by FAO FLEGT Programme.

Other presenters include NEPCon's Southeast Asia Regional Manager Christian Schiver who gave an independent review of the CFIP Guidebook; FMB's Forest Protection Section Chief Raul Briz, the Current Initiatives on Timber Traceability; and FAO FLEGT consultant Tortoza, the results of their situational analysis and assessment on Forest Governance and on the Private Sector.

The activity prioritization for the programme was done in a workshop by the different stakeholders where capacity building was identified as one of the priority activities that could be funded by the Programme.

The different activities that were identified for the implementation of the Philippine Forest Certification System were included in the priority activities.

As a way forward, the members of the Technical Working Group on Wood (TWGW) were expanded to include other important stakeholders. Advisers and observers were also identified.

The TWGW will be chaired by the DENR/FMB and will be co-chaired by the PWPA with DTI, CFIP, PCEPSDI, IFMAP, among other as members.

PWPA ATTENDS MULTI-STAKEHOLDERS MEETING ON SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY ROADMAP

The Society of Filipino Foresters, Inc. (SFFI) held a multi-stakeholders meeting to discuss the development of the Sustainable Forestry Roadmap (SFR) last April 4, 2017 at the FMB Conference Room, Quezon City.

SFFI President Tommy Valdez thanked everyone who attended the meeting and also thanked the Forest Management Bureau for making the meeting possible. he said that the output in the meeting will provide the group the initiatives being done by the Bureau so as not to duplicate the effort in the development of the Sustainable Forestry Roadmap (SFR).

He said that the SFFI together with the other stakeholders in the forestry sector will be able to develop a consensus-driven planning and implementation anchored on the 3 pillars of sustainable development which are the economy, environment, and social justice. He added that the SFR will also drive regional growth through stakeholder partnerships with common development goals and initiatives addressing the local needs and invigorate foresters in the effective development and management of forestlands that significantly contribute to country's socio-economic growth.

The FMB presented the efforts being undertaken by the Bureau:

1. Philippine Master Plan for Climate Resilient Forestry Development (2016-2028) by Ariane Gale Balbedina which highlights the summary of accomplishments of the 2003 Revised Master Plan for Forestry Development targets, forestry scenarios, the goals and objectives of the new master plan;
2. Forestry Investment Roadmap (FIRM) by For. Jesus Javier which focused on the methodological framework, strategies, potential areas for investment, institutionalization and its target; and
3. Draft Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) Bill by For. Ray Thomas Kabigting which Provided for the salient features of the draft SFM bill

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which include the no commercial logging in protection forests; national forest monitoring, assessment and reporting system, Philippine Forest Certification System; enhancement of the participation of the private sector in forest development; and the deregulation of harvesting of planted forest products within privately owned lands

Undersecretary for Planning and Policy Marlo Mendoza and former UPLB Chancellor Rex Victor Cruz also gave their views and suggestions in the development of SFR.

Usec Mendoza said that the SFR should incorporate the present policy directions of the government which is the promotion of social justice and the adoption of an area concept of management considering the mega-diverse potentials of the sector.

Former Chancellor Cruz said that the SFR should encourage each region to develop a specific project/program unique to their areas and plans should be in a sustainable integrated management development approach to encourage participation of all stakeholders thereby getting additional information for the improvement of a program/project and preventing duplication of activities.

A special group was tasked to lobby for the passage of the SFM Bill which include but not limited to the following: FMB Director Nonito Tamayo, DENR NCR RD Lourdes Wagan, Dr. Rex Victor Cruz, PWPA ED Maila Vasquez, UPLB CFNR FDC Director Prescila Dolom, SFFI President Tommy Valdez, For. Nelson Devanadera and For. Caning Munoz

It was also agreed that the FMB will draft the executive summary of the SFM while Dr. Cruz will disseminate the outline to the group so they can fill up information needed to draft the executive summary.

DTI/BPS Creates Technical Committee on Forest & Forest Products

The DTI Bureau of the Philippine Standards, in line with the creation of the Philippine Forestry



Certification System, has created the Technical Committee (TC) on Forest and Forest Products or will be better known as TC 78. The technical committee will be the venue for the development of standards for the certification system.

The first meeting of the TC 78 was held last March 24, 2017 at the New World Manila Bay Hotel, Manila. PCEPSDI Executive Director For. June Alvarez made the welcome remarks and gave a brief background on why the TC 78 was created.

Presentations on the status of the Philippine Forest Certification System, the BPS directives that mandates the BPS to be the standard governing body of the country and how standards are being developed to guide the TC members in their responsibilities in developing standards for the certification system of the country were made.

During the meeting, the PWPA was elected chair of the committee with the PCEPSDI as its Vice Chair.

During the meeting, it was discussed that the work program of the committee will be taken up in the next meeting. The group agreed to have the last Thursday of the month will be the schedule of its regular meeting or depending on the availability of the members. Meetings shall be on a rotation basis and members are encouraged to host the meeting.

PWPA Attends TWG on Wood (for FAO FLEGT Roadmap)

The Technical Working Group on Wood (TWGW) held its first meeting last April 25, 2017 at the FMB Conference Room, Quezon City.

TWGW Chair Nonito Tamayo, FMB Director, welcomed all the members, advisers and observers to the meeting and inform them that the special order for the creation of the TWGW is still for

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signature but the meeting can push through as it is already in the office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations for signature.

He also thanked Mr. Bruno Cammaert of FAO/Regional Office for Asia and Pacific and For. Karl Villegas of FAO Philippines for the support to the activity.

The roles and responsibilities of the TWGW members and the secretariat were then presented by For. Raul Briz, the DENR-FMB FLEGT Focal Point for review of the members. This was followed by the presentation for the review and finalization of the Roadmap for FLEGT in the Philippines.

Comments and adjustments for the two presentations were made with Director Tamayo informing the group that some of the interventions were being taken care of by the DENR. He said one of the policy direction the FMB has recommended was the no cutting permit requirement for planted species. With this note, PWPA ED M. R. Vasquez inquired for clarification if the policy covers planted species in both private and public lands and Director Tamayo answered in affirmative.

He also informed the Philippine Forest Certification system is also one of the priority policy direction of the government. He said that DENR Secretary Gina Lopez will make a press release of the DENR's policy directions before the end of the month and these two will be included in the release.

Concept notes were then presented by some TWGW members for potential funding to be undertaken as priority activities and intervention in the FLEGT Programme.

After the presentation, there was a move to identify the proposal that will be prioritized and will need for a full-blown proposal and interventions that will need concept proposal, all to be submitted on June 9, 2017.

PWPA Joins the Technical Committee on Forest and Forest Products (TC78) Meeting

The second meeting of the Technical Committee on Forest and forest Products or TC 78

was held last May 11, 2017 at the FMB Conference Room, Quezon City.

PWPA chairs the Committee and the meeting agenda was focused on the review of the draft ISO on chain of custody (COC) where comments from the Philippines are needed so that suggestions and recommendation from the country will also be considered in the finalization of the draft ISO.

Initially, there was a misunderstanding on the creation of the Technical Committee. The DTI BPS assumed that once the ISO on COC will be finalized, it will be adopted by the country. It was clarified to them that though there will be an ISO on chain of custody, the TC 78 was created to develop the standards for the certification system of the country.

It was also mentioned that TC 78 may not be the right venue for the review of the draft ISO on COC since not all the members have the same level of understanding about COC. However, since the deadline for the submission of the comments is already on June 25, the committee agreed to have one special meeting to discuss the comments received by the BPS on the ISO on COC.

It was also clarified that though the Philippine Forestry Certification System (PFCS) opted to adopt the Programme for Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) COC, the ISO COC will also be considered in the development of the PFCS COC. Hence, it was suggested that in the next regular meeting, a template will be prepared so that it will be easy for the committee to develop the PFCS COC.

PWPA Joins Meeting with Senate President Re: Sustainable Forestry

Representatives from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources Forest Management Bureau (DENR FMB), Department of Trade and Industry, Society of the Filipino Foresters Inc. (SFFI), Philippine Bamboo Foundation, Inc. (PBF), Nordic Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines (NCCP), Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Philippine Center for Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development,

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Inc. and the Philippine Wood Producers Association, Inc. (PWPA) met with representatives of Senator Koko Pimentel last July 6, 2017 at the Senate of the Philippines, Pasay City to discuss the importance of the passage of the Sustainable Forest Management Act (SFMA) based on the different concerns presented by the stakeholders present.

Atty. Patricia Villena and Atty. Allan Pamis welcomed all who attended the meeting. Atty. Villena said they will be the one representing Senator Pimentel as he was still out of the country. She said that they are ready to hear each concern and the Senator will be informed about it.

PCEPSDI Executive Director June Alvarez made a presentation about their coming activity, the KGP3 Exhibit and Conference. He said that the conference is about Sustainable Forestry and Bamboo Summit and will discuss the importance of managing sustainably the forest resources to maximize the production of resources. He also said that they are hoping that Senator Pimentel will be one of the keynote speakers to the event.

FAO Philippines officer Karl Villegas also made presentation on the different activities FAO has and is doing in the country in support of sustainable forest management (SFM); DENR-FMB Forester Ray Thomas Kabigting made a presentation on the salient points of the draft SFMA; SFFI National Council President Tommy Valdez shared the efforts being done by the Society in promoting SFM; PBFi President Edgar Manda and DTI Region 3 Director Judith Angeles shared their activities in promoting bamboo plantation; NCCP Vice President Petteri Makitalo shared the experiences of Finland Forestry, the challenges and how they cope with these and make the country one of the suppliers of wood and wood products; and PWPA Executive Director Maila Vasquez shared how important the passage of SFMA to the industry being wood as it's bloodline, the need for a local legal source of wood as importation of wood and wood products loses the inclusive growth contributed by forest development and manufacturing.

Atty. Villena and Atty. Pamis made some inquiries about the bill, and said that they will see if there is a version already filed in the Senate. They also reiterated that the concerns discussed will be relayed to the Senator.

Atty. Villena also said to send the invitation for the KGP3 event to the Senator so he may be aware

and schedule it, if available.

PCEPSDI ED Alvarez, in behalf of the group, thanked Atty. Villena and Atty. Pamis for meeting with the group.

Meeting of the House Committee on Natural Resources on the Sustainable Forest Management Bill

The House Committee on Natural Resources requested for a meeting last July 5, 2017 at the Batasan Complex, Quezon City.

Committee of Natural Resources Chairman Arnel Ty thanked and welcome all the members of the committee who joined the hearing even if there is no session yet and also welcome all the resource persons who attended the hearing.

He said that he felt the need to call the hearing as the bill on Sustainable Forest Management Act (SFMA), where several versions were submitted to the House as enumerated below, a very important bill was left pending for a very long time.

The members of the Committee on Natural Resources commend the Chair of the Committee for calling a special hearing even before the official session starts and are very appreciative as the bills in the agenda is very important for the development and management of the country's natural resources.

The authors of the bills in the agenda who were in attendance during the hearing were given time to provide their thoughts and the salient features of their bill on Sustainable Forest Management Act (SFMA).

The different resource persons from the academe, government agencies, non-government agencies, professional organization, civil society and the private sector were also given the chance to provide their views on the draft bill. Representatives from the National Economic Development Authority informed everyone that the passage of the SFMA bill is one of the priorities in the legislative agenda of the present administration.

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50	Rep. Lawrence H. Fortun	Agusan del Norte, 1st District
Title	An Act Providing for the Protection, Rehabilitation, and Sustainable Management of Forest Ecosystem and For Other Purposes	
907	Rep. Fredenil H. Castro	Capiz, 2nd District
Title	An Act to Protect, Conserve, Utilize, Develop, and Sustainably Manage Forest Resources and For Other Purposes	
1104	Rep. Teddy Brawner Baguilat, Jr.	Ifugao, Lone District
Title	An Act to Protect, Conserve, Utilize, Develop and Sustainably Manage Forest Resources and For Other Purposes	
1171	Rep. Pia S. Cayetano	Taguig City-Pateros, 2nd District
Title	An Act Providing for Sustainable Forest Management	
1213	Rep. Divina Grace C. Yu	Zamboanga del Sur, 1st District
Title	An Act Providing for the Protection, Rehabilitation, and Sustainable Management of Forest Ecosystem	
1893	Rep. Arthur R. Defensor Jr	Iloilo, 3rd District
Title	An Act to Protect, Conserve, Utilize, Develop and Sustainably Manage Forest Resources and For Other Purpose	
5194	Rep. Noel L. Villanueva	Tarlac, 3rd District
Title	An Act Providing for Sustainable Forest Management and For Other Purposes	

After some discussions and deliberations, the committee agreed to create a technical working group to be chaired by Congressman Fortun for the drafting of the substitute bill and its further deliberation to come up with the desired version of the bill.

PWPA Joins House Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting on SFM Bill

House Committee on Natural Resources' chairman Arnel Ty, last October 25, 2017 at the Batasan Complex, Quezon City, chaired the meeting with Committee Secretary Raul Terso

assisting him. He welcomed and thanked all attendees who attended the meeting.

Cong. Ty informed the TWG that SFMA is one of the priority bills of the present administration and that he hopes that the bill could be pass into law this Congress and that they are also coordinating with the Senate for their version of the bill. He said that seven versions of the bill were submitted to the house and per study of the Committee, there are four SFM bills and three conservation bills that are similar.

Clarification and discussions relative to the different versions of the bill ensued and due to the presence of several versions of the bill, it was suggested, and the Committee concurred, for the creation of two sub-groups that will consolidate the SFM and conservation versions of the bill.

The SFM versions of the bill will be spearheaded by the Society of Filipino Foresters, Inc. with members FMB, PWPA, NAMRIA and FDC, among others.

Congressman Ty said that they hope the two consolidated bills will be consolidated into one by January 2018 so it could be tabled by the mother committee for second reading.

Before the TWG adjourned, Cong. Ty gave time to view the video presentation of the Philippine Wood Producers Association showing the need of the industry for the passage of said bill, among others.

Cong. Ty is joined by Cong. Divina Grace Yu of the 1st District of Zamboanga and representatives of bill authors Cong. Noel Villanueva, 3rd District Tarlac and Cong. Pia Cayetano, 2nd District, Taguig City – Pateros.

PWPA at the House Technical Working Group Meeting on SFM Bill

On November 27, 2017, House Committee on Natural Resources' Secretary Raul Terso chaired the TWG meeting as he welcomed and thanked all attendees who attended the meeting.

He said that the meeting was called to present the consolidated bills prepared by the small group

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led by SFFI for the SFM bills and the conservation group for the Forest Conservation bills.

SFFI National Council President Tommy Valdez said that the group has prepared only a framework which will be the basis for the consolidation of the bills. He said that considering that the bills have been pending for a considerable period, there are certain provisions that may have evolved and so the framework.

He added that the group is proposing for a write-shop for both SFM and conservation bills for the consolidation of the bills.

Tanggol Kalikasan representative Atty. Maria Generosa Mislang, who is officially representing the conservation group, said they have done some consolidation work for the conservation bills but is amenable to the proposed write-shop with the SFM group as she said that the bill has been pending for a long time and it is about time it passes into law.

With this, the group scheduled the write-shop on January 12-13, 2017 at the San Roque Watershed Camp in Pangasinan. The SFFI will sponsor the write-shop.

Prior to the write-shop, the SFM group will have a preliminary write-shop on January 5-6, 2017 at the TREES, UPLB CFNR, College, Laguna.

Congressman Arthur Defensor, one of the bill authors, joined the hearing and has inquired if both groups have already agreed on certain provisions of the bill that were the cause of debate during the past Congress as he was informed about the agreement of both groups to do the deliberation during the write-shop scheduled in January 2018.

Congressman Defensor said that they would like to see the bill passed into law this Congress as delaying it affects not only the industry and stakeholders but the country as a whole.

All present in the meeting are hopeful that the bill will pass this Congress. With the schedule write-shop in January 2018, the consolidated bill will be submitted to the Committee so that once approved can be tabled to the second reading.

Before the adjournment of the meeting, SFFI NC President Valdez said that invitation will be sent out to the TWG members for the scheduled write-shop on January 12-13, 2018.

PWPA Joins the National Price Coordinating Council Meeting

The meeting of the National Price Coordinating Council last November 21, 2017 at the BOI Bldg., Makati City was chaired by Department of Trade and Industry Secretary Ramon Lopez and he welcomed and thanked all attendees for sharing their time for the meeting.

After approval of the highlights of the previous meeting last August 1, 2017, updates on the price and supply scenario of basic commodities for the next 3 months were provided by the Departments of Agriculture, Energy, Trade and Industry, and Health. They presented the status of the prices of concerned products of their departments vis-à-vis their price a week, a month, 6 months, and a year before and showed whether the prices were stable or have a considerable increase or decrease.

There was no representative from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources hence the updates on the price of plywood were not reported.

Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council representative made a presentation on the situation of the Reconstruction efforts being done in Marawi. He added that HUDCC was appointed chairman of the Task Force Bangon Marawi.

In the connection of this, Secretary Lopez said that prices of the construction materials should be monitored considering the extent of the activities that will be undertaken in the areas affected in Marawi. He said that the DTI recommends for a price ceiling for these products so that it cannot be abused.

Cement Manufacturers Association of the Philippines president Ernesto Ordonez made the following suggestions for the purpose: 1) provide a depot site so that all construction materials will be deposited in the area; 2) apprehend and publish those who abuse the prices of construction materials; and 3) praise and also publish those who followed it.

PWPA also made a suggestion to consider also the quality of the construction materials such as plywood considering that it was delisted in the list of products under mandatory certification.

Secretary Lopez took note of the suggestions

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and said they will consider them.

Banko Sentral ng Pilipinas representative made a presentation on the updates on inflation and the peso-dollar exchange rate.

He said that the inflation environment remains manageable. He added that in terms of inflation outlook, inflation is seen to be within target, 2-14%, in 2018-2019 with upside risks due to possible higher crude oil and transitory impact of the proposed taxed reform program of the government; downside risks due to rice industry reforms and geopolitical tensions and lingering uncertainty over macroeconomic policies in advanced economies, among others.

Without anymore concerns, Secretary Lopez adjourned the meeting. With him were Undersecretary Teodoro Pascua, Asst. Secretary Ernesto Perez, Director Ronnel Abrenica and Asst. Director Lilian Salonga.

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Trustee Paul Levi Sy Represents PWPA in Malaysia

Philippine Wood Producers Association (PWPA) Trustee Paul Levi Sy represented the PWPA and the local wood industry to the Marketing Seminar organized by the Malaysian Timber Council (MTC) on April 18, 2017 at the Intercontinental Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The seminar, "Global Timber Market Outlook and Export Opportunities for Malaysian Timber Products and Furniture," is expected to be attended by more than 100 Malaysian timber industry members and stakeholders.

Trustee Sy was requested to prepare a paper and presentation entitled "The Philippines - Market Outlook and Export Opportunities for Malaysian Timber Products.



PWPA Trustee Paul Levi Sy

PWPA Joins Conveners Group for KGP3 Expo Conference 2017

The Philippine Wood Producers Association (PWPA) joined the conveners committee for the Kalikasan Green Productivity 3 (KGP3) Expo Conference 2017 last March 24, 2017 at the New World Manila Bay Hotel, Manila. The conveners committee is led by the Honorable Senator Aquilino Pimentel III, Senate President of the 17th Congress Senate of the Philippines and is composed of representatives from the government agencies, local government units, non-government organizations and the private sector.



The conveners committee shall serve as the conference icon and spokesperson related to the KGPS Expo-Conference 2017; act as adviser on the requirements of the conference preparations and component activities; build vital links between organizers and target participants and sponsors; promote KGP3 Expo-Conference and encourage participation and involvement of more stakeholders in the Green Economy advocacy to address the impact of climate change, among others.

Group Forges to Commit for Kalikasan GP3 2017 and Transform Advocacy into Action

The continuing green fervour that aims to advance climate-smart businesses and concur the country's commitments on global actions for Climate Change, a group formed to advance Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) in the country is hugging the lime lights at the next staging of the "Kalikasan Green Productivity, Green Purchasing Towards Green Philippines 2017", launched earlier by the country's leading sustainability advocates.

With the Senate approving on second hearing the revisions for the Paris Treaty, this year's event theme hopes to complement this feat with its theme: "Advancing Sustainable Consumption and

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Production in Addressing Climate Challenges". A Memorandum of Cooperation was forged between 14 public and private organizations, among them DENR, DTL, DOST, DOT, Quezon City LGU, SM Supermalls, Ayala Land, Philippine Green Building

Council, Philippine Business for the Environment, Foreign Chamber Council of the Philippines and the Philippine Wood Producers Association, that was endorsed by the Senate President Aquilino "KOKO" Pimentel III, as one of the supporting personalities of the event. The event that was launched will take place on September 21-23 at the SMX Convention Center Manila, SM Mall of Asia Complex.

In his Key Note speech at this Launching, Sen. Koko Pimentel emphasized, "Addressing climate change is a central overriding concern of global actions for sustainability. The Philippines, in its commitment to the Paris Treaty for Climate Change, needs to shape its development agenda for the promotion of sustainable consumption and production."

Organized by the National Ecolabelling Programme-Green Choice Philippines (NELP-GCP), the advocacy event aims to gather increased commitments for deeper inroad actions in addressing climate challenges and advancing sustainable consumption and production practices.

For the last six years, the Kalikasan GP3 Expo Conference has served as a valuable forum and convergence for buyers' increased awareness on green products available in the market; and the acquisition of knowledge and shared experiences on green business practices and production technologies. Garnering more than 200 local and international trade exhibitors in the past years, Kalikasan GP3 hopes to gather some 300 exhibitors and some 600 conference participants for this year.

Green traders, manufacturers, service providers and the general public are all expected to benefit from the array of activities lined up for the three-day expo-conference.

Also, during the Launching, a back-to-back event celebrating the 14th Anniversary of NELP-GCP was highlighted by the awarding of citations to the men and women who had made the NELP-GCP a success. "With the continuous evolvement of the programme, we hope to gather more commitments for the adoption of sustainable production and

consumption, to contribute to the country efforts on climate change mitigation and adaptation" pointed by Nereus Acosta, former Presidential Adviser for Environment Protection and presently the Chairperson of the Phil. Center for Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development, Inc., which administers the NELP-GCP.

For more details on this event, visit <http://kalikasan-gp3.com> or contact the PCEPSDI at kgp3secretariat@gmail.com

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PWPA Attends ISO Engagement Seminar

The seminar entitled "Stakeholders Engagement with ISO Central Office and ISO Regional Engagement Initiative" was held last July 4, 2017 at the Philippine Trade Training Center, Pasay City. It was hosted by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) - Bureau of Philippine Standards (BPS) was held for Standards Development Organizations, Standards Regulators, members and concerned BPS technical Committee and relevant stakeholders.

The seminar aims to provide better understanding of stakeholder's commitment in the national standardization work and the knowledge on the expansion initiatives of the Central and Regional ISO offices especially in the Asia Pacific Region so the stakeholders will benefit on them.

DTI Assistant Secretary led the DTI in the conduct of the seminar. He said that he is very glad and appreciative that ISO experts from the Central and Regional Offices themselves will be able to share their expertise to the different stakeholders who attended the seminar.

ISO Central Office representative Martin Kellermann shared his expertise by providing the participants how standards could be a support to public policy. He shared also his experiences on how the different countries and even the ISO develop national standards or international standards.

He also provided a session on the role of the TC chairpersons, the methodologies, on how to

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obtain consensus and dealing with difficult situations. He shared his experiences in several aspects of this topic.

Mr. Kellermann also reminded that ISO standards are copyrighted hence ISO has an exclusive right for its use and distribution.

An open forum ensued followed by the closing remarks given by DTI - BPS Standards Development Division Chief Mario Gaudiano thanking everyone who participated in the seminar.

PWPA Endorses Global Timber Conference 2017

The Philippine Wood Producers Association (PWPA) joins other associations in



Title	Global Timber Conference 2017
Tagline	Innovation & Market Driven Strategies: Keys to Sustainable Growth
Description of event:	Timber; flexible, structurally strong and being the lowest embodied carbon of any commercially available commodity; contributes \$600 billion to the global economy and that translates to 1% of global total GDP. According to the World Bank's forecast, the global demand for timber will quadruple by 2050. The market foresees major changes in the regional supply of and demand for wood fiber over the next two decades which will impact both international markets and other producers around the globe. The second edition of the Global Timber Conference 2017 (GTC 2017) is once again back to gather 300 odd regional policy makers, experts and captains of the industry from over 20 countries in Sarawak; under the selected theme 'Innovation & Market Driven Strategies: Keys to Sustainable Growth' to discuss and deliberate on strategies in lifting the timber and timber-products industry.
Dates/ time:	15-17 May 2017 moved to November 6-8, 2017/7.30am-6.00pm
Venue:	Pullman Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia
Event hyper-link:	http://globaltimberconference.com/
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endorsing the Global Timber Conference 2017 to be held in Pullman Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia. Originally, the event is scheduled on May 15-17, 2017 but due to some unavoidable circumstances moved to November 6-8, 2017. The conference is organized by Confexhub with the support from the Sarawak Timber Industry Development Corporation. The details of the event is indicated below.

PWPA Joins the FPI General Assembly

The FPI celebrates its 25th year during its general membership meeting. It was held last August 18, 2017 at the Century Park Hotel, Manila.

The members and guests were welcomed by FPI President George Chua followed by the FPI Committee Updates.

FPI Chairman Jesus Aranza introduced the Guest Speaker, Finance Assistant Secretary Mark Dennis Joven who read the message of Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez. The message assures the members of FPI that the DOF will be persistent in rebuilding the Bureau of Customs so that it can facilitate trade and protect both consumers and businesses.

FPI Chairman Arranza, FPI President Chua and Executive Director Rolando Dy of the Center for Food and Agri-Business, UA&P hand-over the study on smuggling of certain Philippine products to Finance Assistant Secretary Joven.

There were also presentations from the UNEP Green Climate Fund about Climate Financing and the FPI Sustainable Development Committee on Sustainability Reporting for National and Global Recognition.

Introduction of new FPI members and induction of the newly elected members of the Board was made before FPI Chairman Emeritus Meneleo Carlos, Jr. gave his closing remarks thanking everyone who joined the membership meeting.

PWPA Attends FPI Construction Materials Committee Meeting

PWPA Vice Chairman Ramon Uy is the chairman of the FPI Construction Committee and

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he called for a committee meeting last August 30, 2017 at the FPI Boardroom, Atlanta Centre, San Juan City to discuss with construction committee member association the issues and concerns regarding the importation of construction materials.

He thanked everyone who attended the meeting even on a short notice and he said that he hopes the group can reach an agreement or recommendation that is acceptable to all.

Each association members (steel, flatglass, ceramics, angle bars and plywood) shared their concerns about the challenges in importing their products.

Majority of the group have similar concerns, misdeclaration/under declaration of the goods.

Committee Chair Uy then shared about the consignee for hire. Accordingly, they are single proprietor and that there are too many of them. He said that they do not have liability on the imports that they made as they do not know the contents of the containers. And because they are not liable, these are now widely used by importers who does not want to use their own names or company/ies.

Several suggestions were made to overcome the concerns but the group agreed to focus on the following:

- a. FPI to issue a press release about hearing about consignee for hire; that they should be liable and know the contents of the containers they are importing;
- b. FPI to meet with the new Bureau of Customs Commissioner, a separate meeting with the FPI Board members and Construction Committee members.

PWPA at the Kalikasan GP3 Expo Conference

The Philippine Center for Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development (PCEPSDI) under the National Ecolabelling Programme – Green Choice Philippines organized the 5th Kalikasan GP3 (Green Purchasing, Green Productivity Towards Green Philippines) Expo Conference 2017 that was held at the SMX Convention Center SM Mall of Asia, Pasay City last September 21-23, 2017.

The theme of the event's main theme is Advancing Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) in Addressing Climate Challenges. The event has a stand alone and parallel events, namely:

1. Advanced SCP: Green Consumerism and Green Business Towards Climate Resiliency
2. Sustainable Construction and Green Building
3. Advancing Sustainable Tourism for Inclusive Socio-Economic Growth
4. World Wildlife Fund
5. Sustainable Forestry and Bamboo Summit for Socio-Economic Growth
6. Business Matching



The PWPA, as one of the conveners of the event, supported the holding of the KGP3. PWPA Executive Director M. R. Vasquez facilitated two segments under the Sustainable Forestry and Bamboo Summit for Socio-Economic Growth and also made an update on the status of the Philippine Forest Certification System and the Chain of Custody standards being developed by the National Governing Board and the Technical Committee on Forest and Forest Products in one of its parallel session.

PWPA Chairman Charlie H. Liu is also one

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of the speakers for the Sustainable Forestry event. He spoke in a plenary session of more than 100 participants about tree farming and forest plantation for inclusive growth. The paper presented the role of tree farming and forest plantation in achieving sustainable development goals (SDG):

1. SDG #1 No poverty – development of tree farms and tree plantation will promote inclusive growth, provide livelihood to the upland farmers which will trickle down to the other stakeholders of the wood industry
2. SDG#7 Affordable and Clean energy – tree farms and tree plantation can be developed for energy purposes as well
3. SDG#12 Responsible Consumption and Production – with sustainable forest management, this can be met
4. SDG#12 Climate action – trees and wood are good carbon sink
5. SDG#15 Sustainable Use of Terrestrial Ecosystem – development of tree farms and tree plantations and managing it on a sustainable manner will promote biodiversity improvement, among others
6. SDG#17 Partnerships for the goals – tree farms and tree plantation development, to be successful, need partnership with the government, the private sector, and the civil society.

The event was attended by representatives (international and local) from the government, manufacturers, producers and distributors, business owners, pollution control officers, sustainability officers, CSR officers, bankers, financial institutions and investors, buyers and procurement officers, people's organizations and non-government organizations, business and professional groups, academe, researchers and students, civil society, consumer and labor groups and the public.

International speakers from Malaysia, China, Indonesia, Finland, USA, Japan, Australia,

among others together with local speakers shared their views and success stories relative to the topics given to them.

PCEPSDI Chairman J. R. Nerius Acosta thanked everyone who participated in the event and encouraged everyone to be aware of what is happening in our country and join the activities being done so we can fully achieve the sustainable development goals.

PWPA Supports the FPI's Sustainability Report Training Seminar

Dr. Ernesto Ordonez, the facilitator of the training, said only few companies in the Philippines have started doing their sustainability report hence he suggested to have this training to encourage the different companies to develop their own sustainability report.

With the suggestion, the FPI organized the Sustainability Report Training Seminar held last November 6, 2017 at the Dusit Thani Hotel, Makati City.

Sustainability report is an organizational report that gives information about the economic, environmental, social and governance performance.

He said that he is challenging all who attended the training to try to make their sustainability report and submit to FPI on or before December 15, 2017.

Mr. Enrique Florencio, Sustainability Officer of the Association of Development Financing in the Asia and the Pacific shared his experience in doing their Sustainability Report.

He also shared how sustainable reporting came about and the guidelines from the Global Reporting Initiative. He said that at present, the GR4 or the fourth-generation guidelines, aims to help the reporters to make reports that matter.

GR4 has 149 indicators of sustainability performance and the reporters will only choose indicators from the list that are applicable to the company. The indicators include:

1. General standard disclosures

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2. Economic value generated and distributed
3. Environment
4. Labor practices/decent work
5. Human rights
6. Society
7. Product responsibility

Mr. Vincent Castillo III of FPI Sustainable Development Committee, presented the sustainability report format and gave guidelines on how to prepare the report. A workshop on the preparation of the report was scheduled however due to lack of time, it was not done.

Dr. Ordóñez thanked all training participants and said that he is hoping that the group will be the early leaders of sustainable development.

PWPA Attends the American Softwood Export Council Seminar/Briefing

Mr. Jerry Hingle, President and CEO of the International Trade Associates, led the seminar/briefing with Dr. Chris Knowles, an Associate Professor of the Forest Products marketing of the Oregon Wood Innovation Center, Oregon State University last December 6, 2017 at the New World Hotel, Makati City..

The seminar briefing focused on the following discussions:

- a. Wood basics
- b. Southern US Softwood Species
- c. Western US Softwood Species
- d. US Lumber grading and sizing

Except for item 2, the rest were presented by Dr. Knowles.

PWPA was led by Vice Chair Ramon Y. Uy with Trustee Paul Levy L. Sy, Executive Director M. R. Vasquez and Manager R. M. Serafico.

About 20 participants attended the seminar/briefing representing 14 companies. MATIMCO is one of the companies who attended the seminar/briefing.

The seminar/briefing was held exclusively for the members of the PWPA. This is part of their marketing research on behalf of the US Softwood industry.

On CSR & Related Events

PWPA Attends EDNP Meeting on CGC Forest Restoration Project

The Philippine Wood Producers Association joined the Earth Day Network Philippines, Inc. (EDNP) in its meeting with its partners/members last February 5, 2017 at the UP Executive House, UP Diliman, Quezon City to discuss the Clark Green City (CGC) Forest Restoration Project, a project under the TREES4Life: Tubong Pinoy Movement Program.

The EDNPI signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) last July 25, 2016 with the Bases and Conversion Development Authority (BCDA) and Fern and Nature Society of the Philippines, Inc. (FNSPI) for the development and management of the Clark Green City Green Forest Reserve, Ecotourism Park and Botanical Garden. The Clark Green City Forest Restoration Project was launched last November 23, 2016 at the Manila Polo Club.

Mr. Emmanuel Viado of the FNSPI made a presentation of the draft masterplan for the development of the area which will be composed of botanic gardens, ecotourism park and reforestation zone. The area covered is about 500 hectares and it was recommended that the area be adopted for the project. He said that the project



EDNP members led by EDNP Chairperson Metodio Palaypay (second to the right, standing) posed after a productive meeting of CGC Forest Restoration Project.

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only covers 2/3 of the area due to man-made boundaries however once the area is developed, it is hoped that BCDA will also award said area for expansion.

Forester Ryan Vita, Executive Director of the EDNP made a presentation on how the area will be developed. He said that the project will focus on the use of Philippine native trees in the area. He added that there will be a short term and long term targets for the project development. For the short term, CGC Ecology Center (native tree seedling nursery and gene bank; organic garden), Forest restoration demonstration plot (campsite, demonstration farm and arboretum) were identified while for the long term, restoration, and sustainable management of the CGC Forest Reserve which will result to the provision of ecological services in the future such as air and water purification, drought and flood control, stabilization of sloping areas and aesthetic values.

He said that the existing forest restoration strategies will be used in the development of the project and will also consider providing livelihood opportunities to the community.

Open forum followed facilitated by EDNP Trustee Anita Celdran.

The meeting was chaired by Chairperson Metodio Palaypay, assisted by Trustees Celdran and Lita Salvador.

PWPA Supports Cabading Eco-Park Tree Planting

The Make A Difference on Earth: Plant a Tree Project of the Rotary District 3830 in cooperation with the City Government of Antipolo, PWPA, UPLB CFNR Germplasm Project and the DENR was successfully launched last July 30, 2017.

The activity was led by Rotary District 3830 Governor Edwin Afzelius, Antipolo City Mayor Jun Ynares and Senator Cynthia Villar. PWPA also joined the tree planting led by Trustee A. C. Olizon.

More than a thousand Rotarians and guests joined the launch and tree planting. About 1, 200 indigenous seedlings like narra, molave, igyo, etc. were planted in the area.

Prior to the event, the PWPA with the UPLB



CFNR Germplasm Project representatives made the coordination with the Rotary District 3830 and the City Government of Antipolo.

PWPA Attends the Stakeholders Forum on the Continuing Professional Development Operational Guidelines

The PRC Board for Foresters held a Stakeholders Forum on the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Operational Guidelines last August 11, 2017 at the PRC Examiners Lounge, Manila. The forum aims to discuss the operational guidelines and get the views of the concerned stakeholders on the implementation of the CPD.

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Chairperson Neria Andin of the Professional Regulatory Board (PRB) for Foresters welcomed and thanked all the participants who were able to join the forum. Representatives from different universities and state colleges and training providers including the private sector were present to learn and participate on how the professionals will be able to implement the program.

PRB for Foresters Commissioner and Chair of CPD Council G. T. Cabreros made the presentation of the CPD operational guidelines which shows how training providers could be accredited so that their participants could earn CPD units which is now a requirement for the renewal of their license.

PWPA Joins the 69th National Conference of the Society of Filipino Foresters, Inc.

The Society of Filipino Foresters, Inc. held its 69th National Conference last October 19-21, 2017 at the SMX Convention Center, Davao City.

The theme of the conference is “Forest is Life” and has invited speakers who will talk about the different values of the forest, namely:

- a. Social Value:
 - i. Forest in food security
 - ii. Forest in community & poverty alleviation
 - iii. Forest in health & wellness
- b. Economic value:
 - i. Forest in power generation
 - ii. Forest in wood industry
- c. Environmental value:
 - i. Forest in climate change
 - ii. Forest in biodiversity & ecological stability
 - iii. The Philippine Eagle Conservation Program
 - iv. Forest in rehabilitation & restoration of mining areas

The theme and the topics of the program aim to present the different values of the forest so that the Sustainable Forestry Roadmap being crafted by the Society will cover all and not only focused on

certain aspect. The Society wanted to make everyone, not only the foresters, to see wholistic importance of the forest.

The speakers for the social values of the forest came from the Department of Agriculture, UP at Los Banos, College of Forestry and Natural Resources and UP Manila College of Medicine. For the economic values of the forest, the speakers came from the UP at Los Banos, College of Forestry and Natural Resources and the Philippine Wood Producers Association (Executive Director M. R. Vasquez introduced the video presentation of Chairman Charlie H. Liu). For the environmental values of the forest, the speakers are from UP at Los Banos, College of Forestry and Natural Resources, Biodiversity Management Bureau, and Philippine Eagle Foundation.

The plenary workshop for the Sustainable Forestry Roadmap followed facilitated by Drs. Rex Cruz and Manuel Bonita. The output, once finalized, will be presented to His Excellency President Rodrigo Roa Duterte.

During the opening program, Davao City Mayor Sarah Duterte-Carpio welcome the delegation of foresters from the different parts of the country. About 2,400 foresters attended the national convention and conference, the biggest number recorded so far.

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Fine Interiors Trading and Manufacturing, Inc.
Fuman Industries, Incorporated
Grand Harvest Management Corporation
Grand Symfoni Trading, Incorporated
Grandflex Interiors Trading, Incorporated
Greenwood Home Décor, Incorporated
Heinar Traders Corporation
Hightide Marketing

Home Options, Incorporated
JY All Boards and Accessories Company
L'rih Enterprises Corporation
Lucky Sim Trading
Mandaue Foam Industries, Incorporated
Megaboard Plywood Industries, Incorporated
Metro Cebu Tower Trading Corporation
Milbridge Industries, Incorporated
Mobelhaus Philippines, Incorporated
Mobilia Products, Incorporated
Multigrowell Trading, Incorporated
Nusa Trade, Incorporated
Palabrica Import Trading
R. Queens International Trading Corporation
R2H Trading
Roca Merchandising
RV and G Trading
Shurline Corporation
Tokoname Enterprises

REGION IX

ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR

Paja Import and Export

REGION XI

DAVAO CITY

Dabao Silk Road Trading Company
Davao Citihardware, Incorporated
ECE Marketing
Hexamindz Corporation
Merlgen Euro Designs, Incorporated
Solace Horizon Trading
Solid Asian Marketing Corporation

SOUTH COTABATO

Dadiangas Glass and Construction Depot, Inc.
Jdeena Traders
S & K Industrial Sales and Services, Incorporated

NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

1986 Construction Supply
Abella Woodworking Corporation
ABS-CBN Studios, Incorporated

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Alphaland Baguio Mountain Log Homes, Inc.
Ambrolink Trading
Amidala Sales, Incorporated
Arctic-Forest Products, Incorporated
ASA Lumber & Construction Supply
ASD Total Package Enterprises, Incorporated
Asia Wood International Corporation
Auswood Marketing, Incorporated
Bataan 2020, Incorporated
Bayview Marketing, Incorporated
Blue Princess Arrow Trading, Incorporated
Borla Enterprises
Cebu World Laminate, Incorporated
Century City Development Corporation
Classique Ideas Interior Designs, Incorporated
Consolidated Insight I/E Industries, Incorporated
Crimson Group, Incorporated
Cross Wings Marketing
Devex Incorporated
Diamond Concept, Incorporated
Diamond Interior Industries Corporation
Diamond Office Furniture, Incorporated
Donpin Corporation
Draco Wood Corporation
E.C. Structural Composites, Incorporated
ECG Premier General Import Export Corporation
Eight-on International Corporation
Espirias Trading
Etans Group of Companies, Holdings & Trading, Inc.
Express Coat Enterprises, Incorporated
Far Eastern Plywood Lamination, Incorporated
Festo Enterprises
Fiberworld, Incorporated
Formaply Industries, Incorporated
Foxbrand, Incorporated
Gavan Products Philippines, Incorporated
Global Packaging Systems and Materials Corp.
Global Wood Construction Supply
Glowingline Trading
Golden Circle22, Incorporated
Goldfin Intertrade Company Ltd.
Great Mind Marketing
Green Nature Alliance Ventures Corporation
Greenland Lumber and Construction Supply
Greystone Asia Resources, Incorporated
Group of Ten Advanced Marketers, Incorporated
Guanco Marble and Development Industries
Hornitex Philippines, Incorporated
Huayou Construction Development Philippines Corp.
I.T. Malingco Trading
Ifund Credit and Trading, Incorporated
Indigenous Import Lumber & Supply Company, Inc.
Inter-Art Metal Wood Products, Incorporated

JAV Thermal Solution, Incorporated
Jevam Trading
JK Commerce
Josol Home Décor Improvement Center
Jo-Wer International Trading
JTC Pallets Packaging System, Incorporated
K.U.S. Structural Components, Incorporated
Komodo Artcrafts, Incorporated
Laminwood Deco Corporation
LBE Trading Corporation
Lepanto Consolidated Mining Company
Lexus Industrial Enterprise Corporation
Linksports, Incorporated
Luxacraft Philippines, Incorporated
Luxbuilt Construction & Industrial Supply
Maclin Electronics, Incorporated
Madagan Trading Company
Magiclean Corporation
Manila Wood Veneer Supplies
Manuchar Philippines, Incorporated
Maxim East Trading, Incorporated
Mayfair Tristar Distributor Corporation
MBB Marine Wealth Industrial Corporation
Mejore Contract Services, Incorporated
MNL International Marketing
Monolith Construction and Development Corp.
Monteverde Marketing
Multistyle Innovative Products, Incorporated
Nebraska Trading Corporation
New Fruitlife, Incorporated
Nitoo Enterprises, Incorporated
One Word Trading Corporation
Peri-Asia Philippines, Incorporated
Phil-Australian Brass Bed, Incorporated
Philman Commercial, Incorporated
PR Kitchens, Incorporated
Premiere Oak Lumber & Wood Products Corp.
Pressboard Unlimited, Incorporated
Questcom Trading
R. G. Simbulan and Partners Corporation
Rainbowhorizons Enterprise
Richesegold Enterprises
Rolin Panel Products Corporation
Rural Electrification Trading Corporation
Sanzcor 8
Seacat Enterprises
Shrike International Trading
Shuta Plywood Trading, Incorporated
Siegreich Enterprise
Skydragon Construction Products, Incorporated
Solid Source Trading
Summit Pacific Philippines, Incorporated
Target Display Company, Incorporated

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Unilox Industrial Corporation
Uniquev Industrial Corporation
United Decorative Panels Corporation
United Fancy Plywood, Incorporated
United Laminates Industrial Corporation
V. Roque Corporation
Vihle 08 Import and Export Trading
Vision Technical and Management Services, Inc.
Willjim Trading
Woodbase Multi-Resources, Incorporated
Woodsphere Marketing
World Class Laminate, Incorporated
World Home Depot Corporation
YDC, Incorporated
Yongyi (Manila) Timber Importers, Incorporated

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