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BOARD OF AUDIT OF JAPAN VISITS COA
The Philippines to host ASOSAI's 46th Governing Board Meeting in February 2013

MANILA, PHILIPPINES -- The Board of Audit of Japan (BAJ) President Hiroyuki Shigematsu met with the Commission on Audit (COA) Commission Proper on Monday, 10 September 2012 to discuss the Philippines' hosting of the 46th Governing Board (GB) Meeting of the Asian Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (ASOSAI) on 18-20 February 2013.

“Let me again congratulate COA as elected Board of Government during the 12th ASOSAI General Assembly,” said President Shigematsu. “Under the able leadership of Chair Tan, I am pretty sure of [its] great contributions,” he added.

The COA was elected to the ASOSAI Governing Board for 2012-2015 during its 12th Assembly in Jaipur, India last 3 March 2012. After being elected as the External Auditor of the World Health Organization last May 2011 during its 64th Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland, this is the second international recognition bestowed on the COA since Chairperson Pulido Tan's appointment in April 2011.

Established in 1979, the ASOSAI is one of the regional groups of the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI). The COA, then headed by Chairman Francisco S. Tantuico, Jr., was among the 11 founding members. Its mission is to promote best practices in the field of Public Sector Auditing through world-class training and continuing education for government auditors, and enhance international cooperation and knowledge sharing among member institutions.

The delegation for the BAJ visit included Mr. Yasushi Suzudo, Senior Director, Research and International Division and Mr. Kei Mita, Secretary to the President.

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