



19 March 2013 - Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform Brendan Howlin, TD of Ireland called on Foreign Affairs Secretary Albert F. del Rosario today, March 19 as part of his visit to Southeast Asia to promote Ireland during St. Patrick's Day, which is celebrated every 17th day of March. Manila is the third stop in Minister Howlin's three-nation Southeast Asian tour.

He is a senior Minister in Ireland's current Government and a member of the four-person Economic Management Council, which includes the Taoiseach (the Prime Minister), Tánaiste (the Deputy Prime Minister) and the Minister for Finance. This is also the first visit to the Philippines of a senior Irish Government Minister in more than a decade.

During the meeting, Minister Howlin briefed Secretary del Rosario on Ireland's economic recovery, as well as the country's good prospects.



As he did the results of the Presidency of the European Council, Minister Howlin presented the results of the Presidency of the European Council, Minister Howlin.



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Brendan Howlin, Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, is pictured with Secretary Del Rosario during his visit to the Philippines.



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