

Actual Travel Schedule

International benchmarking of food and water safety management systems in small enterprises and water utilities as study models for the Davao region, Philippines

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The Netherlands from 30 October to 9 November 2009

Date 2009	Activity	Place and time	Organization (s)	Objectives
31 Oct Sat	Arrival	Rotterdam (Harbors and City Center)		
	Dinner	Rijswijk	Ercmove sponsored by Tess Roos	
1 Nov Sun	City Tour	Amsterdam		
	Dinner	Mastika Restaurant , Rotterdam	Ercmove sponsored by Anne Marie Eind	
2 Nov Mon	Round Table discussion with Phil Embassy in NL, PTIC/Phil Embassy and Ercmove	Rotterdam – 10:00 to 12:00	ERCMOVE (Dr. Corazon Dee) www.ercmove.nl and Philippine Embassy/PTIC (Ms. Alma Argayoso) www.philembassy.nl	Phil Embassy/PTIC -Trade Relations with The Netherlands -Opportunities and problems of exporting to NL and Europe focused on food products/food quality standards -Overview: NL Environmental sustainability focused on water supply, sanitation, flood prevention -Role of migrant Filipinos (Balik Scientists/DOST BSP Program/NCDO Pro Actief Migranten, Voice Over 2015, Derde Kamer, PSO Cross Over, brain gain)
	Lunch	City Center Rotterdam	PTIC/Alma Argayoso	
2 Nov Mon	Meeting	3:00 to 4:00	Weterings and Associates, Rotterdam	Discuss business links between The Netherlands and the Philippines.
2 Nov Mon	Meeting	4:00 to 5:00	Hogeschool, Rotterdam (Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences) www.hogeschool-rotterdam.nl	Presentation of Dutch Strategies on Urban Management focused on Dutch response to Climate Change (Flood Management) Discuss experts, faculty and student exchange projects between Rotterdam NL and Davao city, Philippines. Discuss possible cooperation on Climate Change and Water Mgt.
	Dinner	Kralingen, Rotterdam	Ercmove sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Leif Nielsen	
3 Nov Tue	Meeting /Visit	10:00 am -presentations & discussions at the production facility in Berenplaat, Spijkenisse 11:30 am site visit of the facilities 12:30 pm lunch 13:15 pm departure to Biesbosch intake facilities (source of surface water supply) & Evides laboratory 14:00 pm presentations & discussions quality management raw water sources 15:00 pm visit to Laboratory 16:00 pm	Evides Waterbedrijf www.evides.nl	Benchmarking with water utilities in the Netherlands regarding water safety systems. Explore possible technical cooperation between Davao City Water District and water utilities in the Netherlands on the development and implementation of water safety and sustainability plans for water districts in the Davao and Mindanao region.
	Dinner	Rotterdam	Ercmove sponsored by Dr. Eddie Cruz	

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4 Nov Wed	Meeting with OBR (Rotterdam Development Corporation)	9:00 – 10:30 Rm. No. 1954 Rotterdam Development Corporation (OBR) Europoint 2 (first highest tower)	OBR (Rotterdam Development Corporation) www.obr.rotterdam.nl	First hand information about city development goals and strategies of Rotterdam Organisational and partnership arrangements with the different stakeholders in the development of cities/municipalities covered by the project Sources and uses of resources (focus on human and financial) Updates on plans, programmes, and status of implementation
4 Nov Wed	Evaluation Meeting	3:00 – 5:00 pm The Hague	Philippine Embassy, PTIC, Ercmove, Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences	Discussions of possible partnerships and exchange visits
	Dinner	Rotterdam (overlooking the skyline of Rotterdam)	Ercmove sponsored by Dr. Eddie Cruz	
5 Nov Thursday	City Tour Wageningen and Ede	Whole day		
6 Nov Fri	Meeting/Visit	Wageningen 10:00 – 11:00	University of Wageningen www.wageningenuniversity.nl/UK	Benchmarking with food testing/food processing facilities in the university to observe best practices, and identify possible improvements on the Regional Standards and Testing Laboratories – Davao of DOST XI.
6 Nov Fri	Site Visit	Business and Science Park Wageningen 11:00 to 12:00		
	Dinner	Poortugaal, Rotterdam	Ercmove sponsored by Mr. And Mrs. Florian Eind	
6 Nov Fri	Site Visit	3:00 to 5:00 pm	Madurodam, The Hague http://www.madurodam.nl	Miniature famous Dutch sites, business offices and transport systems