



## IATSS FORUM PHILIPPINES PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES AND IATSS FORUM FINAL INTERVIEW

### DAY 1- OFFICIAL VISIT TO ADB

IATSS Forum Japan Officials were invited to visit the facilities of the Asian Development Bank. This was spearheaded by Ms. Madeline Cabauatan, IATSS Forum 50<sup>th</sup> Batch and Mr. Lyle Raquipiso 21<sup>st</sup> Batch, both employees of ADB. The **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** is an international development finance institution dedicated to reducing poverty in Asia and the Pacific through loans, grants,



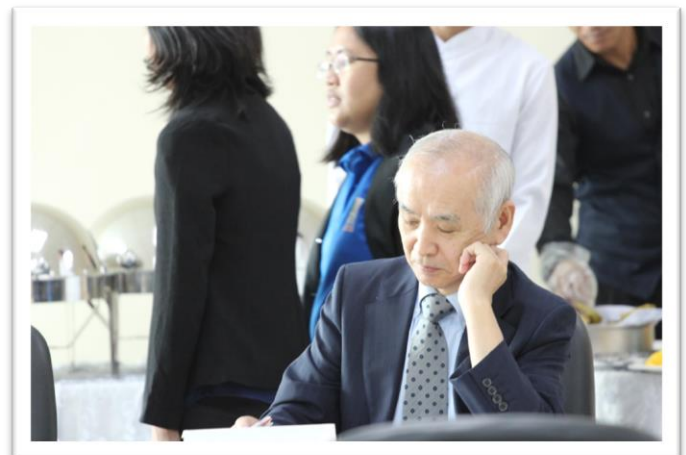
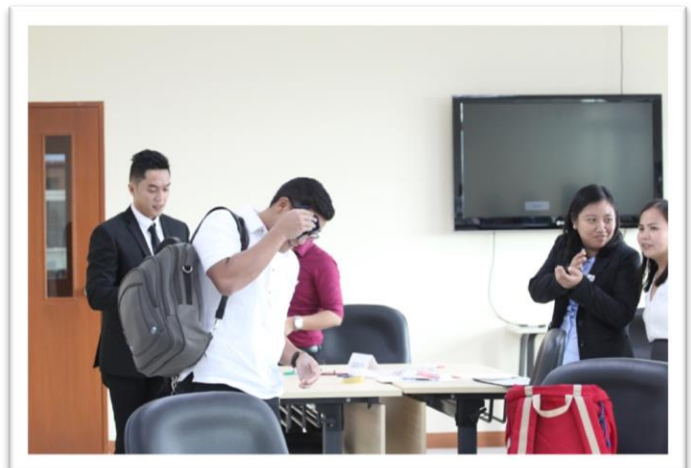
research and technical assistance to its member countries, as well as investments in private companies. Other successful alumni who are working in the said institution include Ms. Macar Reyes Barrogo, 39<sup>th</sup> Batch and Mr. Ronnie of 20<sup>th</sup> Batch.





## DAY 2 – FINAL INTERVIEW AND ORIENTATION

Shortlisted applicants had been subjected for panel interviews by IATSS Forum Japan and the Philippine National Committee headed by its chair Dr. Carol M. Yorobe, Undersecretary of the Department of Science and Technology, Office of the S&T Services. Before the final interview started, both committees had an initial Executive meeting which was followed by short team building activities for the applicants to give each and everyone a chance to bond with each other.





## ALUMNI FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

Through the initiative of the IATSS Forum Alumni Philippines Officers, all alumni members were invited for fellowship night to bond together and get updates on the different projects being conducted by the association. Future plans were also discussed. More than sixty alumni came with guests from US-STRIDE witnessed the activity. Former Philippine Committee Chair and now Secretary of the Department of Science and Technology, Dr. Fortuato Dela Peña graced the occasion.







### DAY 3 – COURTESY CALL AT THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG MAYOR'S OFFICE

In order to officially introduce the IATSS Forum to the public, the IF Alumni Philippines officers introduced the IF Officials to the City Government of Mandaluyong, Philippines. This was done through a short program and a festive welcome. There was also a video presentation presented to the IATSS Forum Officials to get a glimpse on the rich history of the city.









## DAY 4 – COURTESY VISIT TO THE CITY CONGRESSWOMAN'S OFFICE

To ensure an optimum and wider support from the government sector, IF Alumni Philippines scheduled a courtesy visit to the representative of the lower house of the City of Mandaluyong thru Congresswoman Alexandria P. Gonzales. Congw. Gonzales promised to indorse IATSS Forum to her fellow lawmakers and promote it to her employees especially those young professionals in her office.





