



26 February 2013 – Foreign Affairs Undersecretary Erlinda F. Basilio joined delegates at the 20<sup>th</sup>

ASEAN-New Zealand Dialogue held from February 14 to 16 in Wellington, New Zealand.

The Dialogue saw discussions on four ongoing initiatives under the ASEAN-New Zealand cooperation framework, encompassing education, disaster risk management, business leadership and agricultural diplomacy. The meeting was co-chaired by John Allen, Chief Executive and Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand, and Alounkeo Kittikhoun, Vice Foreign Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic (PDR), country coordinator for ASEAN-New Zealand relations. END