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| Enhanced economic security | Expand DFA economic diplomacy efforts | <p>Implement the Country-Team approach abroad</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote Philippine goods and services particularly in countries without trade posts/attaches <p>Strengthen and focus economic diplomacy efforts on the top 20 economic posts (including the priority markets, destinations identified in <i>Chapter 1: Trade and Industry and Chapter 5: Tourism</i>) for their trade, investment, tourism, and other commercial potentials</p> <p>Strengthen logistical support to Posts in terms of promotional plans and programs, sourcing and dissemination of promotional materials, product samples as</p> | <p>Organized trade missions to Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, the UAE, Kuwait, Oman, Myanmar, and Romania to strengthen our international trade relations</p> <p>Established a DFA Economic and Trade Core Negotiating Team to increase RP's advantages in the realm of global trade. This team is composed of representatives from different relevant offices who underwent rigorous training and participated in roundtable discussions focusing on the different facets of economic negotiations</p> <p>Through its Economic Diplomacy Unit, the DFA facilitated business-matching in areas related to trade, investment, finance, and tourism by coordinating participation in local and international</p> | DFA, DTI, BOI, DA, CITEM | <p>Business missions conducted (2005-2010)</p> <p>Better coordination among concerned agencies</p> <p>Provided regular updates of economic profiles of top 20 posts relevant in pursuing national development interests (2005-2010). Business missions conducted (2005-2010).</p> <p>MOUs, MOAs and other agreements facilitated (2005-2010)</p> <p>Developed and maintained standards/procedures to expedite action on opportunities or problems (2005-2010)</p> | <p>Business missions conducted</p> <p>Provided semestral updates of economic profiles of top 20 posts</p> <p>MOUs, MOAs and other agreements facilitated</p> <p>Developed and maintained standards and procedures to expedite action on opportunities or problems</p> |

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| | | <p>well as up-to-date information on the Philippines</p> <p>Build capacity of the Office of the Undersecretary for International Economic Relations (OUIER) on trade promotion</p> <p>Continue investment facilitation work with foreign chambers,</p> | <p>fairs and conventions and arranging inbound and outbound trade missions</p> <p>Conducted a Middle East Roadshow in UAE, Saudi Arabia, and Qatar to promote key Philippine service sectors such as engineering, architecture, construction, and outsourcing</p> <p>Assisted in the negotiation and conclusion of the Investment Promotion and Protection Agreement and the General Agreement on Economic, Scientific, Technical and Cultural Cooperation Agreement between the Philippines and Equatorial Guinea</p> <p>Negotiated an MOU between the Hyderabad Software Exporters'</p> | <p><u>DFA, DBM, DTI, DOLE-OWWA, DOT, DND</u></p> | <p>Timely provision of promotional materials to Posts, especially those without trade attaches (2005-2010)</p> <p>New target</p> <p>New target</p> <p>Capacity building measures with developed countries (2005-2010)</p> <p>Expanding capacity from sharing of best practices through APEC, ASEM, ASEAN, etc. (2005-2010)</p> <p>Establishing and nurturing relationship and networking with</p> | <p>Quarterly provision of promotional materials and information</p> <p>Open new Foreign Service posts in Ireland, Portugal, Finland, Poland, China, Germany and Indonesia</p> <p>Open Philippine Permanent Mission to ASEAN in Jakarta in January 2009</p> <p>Convening of Joint Commission Meetings with bilateral partners</p> <p>Expanding capacity from sharing of best practices through APEC, ASEAN, and ASEM</p> <p>Business Expos conducted</p> |

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| | Maximize exports and investment opportunities offered by trade agreements | <p>focusing on investment priority areas identified in the “Trade and Investment” and “Tourism Chapters”</p> <p>Work for increased and fair market access for the Philippines by ensuring economic benefits from regional and bilateral free trade agreements (FTAs), regional integration, technical assistance, capacity building, technology transfer, and other economic cooperation agreements</p> <p>Expand interagency coordination in ensuring passage of key economic legislation, including ratification and/or Senate concurrence on international economic agreements</p> | <p>Association (HYSEA) and the Province of Cebu to explore business and investment opportunities</p> <p>Actively participated in substantive preparations for the National Competitiveness Summit, and contributed extensively to the Action Agenda on Human Resources, particularly on the Roadmap for the Competitiveness of Services Exports</p> <p>Actively participated in the review and facilitation in the signing of the Philippines-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (JPEPA)</p> | DFA, DTI, BOI, NEDA, DOF, DOE | <p>the private sector as well as international and transnational business groups (2005-2010)</p> <p>Proactive involvement in formulating, negotiating and monitoring of pending and future free trade agreements and/or economic partnership agreements (2005-2010)</p> <p>Strengthened economic relations with trading partners, economic agreements that reflect the development aspect of trade (by 2010)</p> | <p>Proactive involvement in formulating, negotiating and monitoring of pending and future free trade agreements and/or economic partnership agreements</p> <p>Strengthened economic relations with trading partners, economic agreements that reflect the development aspect of trade</p> |

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| | | <p>Participate actively in meetings of the CTRM, TCWM and other inter-agency mechanisms to facilitate the country's engagement in negotiations and ensure greater cooperation and coordination between and among members of said bodies</p> <p>Coordinate with relevant agencies to solidify, harmonize, and strengthen RP positions on the core issues emanating from the WTO General Council Meeting decision on Aug. 1, 2004 on agriculture, non-agriculture market access, services, and trade facilitation</p> <p>Nurture and enhance diplomatic links with the international</p> | <p>Coordinated with Philippine government agencies to send high-level representatives to the Economic and Social Council for the 2006 Special High-Level meeting of ECOSOC with Bretton-Woods Institutions, the WTO and UNCTAD</p> <p>Participated in the WTO-Doha Round G20 High Level Meeting – G20 Ministerial Meeting</p> <p>Hosted and chaired the 12th ASEAN Summit, the 2nd East Asia Summit</p> | | <p>Country's engagement in negotiations facilitated</p> <p>Philippine positions solidified, harmonized and strengthened (by 2010)</p> <p>Diplomatic links enhanced/nurtured (by 2010)</p> <p>Assessment conducted within one year</p> <p>Possible framework agreements with top 20 economic posts (2005-2010)</p> <p>Successful and mutually beneficial implementation of the</p> | <p>Passage and ratification of priority economic legislation</p> <p>Philippine positions solidified, harmonized and strengthened</p> <p>Possible framework agreements with top 20 economic posts</p> <p>Successful and mutually beneficial implementation of the</p> |

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| | | <p>community, most especially with ASEAN neighbors, the US, Japan, China, and the EU, and with major trading partners</p> <p>Assess and explore possible partnerships and cooperative arrangements with the top 20 economic posts in areas such as SME development capacity building, technical cooperation, energy cooperation, technology transfer, among others.</p> <p>Ensure that pending RTA negotiations in ASEAN with China, Japan, India and CER are aligned and consistent with ASEAN principles and Philippine development goals, without sacrificing progress in the negotiations</p> | <p>and Related Summits, the 40th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting and Post-Ministerial Conferences, and the 14th ASEAN Regional Forum. Under Philippine leadership, ASEAN signed outcome documents marking member-countries' commitment to cooperation in energy security, counter-terrorism, protection of migrant workers' rights, and the adoption of an ASEAN Charter</p> <p>Prepared proposal for the holding of UN-ASEAN Activity on Development as a Philippine initiative in its ASEAN chairmanship</p> | | <p>ASEAN-China, CEP, ASEAN-Japan CEP, ASEAN-CER and ASEAN-India CEP (by 2010)</p> <p>Increased investment and trade flows, particularly exports, as a result of ASEAN Economic Integration</p> | <p>ASEAN-China, CEP, ASEAN-Japan CEP, ASEAN-CER and ASEAN-India CEP</p> <p>Increased investment and trade flows, particularly exports, as a result of ASEAN Economic Integration</p> |

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| | <p>Maximize business/ investment opportunities offered by</p> | <p>Participate in APEC, ASEM, FEALAC, and other regional fora to promote a liberalized trading environment and support for the multilateral trading system.</p> <p>RP-Negotiating Panel conducts air services consultations with counterparts from various countries</p> | <p>Attended the APEC Business Mobility Group Meeting, which is concerned with the facilitation of movement of businesspersons within APEC</p> <p>Hosted, in coordination with CHED, the 30th APEC Human Resources Development Working Group Meeting</p> <p>Participated in the first and second APEC2008 Senior Officials' Meetings, which focused on the priority areas such as regional economic integration, structural and institutional reform, economic and technical cooperation, corporate social responsibility and climate change</p> <p>Convened a High-Level Task Force on Structural Reform to promote regulatory reforms and competition policy in the</p> | <p>DFA, DOTC, DTI, DOT, CAB</p> | <p>More comprehensive and specific economic framework agreements within ASEM and FEALAC (by 2010)</p> <p>New target</p> | <p>More comprehensive and specific economic framework agreements within ASEM and FEALAC</p> <p><u>August-December 2008:</u> RP Air Panel to hold air services talks with Iran, Japan, Brunei, Finland, Spain, Malaysia,</p> |

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| | air services agreements | to: (a) establish aviation relationships by forging MOUs; (b) update/extend existing air services agreements | <p>maritime and air transport sectors</p> <p>RP Air Negotiating Panel held bilateral air services consultations/talks with the following countries:</p> <p><u>2004-2007:</u> Facilitated the conclusion of MOUs, MOAs and other air services agreements</p> <p><u>2004:</u> China, Japan and Nepal</p> <p><u>2005:</u> India</p> <p><u>2006:</u> Bahrain</p> <p><u>2007:</u> Korea, New Zealand and Singapore</p> <p><u>January-July 2008:</u> Facilitated the conclusion of MOUs/ MOAs and other air services agreements</p> <p><u>January-July 2008:</u> Conducted air services</p> | | | <p>Turkey, Italy, Russia, Peru, Libya, Yemen Turkmenistan, Ukraine, the Gulf States (UAE, Bahrain, Kuwait and Qatar) and Papua New Guinea</p> <p><u>August 2008-2010:</u> To continue conducting air services consultations with different countries to forge aviation relationships and/or update existing air services agreements</p> <p><u>2009-2010:</u> To continue holding air services consultations with various countries to forge aviation relationships and/or update existing air services agreements</p> |

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| Preserved and enhanced national security | Passage of RA 9497 otherwise known as the Act creating the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) in March 2008 | CAAP activates holding of regular meeting of its Board of Directors | consultations with Palau, Macau, Canada, Cambodia Hong Kong, Netherlands and Thailand CAAP held its 1 st and 2 nd Regular Board Meetings | DFA, DOTC, DOF, DILG and DOLE | New target (With the passage of RA 9497, RP now has the capability to regain Category 1 rating after being downgraded to Category 2 by US FAA. It will also address concerns raised by EU aviation authorities) | Passage of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) |
| | Strengthen strategic relationship with the United States to propel the common commitment to fight terrorism domestically, regionally, and worldwide | Convene meetings with the US on security cooperation, notably against terrorism | Worked closely with the United States Embassy in establishing the Security Engagement Board (SEB) Signed bilateral defense cooperation agreements with Australia and New Zealand | <u>DFA</u> , PCTC, NSC, PNP, AFP, DOJ, DND DFA, DOTC, DTI, DOT, CAB | Meetings with US on security convened (2005-2010) | Meetings with US on security convened |

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| | <p>Strengthen existing legislation affecting national security</p> <p>Ensure the national sovereignty and territorial</p> | <p>Coordinate closely with concerned agencies and Congress in amending the Philippine Baselines Law</p> <p>Settle territorial disputes in the South China Sea and Sabah in a peaceful and friendly manner</p> | <p>Met with HOR Foreign Affairs Committee Chair to request assistance in considering amendments to the Philippine Baselines Law as priority legislation</p> <p>Conducted briefing sessions with members of the HOR and Senate to obtain support to the Executive position on archipelagic baselines bill</p> <p>Conducted briefing sessions with the media sector, academe and other sectors of society to obtain support to the Executive position on archipelagic baselines</p> <p>Pushed for stronger cooperation between ASEAN and the EU in addressing the challenges posed by global terrorism</p> <p>Participated in meetings and workshops on the <i>UN Global Environment Fund Project: Reversing</i></p> | <p>CMOA, DFA, NAMRIA</p> <p>DENR, DA,DFA, DILG, NEDA</p> | <p>New target</p> <p>New target</p> | <p>Passage of an archipelagic baselines law that is compliant with the 1982 UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)</p> <p>Adopting the Regional Strategic Action Plan and signing a Memorandum of Agreement by Environment Ministers</p> |

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| | integrity of the Republic | Delineate maritime boundaries | <p><i>Environmental Degradation Trends in the South China Sea</i> to prepare the National Action Plan and Regional Strategic Action Plan</p> <p>Conducted interagency consultations for the ratification of Protocols to the IMO Convention on the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the safety of Maritime navigation</p> <p>Participated in meetings and workshops of the Technical and Legal and Diplomatic Working Groups on the Extended Continental Shelf. Provided assistance in the engagement of Commissioner Carrera of the Commission on the Law of Continental Shelf as consultant in the Philippine submission of its claim on Benham Rise continental shelf</p> | <p>DFA, DENR, AFP</p> <p>DFA, DOJ, NAMRIA, CMOA</p> | <p>Confidence building measures and joint research undertaking identified and implemented</p> <p>Fast-tracked delineation of maritime boundaries to comply with UNCLOS deadline of 2009</p> | <p>Confidence building measures and joint research undertaking identified and implemented</p> <p>Successful submission of the Philippine claim on its continental shelf (Benham Rise) by May 2009</p> |

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| | | <p>Negotiate on the basis of the legislated borders</p> <p>Implement the Declaration on the Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea (DOC) and work towards the formulation of a regional Code of Conduct in the SCS</p> | <p>Conducted the 1st Technical Working Group Meeting of the Philippine initiative, ASEM Oceans Initiative. This led to the formulation of the ASEM Oceans Initiative Manila Vision and Action Plan on marine environmental protection</p> <p>Attended/conducted RP-Vietnam, bilateral meetings on Joint Oceanographic and Marine Scientific Research Expedition in the SCS (JOMSRE-SCS), and RP-China Vietnam Tripartite Meetings on JOMSRE-SCS</p> <p>Conducted/attended seven meetings of the Philippine-Indonesia Joint Permanent Working Group on Maritime and Ocean Concerns and the inaugural Tripartite (Philippines, Indonesia, and Malaysia) Conference on the Sulu-Sulawesi Marine Eco-region</p> | <p>DFA, DOE, NSC, DND, DENR</p> <p>DFA, DENR, DA, NAMRIA</p> <p>DFA</p> | <p>Well-managed relations with Vietnam and China on the issue of Spratlys</p> <p>Negotiations on maritime boundary conducted with other countries (2005-2010)</p> <p>Decrease in the number of “incidents” in the South China Sea (SCS) 2005-2010</p> <p>Increase in joint activities and projects in SCS (2005-2010)</p> <p>Well-coordinated strategy on Sabah</p> <p>Well-managed relations with Malaysia (2010)</p> | <p>Well-managed relations with Vietnam and China on the issue of Spratlys</p> <p>Negotiations on maritime boundary conducted with other countries</p> <p>Decrease in the number of “incidents” in the South China Sea (SCS)</p> <p>Increase in joint activities and projects in SCS</p> <p>Well-coordinated strategy on Sabah</p> <p>Well-managed relations with Malaysia</p> |

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| | <p>Contribute to the peaceful settlement of the problems facing Southern Philippines and the rehabilitation of ARMM and Central Mindanao</p> | <p>Communicate/ articulate in regional and international fora the developments in Southern Philippines</p> <p>Represent the Philippines in regional and international organizations whose activities and programs affect the situation in Southern Philippines</p> | <p>Conducted four meetings of the Philippine-Vietnam Joint Permanent Working Group on Maritime and Ocean Concerns (JOMSRE)</p> <p>Participated in the meetings of the Joint Technical Team on Maritime Boundary Delimitation</p> <p>Participated in the 35th OIC Council of Foreign Ministers in Kampala, Uganda on June 18-20, 2008. RP lobbied for the Philippine bid for Observer Status in the OIC</p> <p>Worked to sustain peace initiatives in Southern Philippines, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance for the renewal of the mandate of the International Monitoring Team (IMT) contingents from Malaysia, Brunei, Libya, and Japan | <p>DFA, MEDCO, DTI</p> | <p>Resolutions in support of GRP's efforts to uplift the conditions in Southern Philippines (2005-2010)</p> | <p>Resolutions in support of GRP's efforts to uplift the conditions in Southern Philippines</p> |

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| | | | <p>Promoted the interfaith initiative through the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Led 45 UN member-countries in the advocacy and sponsorship of the UN General Assembly Resolution Promoting Interreligious Dialogue adopted in December 2004 • Chaired the historic UN Conference on Interfaith Cooperation for Peace in June 2005 • Facilitated the President's chairmanship of the Informal Summit of Leaders on Interfaith Dialogue and Cooperation in September 2005 • Launched the Tripartite Forum on Interfaith Cooperation for Peace (TFICP) in March 2006 • Conducted TFICP's first High-Level Conference on Interfaith Cooperation for Peace | | | |

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| | <p>Maximize bilateral and multilateral ties to improve RP's defense and military capabilities</p> | <p>Identify the countries with which the Philippines can develop defense and military cooperation</p> <p>Organize and conduct regional military exchanges among high-ranking officials, military academies, and staff colleges of ASEAN and other friendly countries</p> <p>Promote the exchange of observers at military exercises</p> <p>Co-train or exchange arrangements/ exercises that could facilitate the transfer of military technology</p> | <p>Participated in discussions with Brunei, Japan, Republic of Korea, China, the Czech Republic, Indonesia, New Zealand, and Singapore on key security issues such as maritime boundaries, counter-terrorism, and security cooperation</p> <p>Facilitated the signing of the Defense Cooperation Agreement with India in 2006</p> <p>Facilitated the signing of an MOU on the Transfer of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) Personnel Protective Equipment and Radiation Kits with Canada in 2007</p> | <p>DFA, DND, AFP, PCTC, PNP</p> <p>DFA, DND, AFP, PCTC, PNP</p> | <p>New agreements for defense and military agreements forged with other countries (2005-2010)</p> <p>Exchange visits, exchange training in military academies conducted (2005-2010)</p> | <p>New agreements for defense and military agreements forged with other countries</p> <p>Exchange visits, exchange training in military academies conducted</p> |

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| | Build the capacity of local law enforcement agencies on counter-terrorism | <p>Participate in the ASEAN Summit, Ministerial and Senior Officials meetings, and ASEAN Regional Forum in order to discuss political and security issues</p> <p>Implement agreements concluded with partner countries</p> <p>Implement the provision of existing MOUs/MOAs with ASEAN countries on cooperation in counter-terrorism and combating transnational crime</p> <p>Implement the Counter-Terrorism Capacity Building Project sponsored by the Australian Federal Police and AusAID</p> | <p>Participated in the ASEAN Regional Forum Seminar on Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction</p> <p>Facilitated the signing of the Confidential Memorandum of Understanding on Mutual Cooperation on the Deployment of Air Marshals with Singapore</p> <p><u>2004</u></p> <p>International Strategic Intelligence Course</p> <p>Formed the Joint Project Coordinating Committee-Philippine Component (JPCC-PC)</p> | <p>DFA, DND, AFP, PCTC, PNP</p> <p>PCTC, PNP, NBI, other concerned agencies</p> | <p>Increased cooperative activities in the political and security areas of ASEAN (2005-2010)</p> <p>RP Bomb Incident Center organized and functioning</p> <p>Case Management Information System (CMIS) hardware and software installed</p> <p>CMIS personnel/operators trained</p> <p>Number of crime assessment and intelligence analysis training conducted</p> | <p>Increased cooperative activities in the political and security areas of ASEAN</p> <p>RP Bomb Incident Center organized and functioning</p> <p>Case Management Information System (CMIS) hardware and software installed</p> <p>CMIS personnel/operators trained</p> <p>Number of crime assessment and intelligence analysis training conducted</p> |

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| | | | <p><u>2005</u></p> <p>Drafted Executive Order proposing creation of the Philippine Bomb Data Center, as an independent office, manned by detailed personnel from the PNP, PCTC and NBI</p> <p>Four CMIS workstations operational</p> <p>14 PCTC personnel trained in CMIS</p> <p>11 PCTC personnel attended Strategic Intelligence Course</p> <p><u>2006</u></p> <p>Attended RP-Australia Bilateral Inter-Agency Consultations on Counter-Terrorism</p> <p>Participated in Training and Refresher Courses for personnel operating CMIS</p> | | | |

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| | | | <p>Drafted Intelligence Sharing Protocol currently reviewed by the JPCC-PC</p> <p>Participated in four training programs</p> <p><u>Jan – June 2007</u></p> <p>PCTC participated in the following: One course One workshop One roundtable discussion Two lectures</p> <p><u>July 2007- June 2008</u></p> <p>PCTC participated in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training on Upgrading HR to Combat Transnational Crimes from Oct. 8-11, 2007 • Training Series on Upgrading HR to Combat Transnational Crime conducted by the PCTC on the following dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 8-11, 2008 • April 22-25, 2008 • April 28 – May 1, 2008 | | | |

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| | | Implement the RP-United Kingdom Counter-Terrorism Crisis Management Assistance Programme | <p><u>2004</u></p> <p>Participated in three courses</p> <p><u>2005</u></p> <p>PCTC chosen as lead implementing agency of the RP-UK CMAP</p> <p>Six courses conducted under the RP-UK CMAP two to five trainers per agency trained under the Anti-Terrorism Task Force (PCTC, NSC, NICA, PNP, DOH, DND, OP, DILG, DSWD, DOTC, NDCP)</p> <p><u>2006</u></p> <p>Observers sent to “Exercise Northern Synergy” in the UK</p> <p>Participated in the “Operation Sherwood Simulated Counter-Terrorism Exercise” in Pasay City</p> | PCTC, NSC, PNP, DOJ, AFP, DILG, DOTC, DOH, DSWD | <p>Training teams for crisis management formed in all law enforcement agencies with mandates to address terrorism and transnational organized crime</p> <p>Half of all provincial LGUs trained in crisis and consequence management for terrorism and transnational crime-related incidents</p> | <p>Training teams for crisis management formed in all law enforcement agencies with mandates to address terrorism and transnational organized crime</p> <p>Half of all provincial LGUs trained in crisis and consequence management for terrorism and transnational crime-related incidents</p> |

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| | | | <p>Implemented the 2nd phase of CMAP</p> <p>Two Simulation Exercises (Quezon City and Cebu)</p> <p><u>2007</u></p> <p>Implemented the 2nd phase of CMAP CIMSE conducted in Boracay and Baguio</p> <p>Created the RP-UK CMAP Project Steering Committee</p> <p>One seminar on Crisis Management</p> <p><u>July 2007 to June 2008</u></p> <p>Participated in ten seminars and training exercises</p> | | | <p>Training teams for crisis management formed in all law enforcement agencies with mandates to address terrorism and transnational organized crime</p> <p>Half of all provincial LGUs trained in crisis and consequence management for terrorism and transnational crime-related incidents</p> |

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| | | <p>Implement the Philippine Border Management Project (PBMP) sponsored by the European Commission (EC) and International Organization for Migration (IOM)</p> | <p><u>2004</u></p> <p>PCTC gave inputs to IOM on suggestions for the implementation of the PBMP's four modules</p> <p><u>2006</u></p> <p>Attended five meetings PCTC was elected as Co-Chairman of the Advisory Project Steering Committee for the PBMP</p> <p>Participated in three training courses</p> <p><u>2007</u></p> <p>Participated in six training courses</p> <p>Purchased equipment for PCTC Head Office and Regional Offices</p> <p>Implemented Module 2 where the Bureau of Immigration and NICA are the lead agencies</p> | <p>BI, NICA, PCTC, BoC NEDA</p> | <p>Border management policies and systems reviewed</p> <p>Best practices documented for possible replication</p> <p>Personnel trained on data gathering and analysis</p> <p>Senior and middle management officials oriented on new systems</p> <p>Pilot projects in Manila, Cebu, Davao and Zamboanga implemented</p> | <p>Border management policies and systems reviewed</p> <p>Best practices documented for possible replication</p> <p>Personnel trained on data gathering and analysis</p> <p>Senior and middle management officials oriented on new systems</p> <p>Pilot projects in Manila, Cebu, Davao and Zamboanga implemented</p> |

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| | <p>Pro-active involvement in shaping the regional environment through ASEAN and ASEAN's engagement with the major powers</p> | <p>Participate actively in the implementation of the Bali Concord II (including the ASEAN Security Community, the ASEAN Economic Community, the ASEAN-Socio-Cultural Community), the ASEAN Vision 2020, and the Vientiane Action Programme</p> <p>Participate actively in the implementation of the Plan of Action of the ASEAN-China Strategic Partnership, the ASEAN-Japan Plan of Action, and the ASEAN-India</p> | <p><u>2008</u></p> <p>Implemented remaining modules, composed of training programs , common database development, applications on document integrity, and capacity building</p> <p>Coordinated the Preparatory Committee for the UN Conference to review progress made in the implementation of the PoA to prevent, combat, and eradicate the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects</p> <p>Coordinated the preparation and presentation of Philippine position papers on counter-terrorism, non-proliferation, and biological weapons</p> | <p>DFA, NSC, DND, other concerned agencies</p> | <p>Greater Philippine participation in international and regional norm-setting process</p> <p>New agreements, codes, communiqués, declarations promoting international peace and stability (2005-2010)</p> | <p>Greater Philippine participation in international and regional norm-setting process</p> <p>New agreements, codes, communiqués, declarations promoting international peace and stability</p> |

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| | Develop institutional capacities for culture | <p>Partnership for Peace, Progress and Shared Prosperity</p> <p>Utilize the ASEAN Regional Forum to promote mutual confidence and preventive diplomacy</p> <p>Activate an inter-office task force on cultural diplomacy that would handle cultural diplomacy while awaiting the creation of a Cultural Affairs Office in DFA</p> <p>Lobby for the amendment of RA 7157 (one of the amendments include the establishment of a Cultural Affairs Office)</p> | <p>Coordinated with NCCA and other government agencies regarding the draft Programme for the Cultural Agreement between the Philippines and Egypt and between the Philippines and Libya</p> <p>Coordinated with the NCCA on the drafting and signing of the Agreement on Cultural Cooperation between the Republic of the Philippines and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea</p> <p>Convened the Fourth Philippines-Mexico Joint Commission Meeting on</p> | DFA, NCCA, CCP, DepEd | <p>Creation of Cultural Affairs Office in the DFA</p> <p>Drafting of a Cultural Diplomacy Program and Plan of Action (2007)</p> | <p>Placed on hold due to rationalization program</p> <p>Cultural Diplomacy Program and Plan of Action drafted</p> |

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| | Promote mutual understanding and appreciation of cultures | <p>Train and develop a corps of specialized cultural officers for deployment to foreign service posts</p> <p>Use new technologies to promote Philippine culture</p> <p>Expand list of organized UNESCO cultural heritage sites</p> <p>Development of Philippine studies program in Asian,</p> | <p>Cultural and Educational Cooperation in 2006</p> <p>Regular holding of the course in Philippine Culture and Values, as well as Tourism Policies and promotion for Philippine Foreign Service Personnel at the FSI. A total of 76 training courses, seminars, and workshops were conducted for 1,996 employees from the DFA and other government agencies</p> <p>Assisted Posts in their preparation for Independence Day by sending Philippine local products requested by Posts</p> <p>Coordinated with the Israeli Embassy on a Holocaust Exhibit</p> <p>Initiated preparations for the 50th anniversary of RP-Israel diplomatic relations</p> | DFA | <p>Training programs/seminars conducted (2005-2010)</p> <p>Availability to foreign service posts of CDs on Philippine culture and food (2005-2010)</p> <p>New heritage sites included in UNESCO (2005-2010)</p> <p>Increased number of scholars and historians on Philippine Studies – to and from the</p> | <p>Training programs/seminars conducted</p> <p>CDs and other multimedia materials provided to Posts once every quarter</p> <p>New heritage sites included in UNESCO</p> <p>Increased number of scholars and historians on Philippine Studies</p> |

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| | | <p>American, and European universities</p> <p>Improve access to Filipino literary works</p> <p>Encourage the establishment of more schools that will teach Philippine history, language, and cultural heritage to the children of expatriate Filipinos</p> <p>Showcase and market Philippine cuisine and fashion in targeted economies</p> <p>Promotion of ASEAN awareness, regional identity and values</p> | <p>Coordinated the cultural tour of Egyptian Foreign Affairs Assistant Secretary El Helny</p> <p>Coordinated with foreign embassies and consulates in preparation for the <i>Pagdiriwang para sa mga Kaibigan</i>, a celebration of anniversaries of the Philippines' diplomatic ties with 37 countries</p> <p>Facilitated the participation of two Philippine delegates to the 2nd Worldwide Encounter of Body Art in Venezuela</p> <p>Facilitated the signing of an Agreement on Cultural Cooperation between the Philippines and Korea</p> <p>Organized Ambassadors/ Consuls General Goodwill Tour of the Philippines for overseas Filipinos in North America</p> | | <p>Philippines (2005-2010)</p> <p>Increased availability of Filipino literary materials in libraries and schools abroad (2005-2010)</p> <p>New Philippine schools established abroad (2005-2010)</p> <p>Increase in the number of cultural and Filipino food festivals abroad</p> <p>ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Plan of Action projects implemented (2010): ASEAN Heritage Parks, ASEAN youth volunteer programs, scholarships in ASEAN languages</p> | <p>– to and from the Philippines</p> <p>Increased availability of Filipino literary materials in libraries and schools abroad</p> <p>Increase in the number of cultural and Filipino food festivals abroad</p> <p>ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Plan of Action projects implemented (2010): ASEAN Heritage Parks, ASEAN youth volunteer programs, scholarships in ASEAN languages</p> |

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| Protected rights and promoted welfare and interests of Filipinos overseas | <p>Adopt a more proactive approach in monitoring the conditions and ensuring the security of Filipinos overseas</p> <p>Work with regional and multi-lateral organizations for the protection and promotion of the welfare of overseas Filipinos</p> | <p>Participate in ASEAN forums on human trafficking and human smuggling</p> <p>Provide progressive consular and legal assistance to Filipinos abroad</p> <p>Negotiate bilateral agreements for the protection of overseas workers</p> | <p>Conducted 1st Worldwide Policy Consultations for Heads of Post, which provided all Philippine heads of post with updated information and guidelines on tourism promotion, economic diplomacy, national security, and assistance to nationals</p> <p>Created interoffice policy body on human rights and other related issues</p> <p>Facilitated visit of the EU Needs Assessment Mission to the Philippines</p> <p>Facilitated the signing of an MOU between DOLE and the Province of Saskatchewan on Labor, Employment and Human Resource Deployment in 2006</p> | <p>PCTC, DOJ, PNP</p> <p>DFA</p> <p>DFA</p> | <p>Participated in forums</p> <p>Discussed and resolved issues through diplomatic channels</p> <p>Best-practices models documented and adopted</p> <p>Increased number of bilateral and multilateral agreements that promote and protect the welfare of overseas workers</p> | <p>Participated in forums</p> <p>Discussed and resolved issues through diplomatic channels</p> <p>Best-practices models documented and adopted</p> <p>Increased number of bilateral and multilateral agreements that promote and protect the welfare of overseas workers</p> |

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| | | <p>Pass regional and international agreements for the protection of workers</p> <p>Encourage labor-receiving countries to accede to the UN Convention on the Rights of Migrant Workers and their Families</p> | <p>Participated in the following ASEAN fora on human trafficking and human smuggling: ASEAN Workshop on Best Practices of Law Enforcement Cooperation; 19th Asian Regional Conference; Interpol-Supporting Law enforcement Front Line Services; 6th ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Transnational Crime (SOMTC) and Symposium of East Asia Security Delegation</p> <p>From 2002 to 2008, handled the following number of assistance-to-nationals (ATN) cases involving OFWs and other distressed Filipino nationals abroad:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2002: 4,660 cases • 2003: 6,114 cases (including 2,964 cases of evacuation from Malaysia in October) • 2004: 6,890 cases • 2005: 3,775 cases | <p>PHRC, CHR, DFA</p> <p>DFA, DOLE, POEA</p> | <p>Provisions in agreements that are not discriminatory to overseas workers</p> <p>Entry into force of the UN Convention on the Rights of Migrant Workers and their Families</p> | <p>Entry into force of the UN Convention on the Rights of Migrant Workers and their Families</p> |

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| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006: 11,517 (including 6,372 cases of evacuation from Timor Leste and Lebanon in May and July 2006, respectively) • 2007: 7,712 cases • 2008 (Jan-June): 4,722 <p>From 2006 to June 2008, DFA monitored 61 death penalty cases. DFA worked for the commutation of 23 death sentences to a lesser degree by conducting high level negotiation with host governments. Eleven of the 23 commuted cases are now back in the Philippines</p> <p>Secured the release and repatriation of 9 Filipino seafarers taken hostage in Somalia in December 2007</p> <p>Resolved six hostage-taking incidents in Nigeria in 2007 involving 36 OFWs who were eventually released</p> | | | |

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| | | | <p>From January to June 2008, DFA worked on the rescue of 46 Filipino seamen hostages/hijacked</p> <p>Facilitated the emergency repatriation of 38 Filipino seamen</p> <p>Facilitated the repatriation of 2,000 OFWs in Saudi Arabia who availed of the Saudi government's general amnesty program</p> <p>Monitored events that may either directly or indirectly impact overseas Filipino communities</p> <p>Intensified anti-trafficking efforts of the Inter Agency Council Against Trafficking (IACAT) by making DFA resources and facilities, both in RP and abroad, available for trafficked persons</p> <p>From 2007 to 2008, DFA assisted 254 victims of human trafficking and</p> | | | |

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| | Reduce the vulnerability of overseas Filipino workers to terrorist attacks | Pursue amendments to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign Service Act • Migrant Workers Act • Passport Law • Overseas Absentee Voting Law Implement an information-education- | <p>endorsed their cases to the IACAT and to law enforcement agencies for prosecution purposes</p> <p>Participated in the UN High Level Dialogue (UNHLD) on Migration and Development (2006)</p> <p>Formulated and updated evacuation strategies for Filipino communities in conflict-ridden areas</p> <p>Formed a regular Working Group for the revision of RA 7157 (Foreign Service Act)</p> <p>Continues to undertake bilateral consultations with Japan on consular matters such as visas, immigration policy, Social Security Agreement, Nikkeijin and Japanese-Filipino Children, and Protection of Nationals</p> <p>Conducted a review of a <i>quid pro quo</i> proposal with Jordan on overstaying</p> | <p>IACAT</p> <p>DFA</p> <p>IACAT, DFA</p> <p>DFA and other concerned agencies</p> <p>PCTC, POEA, PNP</p> | <p>Review and amendment of the Foreign Service Act, the Migrant Workers Act, the Passport Law, and the Overseas Absentee Voting Law (2005-2010)</p> <p>Various modus operandi of crime syndicates documented</p> | <p>Review and amendment of the Foreign Service Act, the Migrant Workers Act, the Passport Law, and the Overseas Absentee Voting Law</p> <p>Various modus operandi of crime syndicates documented and</p> |

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| | Pursue a worldwide doctrine of security for Filipinos | <p>communication (IEC) campaign to prevent potential overseas workers from being victimized by criminal syndicates</p> <p>Train and deploy more experts in collective security planning for Filipino worker communities overseas</p> <p>Secure coordination with foreign governments and transnational firms employing large number of Filipinos</p> <p>Coordinate with Civil defense establishments of host countries</p> | <p>Filipino workers in Jordan and Jordanians in Philippine prisons</p> <p>Facilitated the signing of a Philippines-Spain Agreement on Cooperation on the Management of Migratory Flows during the visit of President Arroyo to Spain</p> <p>Actively participated in the 1st Global Forum for Migration and Development in Brussels</p> <p>Preparing for the Philippine hosting of the 2nd Global Forum for Migration and Development in Manila on Oct. 27-30, 2008</p> | <p>DFA, DOLE</p> <p>DFA, DOLE</p> | <p>and released to the public for information campaign on crime prevention (2005-2010)</p> <p>Number of additional experts trained and deployed (2005-2010)</p> <p>Bilateral cooperation/ regional arrangements forged</p> <p>Updated Manual on Crisis Management Committee completed</p> | <p>released to the public for information campaign on crime prevention</p> <p>Additional experts trained and deployed</p> <p>Bilateral cooperation/ regional arrangements forged</p> <p>Updated Manual on Crisis Management Committee completed</p> |

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| | Strengthen the welfare mechanisms for OFWs | <p>Update the 1996 Crisis Management and Security Manual for Overseas Filipinos</p> <p>Aggressively pursue new bilateral agreements in cooperation with the private sector</p> <p>Encourage more diplomatic missions to stamp “work visas” in Manila as a preventive measure against human trafficking</p> <p>Install performance monitoring system of foreign service posts to ensure service-oriented foreign service corps in cooperation with</p> | <p>Conducted training seminars for foreign service personnel directly involved in the conduct of overseas absentee voter registration and elections</p> <p>Conducted all-out information campaign for overseas absentee voters</p> <p>Implemented new mechanisms for collecting ballots of overseas absentee voters</p> <p>Coordinated with COMELEC in the conduct of the pilot testing of internet voting for overseas absentee voting</p> | <p>Crisis Management and Security Committee For Overseas Filipinos</p> <p>DFA, DOLE</p> <p>DFA DOLE</p> <p>DFA</p> <p>DFA</p> | <p>Inter-Agency Crisis Management Committee activated (2005-2010)</p> <p>12 new bilateral cooperation proposed</p> <p>Two bilateral agreements (new and renewal) on maritime concerns proposed yearly</p> <p>Lessened instances of human trafficking</p> <p>Performance monitoring system implemented</p> | <p>Inter-Agency Crisis Management Committee activated</p> <p>Four new bilateral cooperation proposed</p> <p>Two bilateral agreements (new and renewal) on maritime concerns proposed yearly</p> <p>Lessened instances of human trafficking</p> <p>Performance monitoring system implemented</p> |

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| | Fair and effective implementation of Overseas Absentee Voting Law | <p>NGOs, industry and the private sector</p> <p>Implement a system of continuing registration for Filipinos overseas</p> <p>Formulate the proper approaches in the implementation of the law</p> <p>Provide full information to involved overseas electorate</p> <p>Design the appropriate approach for each country/post</p> | <p>At present there is a total of 504,124 eligible overseas absentee voters (OAV). This is still lower than the one million OAV target despite the increase in the number of registrants for the 2007 election.</p> <p>Amendments to RA 9189 are proposed to the HOR and the Senate such as deletion of the execution of intent to return for immigrants and permanent residents abroad, as well as innovations in the manner of voting such as through the internet</p> | COMELEC, DFA | <p>High rate of overseas absentee voters registration</p> <p>2007 elections: October 2005 to November 2006 registration</p> <p>2010 elections: December 2008 to August 2009 registration</p> <p>High rate of participation in overseas elections (2005-2010)</p> | <p>High rate of overseas absentee voters registration</p> <p>High rate of participation in overseas elections</p> |

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| | <p>Strengthened DFA capabilities for Assistance to Nationals (ATN) and consular services</p> | <p>Coordinate procedures for election in the DFA, other agencies, and with foreign service posts</p> <p>Train DFA personnel for ATN work</p> <p>Conduct regular dialogue between DFA personnel and service attaches</p> <p>Coordinate policies, rules and regulations of agencies concerned</p> | <p>Launched e-learning program (Course on Information and Communication Technology Protecting Domestic Workers)</p> <p>Incorporated modules on assistance to nationals and consular assistance in FSO cadetship course</p> <p>Incorporated programs on Enhancing Responsiveness to OFWs, Labor Migration and Assistance to Nationals, and Human Rights in the Foreign Service Institute's course list</p> <p>Began issuance of ICAO-compliant machine-readable passports in the DFA Home Office (2007)</p> <p>In 2007, 228,430 machine readable passports were issued</p> <p>Preparing to issue machine-readable passports</p> | <p>DFA, DOLE-OWWA, NGOs, Filipino community</p> | <p>Training seminars conducted</p> <p>More open communication lines between DFA personnel and service attaches</p> <p>Unequivocal policy declaration in laws,</p> | <p>Training seminars conducted</p> <p>More open communication lines between DFA personnel and service attaches</p> <p>Unequivocal policy declaration in laws, rules</p> |

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| | Quality consular and other public services | <p>Integrate ATN and consular orientation for DFA personnel</p> <p>Fully implement MRP/V system</p> <p>Apply international standards for consular documents; include those standards set in International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)</p> | <p>through all Regional Consular Offices (RCOs) and Foreign Service Posts (FSPs)</p> <p>Briefed the HOR Foreign Affairs Committee on the features and procedures of the new Machine-Readable Passport Project (MRPP)</p> <p>Streamlined authentication procedures</p> <p>Registration centers were put up in embassies, consulates, POEA, NAIA</p> | DFA, NSO, BI, DOJ, NBI | <p>rules and regulations and respective Department orders and circulars to directly address policy conflicts</p> <p>More effective and well-coordinated inter-agency task forces on common concerns</p> <p>Faster response time in provision of ATN and delivery of consular services (2005-2010)</p> <p>Issuance of machine-readable passports (MRP) by mid-2005</p> | <p>and regulations and respective Department orders and circulars to directly address policy conflicts</p> <p>More effective and well-coordinated inter-agency task forces on common concerns</p> <p>Faster response time in provision of ATN and delivery of consular services</p> <p>Issuance of machine-readable passports (MRP)</p> |

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| | Strengthen passport and visa issuance process | <p>Undertake internal reforms in procedure of passport authentication and visa issuance</p> <p>Build centralized database with interconnectivity capability to security services and other relevant agencies</p> <p>Institute private legal measures against erring travel agencies</p> | | DFA | <p>Decline in number of cases involving passport visa irregularities (2005-2010)</p> <p>Increased acceptability and credibility of Philippine Consular documents abroad (2005-2006)</p> <p>Limited opportunities for entry of undesirable aliens and the assurance that passports are only issued to bona fide applicants (2005-2006)</p> | Accession to the Apostille Convention |