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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
TPB provided the following assistance:  • Welcome lei reception at the ports in Manila and Subic  • Performers for the welcome reception upon arrival at the port in Manila and Subic  • Coordination with Philippine ports and Bureau of Immigration for the entry and exit of passengers		

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

III. TPB/DOT & PAL FUKUOKA FAMILIARIZATION TRIP		
Inclusive Dates: 23 January 2019 to 26 January 2019 Venue: Manila and Cebu	8 participants	Completed
Nature of Activity: Invitational / Familiarization Trip	<ul> <li>To enable Japanese travel</li> </ul>	

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

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transportation services	participants through various activities included in	
	familiarization trip	

### IV. GRAN FONDO NEW YORK (GFNY) PHILIPPINES - 2019 CYCLING MARATHON

Inclusive Dates: 26 January 2019 to 28 January 2019

Venue: Bohol

Nature of Activity: Others - Lunch Hosting

### **Short Description:**

The Gran Fondo New York (GFNY) is a global cycling marathon wherein 5,000 international riders join the yearly event started in 2011. The series of races were previously done in New York, Mexico, Brazil, Italy, Indonesia, Malaysia, Germany, Argentina, Chile, Columbia and Uruguay. This year, GFNY has chosen the Philippines, particularly in Bohol, to be the events' venue until 2021.

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 holding of the GFNY in the Philippines was a good opportunity to promote and enhance the tourism industry of the Province of Bohol. It also positioned the Philippines as a global sporting destination. This also helped increase tourist arrivals and revenues.

Completed

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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.		

V. 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		Completed
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		
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		

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#### VI. 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

### **Short Description:**

The Tourism Promotions Board (TPB), in partnership with the Philippine Department of Tourism (PDOT) in Taiwan, organized a familiarization tour to address the pressing challenges that hinder growth of tourist arrivals from Taiwan to the Philippines. Top Taiwanese media bloggers, mainstream media, photographers and dive shop agents were invited to this familiarization tour to have a first-hand experience and to create a different and exciting image of Manila and nearby destinations.

#### Activities in Intramuros:

- San Agustin Church
- Manila Cathedral
- Barbara's Restaurant

#### Activities in Puerto Galera:

#### 8 participants

- Strengthen the awareness of Philippine tourism products and build enthusiasm among the Taiwanese (better understand the logistics of getting there and moving in between new destinations -Manila, Puerto Galera and Rizal)
- Reinforce networking opportunities, commitment and building relationships among the media and key travel influencers in Taiwan;
- Provide a first-hand FUN experience of Manila and environs that will contribute a

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Atlantis Dive Resort	positive image of the	
Tamaraw Falls	destinations;	
Mangyan Village Tour	Produce reliable and effective 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	
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.		

VII. GK ENCHANTED FARM OCULAR INSPECTION		
Inclusive Dates: 15 February 2019 Venue: California St., Brgy. Encanto, Angat, Bulacan Nature of Activity: Others - Ocular Inspection		Completed
Short Description:		

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The familiarization tour was intended to discover empowering experiences at the GK Enchanted Farm through:		
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.		
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		

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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.		

VIII. 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	
Short Description: 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
<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>		

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IX. 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 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		

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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>		
For the said TPB assistance, PDOT Thailand, Bless Wish Travel and Pan Pacific Travel were requested with the following:  • Encourage the delegates to use the hashtags  "#ItsMoreFunInThePhilippines" and "#tpbgovph" on their social media accounts pertaining to their incentive tour and their Philippine experience,  • Provide the TPB with photos of the group's activities and submit compilation of participants' comments of their experience, if available,  • Post the group's incentive travel to the Philippines on social media accounts.		

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X. 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>		

XI. 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)	2,150 participants	Completed

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Nature of Activity: M.I.C.E. Booked Event		
Short Description: The Philippines will host the 28th Annual Meeting of APASL on February 20-24, 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		

XII. SLH GROUP MALAYSIA INCENTIVE TOUR		
Inclusive Dates: 23 February 2019 to 26 February 2019 Venue: Cebu	22 participants	
Nature of Activity: M.I.C.E. Incentive Trip		Completed
Short Description:		
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		

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following itinerary:		
Day 1 – Arrival in Cebu		
Day 2 – Bohol Countryside Tour		
Day 3 – Oslob Waterfall		
Day 4 – Direct flight back to Kuala Lumpur		
TPB provided the following assistance:		
• Airport Reception at the Mactan – Cebu Int'l Airport thru coordination with		
DOT – Region 7		
• Giveaways		
Technical Assistance		

XIII. 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	Completed
Short Description: 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.		

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TPB recommended the provision of the following:  • Promotional materials  • Cultural Entertainment  • Welcome Lei Reception		

XIV. 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		

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Promotional Materials		
Cultural Entertainment		
Technical Assistance		

XV. MICE ARABIA & LUXURY TRAVEL (MALT) CONGRESS 2019		
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	
Short Description: 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-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.		Completed

XVI. PAL-SKY BIRD TRAVEL AND TO	JRS AGENTS FAMILIARIZATION TRIP	
		Completed

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Inclusive Dates: 02 March 2019 to 05 March 2019	21 participants	
Venue: Manila and Puerto Galera		
Nature of Activity: Invitational / Familiarization Trip	• Currently, the U.S.A. ranks	
	number 3 in the top 12	
Short Description:	markets with the total arrivals	
In line with our marketing and promotional efforts to sustain the Philippine	of 1,034,396 from January to	
tourism product awareness through partnership with airlines and travel	December 2018 which shows	
agents to encourage sales and increase arrivals to the Philippines, Sky Bird	an 8% growth rate;	
Travel and Tours based in Detroit in cooperation with Philippine Airlines-New	Good opportunity to explore	
York, who sponsored the air tickets of the participants, agreed to conduct a	new sites and activities which	
familiarization trip to Puerto Galera in order to update them and give them	can be included in the tour	
the agents an opportunity to see and have first-hand experience of tourism establishments and attractions of the destination.	package at a competitive	
establishments and attractions of the destination.	price; and	
Activities in Manila:	To promote the Philippines as     safe place to visit and prior	
Ocular at Conrad Hotel	a safe place to visit and enjoy the various activities and	
SM Mall of Asia	attractions that Puerto Galera	
Sivi Iviali di Asia	has to offer aside from being	
Activities in Puerto Galera:	a famous diving site	
Ocular at El Galleon Dive and Resort	a famous aiving site	
Ocular at Blue Resort		
Atlantis Dive Resort		
Haligi Beach		

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Ocular at Scandi Divers		
XVII. CWT MEETINGS & EVENTS INCENTIVE TRIP		
Inclusive Dates: 04 March 2019 to 07 March 2019 Venue: Cebu Nature of Activity: M.I.C.E. Incentive Trip	160 participants	
Short Description: 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.		Completed
TPB recommended the provision of the following:  • Welcome lei reception at Cebu –Mactan International Airport  • Hosted dinner/ cocktails  • Sponsorship of a cultural show  • Giveaways		

XVIII. FAMILIARIZATION TRIP OF SILK HOLIDAYS TRAVEL AGENCY

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Inclusive Dates: 06 March 2019 to 08 March 2019	11 foreign participants	
Venue: Manila, Tagaytay and Batangas		
Nature of Activity: M.I.C.E. Invitational / Familiarization Trip		
Short Description: 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		

XIX. TPB/DOT KOREA-SURFING THE PHILIPPINES		
Inclusive Dates: 06 March 2019 to 13 March 2019 Venue: San Juan, La Union and Siargao	5 participants	Completed
Nature of Activity: Invitational / Familiarization Trip	To increase awareness of the	

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	Philippines particularly our	
Short Description:	best surfing destination in San	
As part of the marketing plan to develop new market segments and extensively promote the Philippines to the Koreans, the Tourism Promotions	<ul><li>Juan, La Union and Siargao</li><li>To provide first-hand</li></ul>	
Board (TPB) through the Department of Tourism Korea in partnership with	experience of what San Juan,	
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	
	To promote new Philippine	
Activities in San Juan, La Union:	destinations to the Korean	
Flotsam and Jetsam pub experience	market	
Pindangan Ruins	To promote not only San Juan,	
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	
Sohoton Cove National Park, Bucas Grande     Such Lange	Philippines among the	
<ul><li>Sugba Lagoon</li><li>Daku Island</li></ul>	Koreans	
Naked Islands	<ul> <li>To strengthen partnership with airlines, Korean media</li> </ul>	
IVANCU ISIAIIUS	and private sectors	
The TPB hosted the following inclusions of the event that further	1	
strengthened the bonds between the participants and coordinator:	factor from Incheon to Clark	
Assistance and accompaniment of one (1) TPB officer	flight via Jeju Air (started their	

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Roundtrip international and domestic air tickets	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		
<ul> <li>Transportation</li> </ul>		

XX. 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		
Short Description: 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			

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- Promotional materials		
XXI. STORM OF WARRIORS - BRAVE 22 PHILIPPINES		
Inclusive Dates: 15 March 2019 Venue: SM Mall of Asia Arena Nature of Activity: M.I.C.E. Booked Event	410 participants	
Short Description: 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.		Completed
TPB recommended the provision of the following:  Cultural Entertainment  Welcome Lei Reception		
XXII. MANILA UNDERWATER HOCKEY INVITATIONAL (MI2019)		
Inclusive Dates: 21 March 2019 to 24 March 2019	172 Delegates	Completed

172 Delegates

Inclusive Dates: 21 March 2019 to 24 March 2019

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Venue: Vermosa Sports Club, Imus, Cavite Nature of Activity: M.I.C.E. Booked Event	(135 Foreign & 37 Local)	
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		

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Philippine Underwater Confederation commitment: • Ensure attendance of at least 90 foreign participants or 90% of target number of foreign attendees, • show Philippine tourism videos throughout the event, whenever possible, • 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		

XXIII. 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		Completed
Short Description:		·
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		

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of the booth design that will be showcased in the exhibition.		
The APAIE Conference and Exhibition brings together international 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.		

XXIV. 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  Short Description: 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.	300 participants	Completed

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TPB recommended the provision of the following:		
Promotional materials		
Cultural Entertainment		
Welcome Lei Reception		

XXV. 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  Short Description: 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.	100 participants	Completed

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TPB provided the following assistance:  • Endorsement to the Department of Tourism for Airport Reception and Facilitation with provision of welcome leis for foreign delegates  • Hosting of dinner on 29 March 2019 for foreign delegates and exhibitors for 100 pax		
Technical Assistance		

XXVI. 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		

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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 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.		