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**Workshop on Simplified Authentication Process  
for Production of Public Documents Abroad  
Through the Use of the Hague Apostille  
Convention  
Medan, Indonesia  
27 June 2013**



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8.30-9.00 a.m.	Registration
9.00-9.15 a.m.	<b>Introduction to the Workshop</b> Dr. James Ding, <i>Deputy Principal Government Counsel,      Department of Justice, Hong Kong, China</i>
9.15-10.45 a.m.	<b>Overview of the Hague Apostille Convention</b> Dr. Christophe Bernasconi, <i>Deputy Secretary General, HCCH</i>
10.45-11.00 a.m.	Questions and Answers
11.00-11.15 a.m.	Coffee Break
11.15-12.15 a.m.	<b>Importance of the Hague Apostille Convention for the      international business community</b> Moderator: Miss Elley Mao, <i>Principal Economist, Economic Analysis      and Business Facilitation Unit, Financial Secretary's Office, Hong      Kong, China</i> Panel of Experts: Ms Farida Lasida Adji, <i>Program Coordinator, Investment Climate      IFC Advisory Services, Indonesia</i> Mr. Michel Rako, <i>Commissioner of Commercial Law Division,      International Chamber of Commerce, Indonesia</i> Prof. Anselmo Reyes, <i>Representative of HCCH for the Asia-Pacific      region</i>
12.15 p.m.- 12.30 p.m.	Questions and Answers
12.30-2.00 p.m.	Lunch

2.00-3.15 p.m.	<p><b>Electronic Apostille Program (e-APP)</b>  Dr. Christophe Bernasconi, <i>Deputy Secretary General, HCCH</i></p>
3.15-3.30 p.m.	Questions and Answers
3.30-3.45 p.m.	Coffee Break
3.45-4.45 p.m.	<p><b>Experience sharing by some APEC members</b>  Moderator: Prof. Anselmo Reyes, <i>Representative of HCCH for the Asia-Pacific region</i>  Panel of Experts:  Ms. Carlee Reid, <i>Team Leader, Authentication Unit, Department of Internal Affairs Te Tari Taiwhenua, New Zealand</i>  Mr. Jamie Ledda, <i>Assistant Secretary, Office of Consular Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs, Philippines</i>  Mr. Bach Quoc An, <i>Deputy Director-General, International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Justice, Viet Nam</i></p>
4.45-5.00 p.m.	Questions and Answers
5.00-5.45 p.m.	<p><b>Conclusions and Recommendations</b>  Prof. Anselmo Reyes, <i>Representative of HCCH for the Asia-Pacific region</i></p>
5.45-6.00 pm	<p><b>Closing</b>  Dr. James Ding, <i>Deputy Principal Government Counsel, Department of Justice, Hong Kong, China</i></p>