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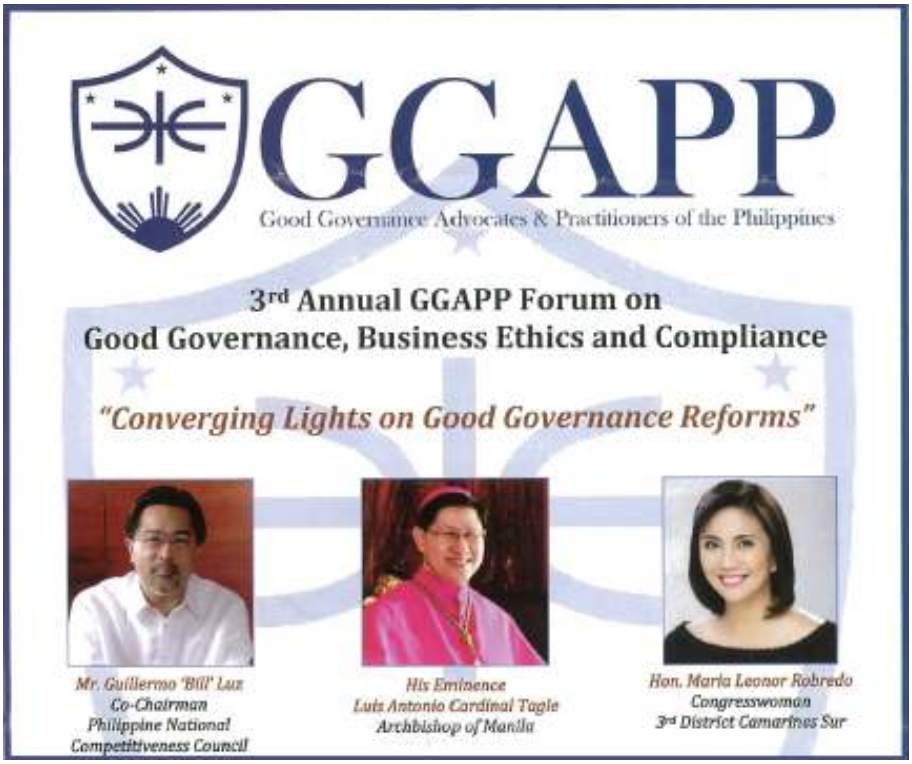
Meralco Key Officers Attend GGAPP Forum on Good Governance Reforms

Key officers of the Company attended a Forum entitled, "Converging Lights on Good Governance Reforms" on March 17, 2014 at the Hotel Intercontinental in Makati City. The speakers were His Eminence Luis Antonio Cardinal Tagle, Mr. Guillermo "Bill" Luz of the Philippine National Competitiveness Council and Hon. Maria Leonor "Leni" Robredo of Camarines Sur's 3rd District.

Cardinal Tagle stressed that an individual's moral values are closely tied with the success of good corporate or public governance. Mr. Bill Luz discussed the vital role of cooperative partnerships between the private and the public sector in steering competitiveness of the Philippines in the imminent ASEAN financial integration. Hon. Leni Robredo emphasized that investors and businesses favor an open, transparent and business friendly local government that balances needs of society with those of various sectors.

The Company's key officers and employees who attended the forum were: Antonio M. Abuel, Jr., Ireneo B. Acuña, Angelito D. Bermudo, Gerardo F. dela Paz, Ferdinand O. Geluz, Victor S. Genuino, Nixon G. Hao, Jose Rainier A. Reyes, Nestor P. Sarmiento, Manuel Lorenzo L. Tuason, Ferdinand T. Salvosa, Jeffrey John dela Cerna, Atty. Maria Zarah R. Villanueva-Castro, Lilian P. Umipig, Lauro G. Francisco, Lourdes Mary Margaret Y. Ramos and Ma. Lair E. Ambrocio.

The Good Governance Advocates and Practitioners of the Philippines (GGAPP) spearheaded the Forum, which is the third in their yearly series. GGAPP is an association of professionals from various publicly listed companies, the public sector and other organizations, who share the common objectives of promoting a culture of good governance, contributing in raising standards of governance, advancing governance awareness and study, and developing proficiency in governance among advocates and practitioners.