



(From left) Director Bernadette Therese Fernandez, Office of European Affairs, Dep Affairs; Undersecretary Louis Napoleon Casambre, DOST-ICTO; Spanish Ambassador Jorge Domecq, and Director Phillip Varilla, DOST-ICTO.

19 March 2013 – An agreement with Spain encouraging cooperation and exchange of best practices on research and development on information and communications technology (ICT) was signed by Department of Science and Technology – Information and Communications

Technology Office (DOST-ICTO) Undersecretary Louis Napoleon Casambre and Spanish Ambassador to the Philippines Jorge Domecq at a ceremony held on March 18 at the DOST-ICTO premises.

The agreement also encourages the exchange of experiences between businesses, educational institutions, government policy and regulatory agencies and other organizations on ICT.

The Philippines is expected to benefit from this agreement through sharing and exchanging best practices on ICT policy regulations, promotion of research and development in the area of ICT, bridging the digital divide, security aspects on fighting cybercrime, deployment of digital television and its regulatory issues and skills enhancement of human resources in this field.

As both the Philippines and Spain become more familiar with each other's policy and regulatory regimes, expansion of trade and services related to ICT and ICT-enabled sectors such as business process

Phl and Spain Sign Agreement on ICT Cooperation

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The Philippine Republic and the Kingdom of Spain have signed an agreement on ICT cooperation, which will be signed by the President of the Philippines, Benigno Aquino III, and the King of Spain, Juan Carlos VI, during their visit to Manila on March 20, 2013.



(Back, from left) DOST-ICTO Deputy Executive Director Monchito B. Ibrahim, Director Fernandez, DFA-OEA Assistant Director Candy Cypres, and DOST-ICTO Director Varilla. (Front, from left) DOST-ICTO Undersecretary Casambre and Ambassador Domecq.

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