PABAPAC MRA 2021

The Philippine Accreditation Bureau (PAB) is signatory to the Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MLA) for Quality Management System (QMS) and Environmental Management System (EMS) of APAC and IAF, and Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) for testing, calibration, medical and inspection of APAC and ILAC.

WHAT MRA?

MRA is an agreement signed by the signatory accreditation bodies to recognise the equivalence of the accreditation schemes operated within the scope of their signatory status. It provides assurance that bodies from different economies operate to the same international standard.

APAC MRA

Currently 50 of the 69 members of APAC are MRA signatories and are APAC Full Members.

The accredited conformity assessment results of these conformity assessment bodies are accepted across the Asia Pacific region, and internationally, thus contributing to the facilitation of trade and the free-trade goal of "tested/inspected/certified once, accepted everywhere".

PAB's APAC MRA SCOPES:

Testing - ISO/IEC 17025



Calibration - ISO/IEC 17025



Inspection – ISO/IEC 17020



Medical testing – ISO 15189



Certification - Management systems - ISO/IEC 17021-1



Certification - Product - ISO/IEC 17065



100%

Maintained
Signatory Status,
Expanded Scope
in Product
Certification in
2021.

ACCREDITED CABS

Data as of 31 December 2021

Testing - 191

Calibration - 43

Inspection - 9

Medical - 5

Certification - Product - 2

Certification - Management System - 11

Evidences demonstrating the value of the MRA, accreditation and accredited services are published on the public sector assurance and business benefits websites.



More information:

publicsectorassurance.org

business-benefits.org



The signatories to the APAC MRA and their accredited conformity assessment bodies are able to use the APAC MRA Mark to show international recognition.

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