

Last January 18, 2017, the regular Board Meeting of the Philippine National Oil Company was held. Included in the agenda was an orientation/briefing provided for Top Management by the ISO consultant from BCJA training and consulting. The purpose was to prepare the Top Management for the coming Stage 2 Certification Audit to determine its compliance with ISO 9001:2015 by the AJA Registrars, Inc.

Currently the PNOC Quality Management System has been established, implemented and maintained with the assistance of the PNOC Internal Control Office, heads and staff of the different functional units of PNOC. The QMS was now ready to be subjected for certification by a Third Party Registrar.

In attendance were the Board of Directors and the PNOC President Admiral Reuben S. Lista (Ret.). The rationale and context of the standard was discussed to the Board. Likewise the policies, manuals and other pertinent documents were discussed and presented. A short briefing of possible questions to be asked by the certification body was presented to the board. An exchange of questions regarding details of the certification was discussed and clarified.

It was clear that the Top Management of PNOC was ready for the challenge of having a Quality Management System. The eagerness and focus on the vision was evident in all of them. They were all looking forward to the stage 2 certification audit of PNOC and its subsequent certification in compliance with ISO 9001:2015.