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Attention: **PAPM Partners**

SUBJECT: **Technical and Trainings Committee Update as of October 2016**

Dear Partner,

Updates on the active task forces and very important announcements below:

BPS Task Force

- BPS/TF met October 11 at the Red Panda Greenhills while BPS/TC25 last October 25 at the Kahuna Beach Resort in San Juan, La Union.
- Scanned minutes of the recent meeting as issued by DTI attached herewith.
- BPS/TF will meet November 9 at the Red Panda Greenhills while BPS/TC25 on November 23 at a venue to be announced.

EWC Task Force

- EWC has revised their blog on the use of leaded paints on school furniture following our issuance of a formal complaint last October 7, 2016 and their formal reply on the matter received October 13, 2016.
- Our friendly and cooperative relations with the organization remains steadfast.

Very Important Announcements

- Copies of the completed PNS on Paints and Varnishes may be requested through our Secretary or directly to DTI-BPS for your reference.
- While the first phase of the DENR-EMB CCO on Lead and Lead Compounds encased in the DAO 2013-24 is yet to be realized this coming January 1, 2017, other agreements and regulations apply to date. It is best to be familiar and comply with labeling standards so as to avoid trade hazards.

United with you as we move towards globalization and greener innovations.

Very truly yours,

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