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Meralco joins Institute for Solidarity in Asia's Public Governance Forum

Meralco participated in and was among the sponsors of the Public Governance Forum held at the Philippine International Convention Center on March 30, 2012. The forum with the theme: "One Spirit, One Advocacy," showcased the efforts and progress made by the public sector in order to eliminate graft and corruption.

The forum is spearheaded by the Institute for Solidarity in Asia (ISA), a collaborative network of various sectoral leaders, public officials and private citizens committed to governance in the different levels of society. It promotes systemic and comprehensive reforms at the national level and serves as knowledge base for such reforms in East Asia. ISA is headed by former Secretary of Finance, Dr. Jesus P. Estanislao.

One of the speakers at the forum Mr. Guillermo M Luz, Co-chair of the National Competitiveness Council, emphasized the importance of employing metrics to gauge progress and success of the institutions' governance procedures. He also stated that while compliance and self assessment through performance governance system is important, feedback from the public who are the ultimate recipients of these institutions is a value which cannot be overlooked.

The audience and participants to the forum included public sector leaders, among them were BIR Commissioner Kim Henares, San Fernando Mayor Oscar Rodriguez and PNP Chief Nicanor Bartolome. They reported and clarified questions on their efforts to proceed along the motto "*sa daang matuwid, asenso walang patid*."

Meralco took part in the forum as a session sponsor to signify publicly that it is one with ISA in good corporate governance spirit and advocacy.

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