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I. YANDI BIOTECH LEADERSHIP VIP INCENTIVE TOUR		
Inclusive Dates: 08 January 2019 to 09 January 2019 Venue: Manila and Subic Nature of Activity: M.I.C.E. Incentive Trip	3,077 participants	
Short Description: Utour Group Company, Ltd. will be organizing a leadership VIP incentive cruise travel for some 3,077 employees which include officials of Yandi Biotech. The group will travel to Manila and Subic for two (2) days through World Dream Cruise Ship.		Completed
<ul> <li>TPB provided the following assistance:</li> <li>Welcome lei reception at the ports in Manila and Subic</li> <li>Performers for the welcome reception upon arrival at the port in Manila and Subic</li> <li>Coordination with Philippine ports and Bureau of Immigration for the entry and exit of passengers</li> </ul>		

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II. EFFICIENT 2019: IWA CONFERENCE ON EFFICIENT URBAN WATER MAI	NAGEMENT	
Inclusive Dates: 13 January 2019 to 16 January 2019 Venue: Marriott Grand Ballroom Nature of Activity: M.I.C.E. Booked Event	200 participants	
<b>Short Description:</b> The Conference will gather over 400 urban water and wastewater professionals from over 90 countries to reflect on shared challenges and promote efficient solutions.		Completed
TPB provided the following assistance: - Airport reception - Welcome Cocktails on the 13 January 2019 - Promotional materials		

III. BUSINESS AND LUXURY TRAVEL MARKET, OUTBOUND TRAVEL MART AND SALES MISSION TO AHMEDABAD AND KOLKATA		
Inclusive Dates: 18 January 2019 to 28 January 2019 Venue: Ahmedabad and Kolkata Nature of Activity: Sales / Business Mission	<ul> <li>To maintain the Philippines' presence in the international travel and tourism arena;</li> </ul>	Completed

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<ul> <li>Short Description:</li> <li>With the recent turnover of the market to Tourism Promotions Board, the first project for the year is the participation at the Business and Luxury Travel Mart (BLTM) and Outbound Travel Mart (OTM) with Sales Mission to Ahmedabad and Kolkata on the side. The continuous participation in these events aim to maintain the presence of the country in the Indian market.</li> <li>The first participation at the BLTM targets the MICE and luxury market segment which aligns with the strategic thrust of enticing long staring and high spender tourists.</li> <li>TPB officers and official were able to meet with some top association representatives during the events as well as hugh Indian agents catering to the MICE segment. At the end of the show, the Philippines received an award for being the "Most Promising MICE Destination".</li> <li>For the participation at the OTM, the Philippine delegation composed of three (3) travel agents/DMCs and one (1) airline. These are Shroff Travel, Select Travel Services and newbie GI Philippines. National carrier, Philippine Airlines was also present during the event to promote the direct flights from Delhi to Manila that is slated to launch on the 2nd quarter of the year.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To generate positive "name recall" of the Philippine brand as a preferred tourist destination;</li> <li>To stay abreast with the latest developments in the travel industry;</li> <li>To provide a venue for Philippine private sector partners to conduct business to business meetings to establish and renew linkages with their industry counterparts and other key travel and tourism markets of the world that would catalyze new tourism business and tourist arrivals for the Philippines;</li> <li>To provide a venue for the DOT/TPB to meet, establish and renew linkages with travel</li> </ul>	

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The Philippine booth boasts the different attractions handpicked based on the interests of the Indian market. Several photos showcased were the ATV in Mt. Mayon, whale shark interaction in Donsol, kalesa ride in Intramuros, chocolate hills in Bohol and wellness activity in Tagaytay. The design for this year's participation is sleek and spacious, giving ample area for the crowd to meet with the agents. Similar to OTM, the Philippines bagged the awards for being the "Best Tourism Board" as well as "Best Booth Design".	<ul> <li>To build long term business relations with travel trade partners and professionals in India;</li> <li>To generate marketing and promotions leads that the Department can support to further meet its goals in the</li> </ul>	
The sales mission in Ahmedabad and Kolkata was attended by over 70 agents from their respective cities. There was a huge interest in the country and the sales presentation was a great way to introduce the Philippines and also rekindle with the existing partner agents in the area. Prior to the sales presentation were B2B with the participating agent (Shroff Travel) and two airlines (Singapore Airlines and Philippine Airlines) as well as TPB.	<ul> <li>marketplace; and</li> <li>To create awareness about and position the Philippines the newest and "freshest" travel destination option for Indians.</li> </ul>	
Partners were invited to present alongside with TPB officer, Ms. Nerissa Del Fierro-Juan and Buzz India representative, Mr. Sanjeet. The Singapore Airlines showed their new airbus with suite onboard along with their existing flights from India to different parts of the Philippines, including Clark, Manila and Cebu.		

#### IV. TPB/DOT & PAL FUKUOKA FAMILIARIZATION TRIP

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<ul> <li>Inclusive Dates: 23 January 2019 to 26 January 2019</li> <li>Venue: Manila and Cebu</li> <li>Nature of Activity: Invitational / Familiarization Trip</li> <li>Short Description:</li> <li>The Philippine Department of Tourism (PDOT) in Osaka and Philippine Airlines (PAL) in Fukuoka have agreed to organize a travel agents' familiarization trip to Manila and Cebu to pursue promotional efforts to strengthen and maintain the position of the Philippines as a preferred and ideal travel destination for the Japanese market specifically for the young ladies or Joshi Tabi in Fukuoka.</li> <li>Activities in Cebu: <ul> <li>Crimson Resort &amp; Spa Mactan Ocular</li> <li>Costabella Tropical Beach Hotel Ocular</li> <li>Marco Polo Plaza Cebu Ocular</li> <li>Cebu City Tour</li> <li>Mactan-Cebu International Airport - Terminal 2 Ocular</li> </ul> </li> <li>Activities in Manila: <ul> <li>Intramuros Heritage Tour</li> <li>National Museum of Natural History</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>8 participants</li> <li>To enable Japanese travel agent participants in Fukuoka to be updated with the facilities and activities offered by tourism establishments in Manila and Cebu</li> <li>To encourage the Japaranese travel agents selling the Philippines to execute intensive promotion campaigns to visit Manila and Cebu as top of the mind Philippine travel destinations among Japanese travelers in Fukuoka through the tour packages</li> <li>To position the Philippines as an ideal travel destination among Japnese travelers in Fukuoka including the Joshi</li> </ul>	Completed

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Hyatt Regency Manila, City of Dreams Ocular	Tabi market through this	
	familiarization trip; and	
The TPB supported the event by hosting their full-board meals,	• To showcase the Filipino	
accommodation, tours and activities, Japanese speaking tour guides and	hospitality to the Japanese	
transportation services	participants through various	
	activities included in	
	familiarization trip	

V. GRAN FONDO NEW YORK (GFNY) PHILIPPINES - 2019 CYCLING MARATHON			
Inclusive Dates: 26 January 2019 to 28 January 2019			
Venue: Bohol	<ul> <li>The holding of the GFNY in</li> </ul>		
Nature of Activity: Others - Lunch Hosting	the Philippines was a good		
	opportunity to promote and		
Short Description:	enhance the tourism industry		
The Gran Fondo New York (GFNY) is a global cycling marathon wherein 5,000	of the Province of Bohol. It	Completed	
international riders join the yearly event started in 2011. The series of races	also positioned the Philippines		
were previously done in New York, Mexico, Brazil, Italy, Indonesia, Malaysia,	as a global sporting		
Germany, Argentina, Chile, Columbia and Uruguay. This year, GFNY has	destination. This also helped		
chosen the Philippines, particularly in Bohol, to be the events' venue until	increase tourist arrivals and		
2021.	revenues.		

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PDOT-New York in coordination with foreign and local event organizers, DOT- Cebu, Bohol satellite office and the Provincial Government of Bohol requested TPB's support through endorsement, logistical assistance and promotion of this event.		
The Tourism Promotions Board through the Americas Division supported the GFNY Philippines 2019 by providing a hosted lunch, cultural show as well as provision of giveaways.		

VI. 6 <sup>TH</sup> WINTER ESCAPADE 2019 - HOSTED DINNER RECEPTION				
Inclusive Dates: 28 January 2019 to 04 February 2019 Venue: Isabela Ballroom ABC, Makati Shangri-La, Manila Nature of Activity: Others - Hosted Dinner Reception	241 participants			
Short Description: The Winter Escapade - It's More Fun in the Philippines Tour is an offshoot to the Ambassadors' Tour. It targets the mainstream Canadians and Filipino- Canadians to travel to the Philippines and to discover new attractions and destinations in the country as well as to explore avenues where they can invest. The Tourism Promotions Board (TPB), formerly Philippine Convention and Visitors Corporation (PCVC) has been providing assistance to this event		Completed		

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since 2013. Now on its 6th year, this year's destinations to be visited will be Manila/Taal & Nasugbu, Batangas/El Nido, Palawan. Target participants will be 250 Filipino-Canadians coming from the various cities in Canada and mostly comprised of retirees and balikbayan		
VII. 8 <sup>TH</sup> TAN-OK NI ILOCANO FESTIVAL OF FESTIVALS		
Inclusive Dates: 01 February 2019 to 05 February 2019 Venue: Ilocos Norte Nature of Activity: Others - Media Coverage	6 media participants	
<b>Short Description:</b> The province of Ilocos Norte celebrated the 8th Tan-ok ni Ilocano Festival of Festivals on 02 Feb 2019 in line with its 201st Foundation Anniversary.		Completed
Tourism Promotions Board COO Marie Venus Tan was invited by the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte to be one of the judges for the event's dance contest that featured performance depicting the province's unique history, culture and tradition.		
Two (2) representatives from TPB's Marketing Communications Department and sic media personnel also assisted in the event by providing media		

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coverage. The media participants are as follows:		
1) Emerita Villareal Abadilla - Manila Bulletin		
2) Michelle Anne P. Soliman - Business World		
3) Antonio Isabelo Subang Delos Reyes - Malaya		
4) Jessie Bunyi Villanueva - Orange Magazine		
5) EdRichelle Hermo Uy - Where is Ed Uy?		
6) Ariel T. Lim - Fuentes Manila		
The municipality of Nueva Era emerged as the winner with their Tadek		
Festival performance followed by the La Milagrosa Festival of Badoc in		
second and the Empanada Festival of Batac City in third place.		
The Provincial Government also invited the media to cover to the inauguration of the St. John the Baptist Parish Church in the municipality of Badoc as a Minor Basilica on 05 Feb 2019.		

VIII. 26 <sup>TH</sup> TRAVEL TOUR EXPO		
Inclusive Dates: 08 February 2019 to 10 February 2019 Venue: SMX Convention Center, MOA Grounds, Pasay City Nature of Activity: Domestic Trade and Consumer Fair	The event aims to become the catalyst in the engagement of the industry stakeholders - from the	Completed

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Short Description: The 26th Travel Tour Expo with 394 travel and tourism-related stakeholders was visited by 120,485 visitors from 08 to 10 February 2019 at the SMX Convention Center, Pasay City.	business to business, and business to consumer level, increasing sales and arrivals per destination.	
Airlines, hotels, resorts, national and international tourism organizations (NTOs), domestic tour operators, travel agencies, and other stakeholders in the tourism industry covered under one roof to showcase their products, destinations, and services at discounted rates.		
The Tourism Promotions Board participated with a booth area of 36 square meters showcasing the sustainable and activity-driven destinations from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao.		
Overall, TPB's participation functioned and implemented its objectives accordingly, engaging consumers and stakeholders in a 3-day travel and trade event.		

IX. FLIGHT CENTRE WORLD TRAVEL EXPO 2019		
Inclusive Dates: 09 February 2019 to 10 February 2019	<ul> <li>To showcase and promote</li> </ul>	Completed

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<ul> <li>Venue: Melbourne Exhibition Center, Australia</li> <li>Nature of Activity: International Trade and Consumer Fair</li> <li>Short Description:</li> <li>The Flight Centre World Travel Expo features exclusive deals from international airlines, cruises and hotels handled by their brands. The event occurs in twelve (12) cities in Australia and New Zealand. TPB participated in five (5) cities - Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, and Auckland (with the support of Philippine Airlines).</li> <li>The Philippines reserved a 9 square meters "tourist hub" along with National Tourism Organizations (NTOs) such as the tourism boards of Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Macau, etc. Philippine Airlines also reserved a 9 square meter standard booth space located beside the Philippines' tourist hub.</li> <li>The visitors primarily inquire about the best destinations to visit, recommended itineraries for their holiday planning and travel hacks and tips in the Philippines. It is evident that the Australian market is still increasing awareness and interest towards the Philippines since they signified that they have never been and that they are just about to consider travelling to the country for a holiday trip. The families' top choice is Boracay but are open to considering destination of choice is El Nido, Boracay, Coron and Siargao.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Philippine destinations to Australian and New Zealand travellers;</li> <li>Support Flight Centre Travel Group to ensure Philippine tourism products are showcased in its portfolio;</li> <li>Provide the travellers/clients information on Philippine destinations, activities and other pertinent details;</li> <li>Partner with Philippine Airlines (PAL) as they offer special airfare promo exclusive for the Expo. This is seen as an attractive deal to encourage travel to the Philippines.</li> </ul>	

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There were also some active seniors and empty nesters who inquired about things to do within the city such as Manila and Cebu which we responded with suggestions such as "Bamboo Bike Tours" in Intramuros and Cebu City Heritage Tour.		
There are still numerous comments that the market prefers to visit a destination in the Philippines where it is safe (in the context of terrorism, theft). Their current perception is the whole of Mindanao as a dangerous island as mentioned in their local media. Moreover, they are also aware of the recent bulletin by their government that travel to Mindanao was not allowed, and that travel insurance will not cover their trip. Lastly, there is a need to continue participation in this event as this is considered the biggest travel expo in Australia and that TPB and DOT need to strengthen the momentum of increasing interest of the Australian market.		

X. TAIWANESE DIVE AGENTS AND MEDIA FAMILIARIZATION TOUR		
Inclusive Dates: 10 February 2019 to 15 February 2019 Venue: Manila and Puerto Galera Nature of Activity: Invitational / Familiarization Trip	<ul> <li>8 participants</li> <li>Strengthen the awareness of Philippine tourism products</li> </ul>	Completed
Short Description:	and build enthusiasm among	

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The Tourism Promotions Board (TPB), in partnership with the Philippine Department of Tourism (PDOT) in Taiwan, organized a familiarization tour to	the Taiwanese (better understand the logistics of	
address the pressing challenges that hinder growth of tourist arrivals from	getting there and moving in	
Taiwan to the Philippines. Top Taiwanese media bloggers, mainstream	between new destinations -	
media, photographers and dive shop agents were invited to this	Manila, Puerto Galera and	
familiarization tour to have a first-hand experience and to create a different	Rizal)	
and exciting image of Manila and nearby destinations.	Reinforce networking	
	opportunities, commitment	
Activities in Intramuros:	and building relationships	
San Agustin Church	among the media and key	
Manila Cathedral	travel influencers in Taiwan;	
Barbara's Restaurant	Provide a first-hand FUN	
	experience of Manila and	
<ul> <li>Activities in Puerto Galera:</li> <li>Atlantis Dive Resort</li> </ul>	environs that will contribute a	
Atlantis Dive Resort     Tamaraw Falls	positive image of the destinations;	
<ul> <li>Mangyan Village Tour</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Produce reliable and effective</li> </ul>	
	marketing message to the	
Activities in Manila:	market through engaging and	
Manila Ocean Park	meaningful social and	
Dessert Museum	mainstream media releases;	
<ul> <li>Dancing Fountain at Okada Manila</li> </ul>	and eventually	
Okada Manila Inspection	• Contribute to the tourist	

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Bonifacio Global City Tour and Shopping	arrivals to the country	
The participants generally had a great time exploring Manila and its environs, and Puerto Galera especially their quick trek at Masungi Georeserve in Rizal on 14 February 2019.		

XI. GK ENCHANTED FARM OCULAR INSPECTION		
Inclusive Dates: 15 February 2019 Venue: California St., Brgy. Encanto, Angat, Bulacan Nature of Activity: Others - Ocular Inspection		
<b>Short Description:</b> The familiarization tour was intended to discover empowering experiences at the GK Enchanted Farm through:		Completed
Guided tours conducted by GK's Seed Scholars and International Volunteers - was a 90-minute to 2-hour stroll through the diverse ecosystem of the world's first Farm Village University, weaving through the sprawling farmlands, production areas of the social enterprises, and the colorful homes of the GK Village.		

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Enjoyed meals prepared by Grassroots Kitchen - was a four-course meal consisting of GK's signature salad, a main course, a side of vegetables, and dessert, prepared daily and served at the state-of-the-art Berjaya Garden Restaurant.		
Engaged in Demos given by Social Enterprises - were 45-minute to 1-hour activities wherein guests can work with their hands in crafting a social enterprise product such as heart-shaped plushy toy or bamboo straw, while hearing stories of the entrepreneurial spirit from the workers coming from the GK community and Seed Philippines.		
To impose the presence, the TPB invited a representative from Fuentes PR Agency to cover and write about the event, and eventually seed the story/stories for pick-up by major dailies. A significant way to partner with GK is to actively contribute resources, competencies, and expertise towards supporting and promoting the GK organization itself by adapting business processes like HR, Marketing and even TPB's product's value chain to align with GK programs.		

XII. CHINGAY PARADE 2019		
Inclusive Dates: 15 February 2019 to 16 February 2019	• To increase awareness of the	Completed

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<ul> <li>Venue: F1 Pit Building, Singapore</li> <li>Nature of Activity: International Trade and Consumer Fair</li> <li>Short Description:</li> <li>Chingay Parade is the largest street performance and float parade in Asia. This year, TPB brought more than 100 performers from the Province of Leyte. The performers were from the Sanggutan Festival, consistent winners of Leyte Kasadyaan Festival. The festival has been staged for the past 25 years and its winning contingents have been successfully declared champions in festivals such as Aliwan and Sinulog. The group was also given the opportunity to perform internationally. The event serves as a means of sharing Filipino culture, particularly giving significance to the local wine, an industry which suffered the most from the destruction of over 33 million coconut trees during typhoon Yolanda. The festival brought psychological upliftment to the performers as majority of them were survivors of typhoon Haiyan/Yolanda.</li> <li>The Parade was not only attended by Singaporeans, but by an international audience from all over the world such as Americans, Europeans, Koreans and other Asians. The Leyteam's performance was applauded throughout their number and their costumes were greatly admired by the other contingents and performers.</li> </ul>	strengthen good relations between/among the Singaporean and the Filipinos; and	

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The Singaporean market's perspective on the Philippines is generally negative because of crime and corruption, pollution and terrorism. However, they give special interest to our President Rodrigo Duterte since they are aware that Singapore is one of the ideal government systems being admired by him.		
To sustain the increase of tourist arrivals to the Philippines, there should be a Market Representative who will continuously implement marketing and promotions projects on behalf of TPB. With a market representative, more opportunities, exposure and return on marketing investments can be achieved.		

XIII. TRAVEL & ADVENTURE SHOW SERIES 2019		
Inclusive Dates: 16 February 2019 to 17 February 2019 and 30 March 2019 to 31 March 2019 Venue: Los Angeles, CA & Dallas, TX, CA Nature of Activity: International Trade and Consumer Fair Short Description: This event has 3 inspirational and informative seminar stages: Travel Channel Theater, Destination Theater, Savvy Travel Theater, plus culture and	<ul> <li>Network with old and new travel trade partners to promote Philippine tour packages</li> <li>Communicate with travel consumers directly who are looking for affordable travel deals in the Philippines</li> </ul>	Completed

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entertainment on the Taste of Travel stage and Global beats stage offering dozens of culinary demos and dance performances all weekend long.	<ul> <li>Learn about new trends in travel through the different seminar/workshops</li> </ul>	
PDOT LA had a booth in each show to showcase the different destinations, airline and tour packages aside from the dive destinations in the Philippines.		
In the Los Angeles show, PDOT LA invited, Philippine Airlines and tour operators, Island Cruise and Adventure and Happy Sun Travel to promote their products and services at the booth.		

XIV. INTERNATIONAL ECOTOURISM TRAVEL MART 2020 (SITE INSPECTION)		
Inclusive Dates: 18 February 2019 to 21 February 2019 Venue: Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) Nature of Activity: M.I.C.E. Support - Site Inspection	4 participants	
<b>Short Description:</b> The International Ecotourism Travel Mart, one of the upcoming event of the ISST, Co-organized and supported by Global Ecotourism Network (GEN) and Asian Ecotourism Network (AEN). The travel mart is expected to join by fifty (50) countries to participate and exchange ideas, practices and technologies in ecotourism.		Completed

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<ul> <li>TPB provided the following assistance:</li> <li>Dinner of the co-organizer's team</li> <li>Transportation service for the team within Metro Manila</li> <li>Accommodations for four (4) pax</li> </ul>		

XV. SYNGENTAL GLOBAL INCENTIVE TRAVEL GROUP		
Inclusive Dates: 19 February 2019 to 22 February 2019 Venue: Manila and Tagaytay Nature of Activity: M.I.C.E. Incentive Trip	190 foreign participants	
Short Description: The Marketing Team of the Philippine Department of Tourism (DOT) in Thailand requested assistance for the Syngenta Global Incentive Travel Group. The delegation was composed of 190 top sales agents of Syngenta Global in Thailand plus 10 tour coordinators. Their itinerary included tours of Manila and Tagaytay. The Syngenta Global arrived in three (3) batches via Air Asia, Thai Airways and Philippine Airlines.		Completed
The Group's handler in Thailand is Bless Wish Travel Intertrade Co Ltd. Bless Wish, established since 2005, offers wholesale outbound packages to major		

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destinations in Asia, Europe, Australia, Africa and USA. The company specializes in corporate incentive groups.		
The local ground handler is Pan Pacific Travel Corporation. Established in 1978, Pan Pacific offers comprehensive and wide ranges of travel services. It specializes on tour packages and tailor-made programs for individual and group travelers whether for leisure, conference, business meetings, conventions or incentive tours.		
<ul> <li>TPB assistance to the Syngenta Global:</li> <li>Provided giveaways - Dry Bags and Rip Stop Bag</li> <li>Endorsed to DOT for airport reception. The three batches were welcomed by DOT Liaison Officers and Pan Pacific airport coordinator.</li> <li>Endorsed to the Philippine National Police (PNP) for two (2) motorcycle escorts.</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>For the said TPB assistance, PDOT Thailand, Bless Wish Travel and Pan Pacific Travel were requested with the following:</li> <li>Encourage the delegates to use the hashtags "#ItsMoreFunInThePhilippines" and "#tpbgovph" on their social media accounts pertaining to their incentive tour and their Philippine experience,</li> <li>Provide the TPB with photos of the group's activities and submit compilation of participants' comments of their experience, if available,</li> </ul>		

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• Post the group's incentive travel to the Philippines on social media accounts.		

XVI. JORDAN BAKERY INCENTIVE TRAVEL TO THE PHILIPPINES		
Inclusive Dates: 19 February 2019 to 23 February 2019 Venue: Manila, Tagaytay, Pagsanjan and Corregidor Island Nature of Activity: M.I.C.E. Incentive Trip	100 participants	
Short Description: The Jordan Bakery Company in Indonesia, through its tour operator, Amazing Hawktour, will conduct its company's incentive travel to the Philippines on 19 – 23 February 2019 in Manila, Tagaytay, Pagsanjan and Corregidor Island.		Completed
<ul> <li>TPB provided the following assistance:</li> <li>Hosted dinner</li> <li>Provision of technical assistance such as airport reception and facilitation</li> <li>Coordination/liaison services</li> <li>Promotional materials support</li> </ul>		

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XVII. PHILIPPINE AIRLINES (PAL) AWARDS: INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC	ç	
Inclusive Dates: 20 February 2019 to 22 February 2019 and 14 March 2019 to 16 March 2019 Venue: Princesa Garden, Palawan (International) and Marriott Hotel, Clark, Pampanga (Domestic) Nature of Activity: Others - Dinner Hosting	200 foreign and 230 local	Completed
<b>Short Description:</b> Philippine Airlines, the country's only 4-star global airline by Skytrax is spearheading its annual PAL International Awards for their top global travel agents and Domestic Awards to give tribute to their top local travel agents to express appreciation and recognition to their valuable contributions.		Completed

XVIII. 28 <sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASIAN PACIFIC ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF THE LIVER (APASL)		
Inclusive Dates: 20 February 2019 to 24 February 2019 Venue: Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) Nature of Activity: M.I.C.E. Booked Event	2,150 participants	Completed
Short Description: The Philippines will host the 28th Annual Meeting of APASL on February 20-		

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24, 2019 at the PICC where 200 experts on liver disease have been invited and confirmed. Around 3,000 delegates from all over the world are expected to join forces in discussing liver diseases.		
TPB provided the following assistance: - Airport Reception - Cultural Entertainment - Promotional materials		

XIX. SLH GROUP MALAYSIA INCENTIVE TOUR		
Inclusive Dates: 23 February 2019 to 26 February 2019 Venue: Cebu Nature of Activity: M.I.C.E. Incentive Trip	22 participants	
<ul> <li>Short Description:</li> <li>Borneo Tours Sdn Bhd, will handle the incentive travel of the twenty two (22) employees of SLH Group on 23- 26 February 2019 in Cebu and Bohol with the following itinerary:</li> <li>Day 1 – Arrival in Cebu</li> <li>Day 2 – Bohol Countryside Tour</li> <li>Day 3 – Oslob Waterfall</li> </ul>		Completed

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Day 4 – Direct flight back to Kuala Lumpur		
<ul> <li>TPB provided the following assistance:</li> <li>Airport Reception at the Mactan – Cebu Int'l Airport thru coordination with DOT – Region 7</li> <li>Giveaways</li> <li>Technical Assistance</li> </ul>		

XX. NCOA ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND VANGUARD AWARDS 2018 - RAFFLE WINNER'S TRIP TO THE PHILIPPINES		
Inclusive Dates: 23 February 2019 to 01 March 2019 Venue: Manila and Environs (Batangas and Tagaytay) Nature of Activity: Invitational / Familiarization Trip		
Short Description: NCOA held its Annual Conference and Vanguard Awards Dinner last April 18 to 22, 2018 at the Hilton Crystal City in Arlington, Virginia. The Annual Conference is designed to accomplish Association business for Membership, Auxiliary, the Knight's Assembly and set the Association's legislative course for the upcoming year. It also served as a venue for a wide range of informative and relevant presentations, panel discussions and seminars on pertinent veteran, retiree, active military and guard and reserve subjects and		Completed

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various networking events. The conference concluded by honoring the Vanguard Service Heroes; part of the awarding was the drawing of the winner for a Six (6)-Night / Seven (7) Days trip to the Philippines (Manila and Environs) for two persons inclusive of International Roundtrip airfare. The winner of the trip is Mr. Tim Sparks and he has signified his intent to travel to the Philippines on 23 February to 01 March 2019.		

XXI. NEPTUNE CARGO NETWORK 3 <sup>RD</sup> PARTNERSHIP MEETING		
Inclusive Dates: 25 February 2019 to 28 February 2019 Venue: Makati Shangri-La Hotel Nature of Activity: M.I.C.E. Booked Event	200 participants	
<b>Short Description:</b> The RW Solutions is organizing the Neptune Cargo Network 3rd Partnership Meeting on 25 – 28 February 2019 at the Makati Shangri-La. It expects to gather some 200 foreign delegates from various countries.		Completed
<ul> <li>TPB recommended the provision of the following:</li> <li>Promotional materials</li> <li>Cultural Entertainment</li> <li>Welcome Lei Reception</li> </ul>		

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XXII. OKINAWA TIMES BUSINESS MISSION TO THE PHILIPPINES		
Inclusive Dates: 25 February 2019 to 01 March 2019 Venue: Manila, Subic and Cebu Nature of Activity: M.I.C.E. Booked Event	80 participants	
Short Description: Okinawa Times, through its tour operators, Okinawa Tourist and ARS Dream Travel & Tours, will conduct a business mission to the Philippines on 25 February – 1 March 2019 in Manila, Cebu and Subic, to inspect and introduce		
business destinations to its members composed of top management executives of medium and big scale companies in Okinawa, such as Orion Beer, Ryukyu Asahi TV, Ryukyu Cement, etc.		Completed
TPB provided the following assistance: • Airport Reception at the NAIA		
Promotional Materials		
Cultural Entertainment		
Technical Assistance		

PROGRAM / ACTIVITY / PROJECT Title of Program/Activity/Project; Inclusive Dates; Venue; Nature of Activity (if not indicated in the title); Short Description XXIII. MICE ARABIA & LUXURY TRAVEL (MALT) CONGRESS 2019	<b>OBJECTIVES</b> Objectives of the Program/Activity/Project	<b>STATUS</b> Present Status of Program/Follow-ups: Completed/Ongoing/Cancelled/Rescheduled (please provide reason for non-implementation)
Inclusive Dates: 26 February 2019 to 27 February 2019 Venue: Rixos Premium JBR Dubai, UAE Nature of Activity: M.I.C.E. Trade and Consumer Fair	28 business leads	
<b>Short Description:</b> The MICE Arabia & Luxury Travel Congress is an exclusive, by-invitation congress designed to bring global suppliers to meet senior level executives from the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) who are the final decision makers of procurement solutions for MICE and luxury travel activities in a business-to-		Completed
business (B2B) platform. Likewise, the Congress has a conference component to discuss the major trends and challenges of the thriving MICE and luxury business from the Middle East.		

XXIV. PAL-SKY BIRD TRAVEL AND TOURS AGENTS FAMILIARIZATION TRIP		
Inclusive Dates: 02 March 2019 to 05 March 2019 Venue: Manila and Puerto Galera Nature of Activity: Invitational / Familiarization Trip	<ul><li>21 participants</li><li>Currently, the U.S.A. ranks number 3 in the top 12</li></ul>	Completed
Short Description:	markets with the total arrivals	

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In line with our marketing and promotional efforts to sustain the Philippine tourism product awareness through partnership with airlines and travel agents to encourage sales and increase arrivals to the Philippines, Sky Bird Travel and Tours based in Detroit in cooperation with Philippine Airlines-New York, who sponsored the air tickets of the participants, agreed to conduct a familiarization trip to Puerto Galera in order to update them and give them the agents an opportunity to see and have first-hand experience of tourism establishments and attractions of the destination. Activities in Manila: • Ocular at Conrad Hotel • SM Mall of Asia Activities in Puerto Galera: • Ocular at El Galleon Dive and Resort • Ocular at Blue Resort • Atlantis Dive Resort • Haligi Beach • Ocular at Scandi Divers	<ul> <li>of 1,034,396 from January to December 2018 which shows an 8% growth rate;</li> <li>Good opportunity to explore new sites and activities which can be included in the tour package at a competitive price; and</li> <li>To promote the Philippines as a safe place to visit and enjoy the various activities and attractions that Puerto Galera has to offer aside from being a famous diving site</li> </ul>	

XXV. CWT MEETINGS & EVENTS INCENTIVE TRIP	
	Completed

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Inclusive Dates: 04 March 2019 to 07 March 2019	160 participants	
Venue: Cebu		
Nature of Activity: M.I.C.E. Incentive Trip		
<b>Short Description:</b> CWT Meetings & Events is organizing an incentive trip to Cebu on 4 – 7 March 2019. The said fam trip will be participated by a group of 160 employees of an IT Company.		
<ul> <li>TPB recommended the provision of the following:</li> <li>Welcome lei reception at Cebu –Mactan International Airport</li> <li>Hosted dinner/ cocktails</li> <li>Sponsorship of a cultural show</li> <li>Giveaways</li> </ul>		

XXVI. FAMILIARIZATION TRIP OF SILK HOLIDAYS TRAVEL AGENCY		
Inclusive Dates: 06 March 2019 to 08 March 2019 Venue: Manila, Tagaytay and Batangas Nature of Activity: M.I.C.E. Invitational / Familiarization Trip Short Description:	11 foreign participants	Completed

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Silk Holiday Travel Agency is one of Philippine Airlines' top travel agents in Canada. PAL is promoting a two-country destination to the Canadian market. As part of its program, PAL is pushing the Philippines to be a country destination for incentive programs through sponsorship of airtickets for 12 participants from various leading companies in Toronto, Canada.		
In support of the familiarization tour program, DOT-New York is requesting the Tourism Promotions Board to sponsor ground arrangements for the tour group. TPB's assistance : airport reception, accommodation, transportation service, tours, hosted dinner with cultural show		

XXVII. TPB/DOT KOREA-SURFING THE PHILIPPINES		
Inclusive Dates: 06 March 2019 to 13 March 2019 Venue: San Juan, La Union and Siargao	5 participants	
Nature of Activity: Invitational / Familiarization Trip	<ul> <li>To increase awareness of the Philippines particularly our</li> </ul>	Completed
Short Description:	best surfing destination in San	
As part of the marketing plan to develop new market segments and	Juan, La Union and Siargao	
extensively promote the Philippines to the Koreans, the Tourism Promotions	• To provide first-hand	
Board (TPB) through the Department of Tourism Korea in partnership with	experience of what San Juan,	

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Jeju Air conducted a media familiarization trip in San Juan, La Union and	La Union and Siargao has to	
Siargao last 06-13 March 2019.	offer	
Activities in San Juan, La Union:	• To promote new Philippine destinations to the Korean	
Flotsam and Jetsam pub experience	market	
<ul> <li>Pindangan Ruins</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To promote not only San Juan,</li> </ul>	
Ma Cho Temple	La Union and Siargao but the	
Grape Farm	whole country as sage and fun	
	destination	
Activities in Siargao:	• Build positive image of the	
<ul> <li>Sohoton Cove National Park, Bucas Grande</li> </ul>	Philippines among the	
Sugba Lagoon	Koreans	
Daku Island	• To strengthen partnership	
Naked Islands	with airlines, Korean media	
The TDD bested the following inclusions of the event that further	<ul> <li>and private sectors</li> <li>To have at least 80% load</li> </ul>	
The TPB hosted the following inclusions of the event that further strengthened the bonds between the participants and coordinator:	<ul> <li>To have at least 80% load factor from Incheon to Clark</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Assistance and accompaniment of one (1) TPB officer</li> </ul>	flight via Jeju Air (started their	
<ul> <li>Roundtrip international and domestic air tickets</li> </ul>	ICN-CRK flight last December	
Travel insurance	with 184 sears, a total of	
<ul> <li>Accommodations in La Union, Clark and Siargao</li> </ul>	5,670 seats per month)	
Full-board meals		
Tours		

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Transportation		

XXVIII. CEBU PACIFIC EAGLE WINGS AWARDS SPONSORSHIP		
<ul> <li>Inclusive Dates: 13 March 2019 to 15 March 2019</li> <li>Venue: Quest Hotel and Convention Center, Clark, Pampanga Nature of Activity: Invitational / Familiarization Trip</li> <li>Short Description:</li> <li>The event gathered 150 of Cebu Pacific's top-producing agents, tour operators, travel agencies and wholesalers from the Philippines, Japan, Korea, Australia, Guam, Dubai, Hong Kong, China, Taiwan, Macau, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, Cambodia, Brunei and Vietnam. The event concluded for 3 days, with the awarding on the first night; day tours and networking dinner on the 2nd night and departures on the 3rd day.</li> <li>Cebu Pacific seek to partner with the Tourism Promotions Board (TPB) in the event to ensure that the trade partners in different parts of the globe, to experience the best product offerings of Clark. The post tours of the event includes Puning Hot Spring Tour, Clark Museum and ocular inspection on Aqua Planet. Clark Development Corporation provided complimentary tours to Clark Museum together with theater watching. The participants enjoyed</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>150 participants</li> <li>To introduce and showcase the parts of North Luzon as a new tourism product for leisure, MICE, sports destinations; and</li> <li>Establish network linkages and strengthen good relations between/among travel industry partners and Philippine travel industry stakeholders</li> </ul>	Completed

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the tour and gave positive feedback based on the evaluation forms that they have submitted.		
On the socials night, the project officer represented the TPB and was accompanied by Ms. Arlene Tena, Director of Sales for Cebu Pacific. Also in attendance is the Regional Director of DOT Region III, Ms. Carolina D. Uy. Cebu Pacific conducted games and contests to establish rapport among the participants. Cebu Pacific also gave a certificate of appreciation and tokens to TPB because of the sponsorship.		

XXIX. AMOUR LOVETRAVEL		
Inclusive Dates: 13 March 2019 to 16 March 2019 Venue: Westin, Langkawi, Malaysia	136 buyers	
Nature of Activity: International Trade and Consumer Fair	<ul> <li>Position Philippines as a honeymoon and luxury</li> </ul>	
Short Description:	destination in the west;	Completed
The Philippines participated for the first time at the Amour LoveTravel held	<ul> <li>Connect with global travel</li> </ul>	
last 13-16 at the Westin, Langkawi, Malaysia. The event boast top buyers	buyers in the romance	
from the luxury, honeymoon and wedding market around the world.	industry; put the country i the	
Throughout the three days, the buyers and sellers get to meet and interact	forefront of the romance	
during the business-to-business meetings in the morning, interaction	industry; and	

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<ul> <li>activities in the afternoon and unique social gatherings in the evening.</li> <li>Every morning, there are 13-15 schedule appointments. We were given 15 minutes to present and pitch the tourism offerings of the Philippines to 40 top quality buyers in the industry. The organizers offered activities such as Langkawi Cable Car and Yoga session in the afternoon to get to know more the co-delegates. Meanwhile, they prepared a cruise and beach front dinners on the second and third night. All of the activities were geared towards the one of a kind and luxurious experience highlighted in the area.</li> <li>The delegation was composed of one (1) TPB representative and three (3) DMC's namely: Intas Destinations Management, Inc., Sharp Travel Services and Dreamworld Travel. Each agency has something new to offer. Sharp for example was introducing Banwa, a private island in the Philippines which is perfect for the Arabian market. One the other hand, a luxurious liveaboard yacht was being sold by Intas Destinations in Boracay.</li> <li>TPB Marketing Initiatives/Efforts: <ul> <li>Full-page advertisement in event magazine</li> <li>Jointly branded email to Amour database</li> <li>Feature post on social media channels</li> <li>Installation wall</li> <li>Business to Business meetings with the Global buyers throughout the</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Generate romantic tourism businesses</li> </ul>	

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three-day event, the TPB representative was able to meet with all the 40 buyers		

XXX. 8 <sup>TH</sup> BOARD OF COUNCIL (BOC) AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ASIA WATER COUNCIL (AWC)		
Inclusive Dates: 14 March 2019 to 16 March 2019 Venue: Makati Diamond Residences, Makati City Nature of Activity: M.I.C.E. Booked Event	200 participants	
<b>Short Description:</b> To improve the overall water security and wastewater management system of MWSS, it will host the AWC Assembly this March 2019 which will gather around 250 participants from more than 100 members and organizations that represent more than 35 countries worldwide.		Completed
TPB provided the following assistance: - Hosted Lunch for 40 VIPs - Cultural Entertainment - Promotional materials		

#### XXXI. STORM OF WARRIORS - BRAVE 22 PHILIPPINES

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<ul> <li>Inclusive Dates: 15 March 2019</li> <li>Venue: SM Mall of Asia Arena</li> <li>Nature of Activity: M.I.C.E. Booked Event</li> <li>Short Description:</li> <li>The Brave Combat Federation Bahrain is organizing in Manila the Storm of Warriors – Brave 22 on 15 March 2019 at the SM Mall of Asia Arena. It expects to feature 10 foreign MMA fighters and gather some 400 foreign visitors.</li> </ul>	410 participants	Completed
<ul><li>TPB recommended the provision of the following:</li><li>Cultural Entertainment</li><li>Welcome Lei Reception</li></ul>		

XXXII. OZTEK DIVE CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION 2019		
Inclusive Dates: 16 March 2019 to 17 March 2019 Venue: International Convention Centre (ICC), Sydney, Australia Nature of Activity: International Trade and Consumer Fair Short Description:	<ul> <li>To reinforce the Philippines' position in the Dive market;</li> <li>To be able to source new markets, meet new customers and stimulate sales;</li> </ul>	Completed

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The Tourism Promotions Board (TPB), in coordination with the Philippine Department of Tourism (DOT) in Sydney, organized the Philippines' participation to the OZTEK Dive Conference and Exhibition 2019. The event was participated by three (3) Philippine dive resorts namely Atlantis Resorts Philippines, Kasai Village Dive Resort & Spa and Bohol Beach Club. The highlight of this year's event was the talk of Dr. Richard Harris and Dr. Craig Cha llen, two (2) Australian divers who played a big part in saving the lives of the football team in the flooded cave of Thailand.	<ul> <li>To increase brand awareness for the Philippines as a Dive destination;</li> <li>To attend update seminars, training programs at the OZTek 2019 Conference;</li> <li>To be present among dedicated, active diving audience.</li> </ul>	
The dive market in Australia is already mature as most inquiries were about revisiting the Philippines and diving in a new destination. As observed by the sellers, their participation to OZTEK in 2017 materialized since there were a few divers who returned to the booth to express their appreciation of their property.		

XXXIII. MANILA UNDERWATER HOCKEY INVITATIONAL (MI2019)		
Inclusive Dates: 21 March 2019 to 24 March 2019 Venue: Vermosa Sports Club, Imus, Cavite Nature of Activity: M.I.C.E. Booked Event	172 Delegates (135 Foreign & 37 Local)	Completed

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Short Description: The Manila Underwater Hockey Invitation (MI2019) is an official test event for Underwater Hockey, which is one of the 56 sports competing in the South East Asian Games (SEAG2019) that the Philippines is hosting from November 30 to December 10 in New Clark City, Pampanga.		
MI2019 is the biggest and most diverse underwater hockey tournament in Asia with athletes coming from countries in Asia and the Pacific, Europe, North America and Africa. The Invitational was conceived in the Philippines and held every two years. It is co-organized by the Manila-based Polo Puck Pirates UWH Club and PUHC.		
A unique component of MI2019 is the organized tours to different Philippine destinations after the event. They visited Anilao in 2010, Coron in 2012, El Nido in 2014 and Bohol in 2017. For 2019, it will be Siargao Island.		
TPB commitment: • provision of tourism brochures and giveaways, • endorsement to DOT for airport reception, and • endorsement to concerned government offices, if needed		
<ul> <li>Philippine Underwater Confederation commitment: • Ensure attendance of at least 90 foreign participants or 90% of target number of foreign attendees,</li> <li>• show Philippine tourism videos throughout the event, whenever possible, •</li> </ul>		

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acknowledge the TPB as Sponsor through inclusion of the TPB and "It's More Fun in the Philippines" logos in the event materials such as printed programme, sponsors wall and live announcements, • encourage the delegates to use the hashtags "#ItsMoreFunInThePhilippines" and "#tpbgovph" on their social media accounts pertaining the Conference and their Philippine experience and • submission of brief report of the event together with the list of participants and other supporting documents, such as, but not limited to event printed materials, photos and videos		

XXXIV. ASIA PACIFIC ASSOCIATION FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION		
Inclusive Dates: 25 March 2019 to 29 March 2019 Venue: Commission on Higher Education Nature of Activity: M.I.C.E. Booked Event		
<b>Short Description:</b> TPB provided technical assistance by attending and participating in a coordination meeting regarding CHED's participation and activities. Mostly, TPB provided assistance by aiding the team in their creation and finalization of the booth design that will be showcased in the exhibition.		Completed
The APAIE Conference and Exhibition brings together international		

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educators, universities and related organizations active in Asia-Pacific higher education to promote communication, networking and professional development. This conference and exhibition attracts 200 exhibitors and 1500 delegates each year, in 2017 the APAIE conference, there has been		
inquiries with regards to Philippine destinations. Their participation in said conference and the partnerships that they create will indirectly benefit the tourism industry with the influx of foreign exchange students and professors.		

XXXV. COMBINED LOGISTICS NETWORKS 17 <sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE			
Inclusive Dates: 25 March 2019 to 29 March 2019 Venue: Makati Shangri-La Hotel Nature of Activity: M.I.C.E. Booked Event	300 participants		
<b>Short Description:</b> The RW Solutions is organizing the Combined Logistics Networks 17th Annual Conference on 25 – 28 March 2019 in Makati Shangri-La. It expects to gather some 300 foreign delegates from various countries.		Completed	
<ul><li>TPB recommended the provision of the following:</li><li>Promotional materials</li><li>Cultural Entertainment</li></ul>			

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Welcome Lei Reception			

XXXVI. FRANCHISE ASIA PHILIPPINES		
Inclusive Dates: 27 March 2019 to 31 March 2019 Venue: SMX Convention Center Nature of Activity: M.I.C.E. Booked Event	100 participants	
<b>Short Description:</b> Franchise Asia Philippines 2019 (FAPHL 2019) is the biggest franchise show in Asia and a gateway to the vibrant economies in Asia-Pacific. It provides the platform to help franchisers grow not only in the booming Philippine market but also across the Asia-Pacific region. FAPHL 2019 will feature four (4) events: International Franchise Conference, 27-28 March 2019; International Franchise Expo, 29-31 March 2019; Certified Franchise Executive Program, 25-26 March 2019; Business Matching & Networking Sessions, 29-31 March 2019.		Completed
<ul><li>TPB provided the following assistance:</li><li>Endorsement to the Department of Tourism for Airport Reception and Facilitation with provision of welcome leis for foreign delegates</li></ul>		

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<ul> <li>Hosting of dinner on 29 March 2019 for foreign delegates and exhibitors for 100 pax</li> <li>Technical Assistance</li> </ul>		

XXXVII. MANILA IMPROV FESTIVAL		
Inclusive Dates: 27 March 2019 to 31 March 2019 Venue: PETA Theater Center Nature of Activity: M.I.C.E. Booked Event Short Description: TPB provided technical assistance by attending and participating in a coordination meeting regarding Third World Improv activities. Mostly, TPB provided assistance by providing a welcome cocktail reception and a farewell dinner buffet for the performers, participants and VIPs of the Manila Improv Festival		Completed
The Manila Improv Festival is a biennial showcase of the best practitioners of improvisational theater in the Asian Region. In its 6th edition since 2004, an increasing and loyal audience has been developed. This event is a globally recognized event where the best of Filipino talent and hospitality is showcased. For the Manila Improv Festival 2019, an attendance of 58 improv		

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theater groups from Singapore, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Thailand, Australia, the United States, Spain, Colombia, France, Venezuela and the Philippines is expected in what is to become the biggest improv festival in Asia.		
The festival will consist of 21 shows for its duration of five days in PETA Theater Center consisting of three groups from different countries per show in the festival.		