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SOM13

SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING
MANILA, 29 - 30 NOVEMBER 2017

14th session

Date and Venue of the 14th Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM-14) and the 7th Ministerial Meeting (MM-7)

CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat

Background

- ❑ The 12th Senior Officials Meeting (SOM-12) and the 6th Ministerial Meeting (MM-6) held on 1-2 November and 3 November 2016 in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.
- ❑ The MM-6 marked a handover of the CTI-CFF Chairmanship from Papua New Guinea to the Philippines and the Vice-Chairmanship from the Philippines to Solomon Islands. This is stated in the Joint Ministerial Statement, No. 9, stated as below:

Elected the Philippines and Solomon Islands as the Chair and Vice Chair of the CTI Council of Ministers (CTI-COM) CTI Committee of Senior Officials (CTI-CSO) for the period of two years, from 4 November 2016 to 4 November 2018 and/or such a time when the Ministerial Meeting will be held after 4 November 2018;

Legal Basis for Date and Venue of CTI-CSO and CTI-COM Meetings

The CTI-CFF Rules of Procedures

Rule 23

Place of Meetings

“The CTI COM and CTI CSO Meetings shall take place at the country of the Chair, unless the CTI COM or CTI CSO decide otherwise”

Date and Venue of the SOM-14 and the MM-7

- 1) In accordance with Rule 23 of CTI-CFF Rules and Procedure, the meetings at the level of Minister and Senior Officials to be hosted by the Chair of its organization.
- 2) The 14th Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM-14) and the 7th Ministerial Meeting (MM-7) to be held by the Philippines, as the Chairs of CTI-COM and CTI-CSO.

Recommendation

- 1) Recommended to Philippines, as the Chair of CTI-CFF for the period of 2016-2018, to host 14th Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM-14) and the 7th Ministerial Meeting (MM-7) in 2018; and
- 2) Recommended that the exact date and venue of SOM-14 and MM-7 will be communicated to CTI-CFF Member States in due course after consultation between the CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat and the Government of the Philippines.

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