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## **Premier Writes ASTTBC re Philippines Trip**

Premier Christy Clark wrote to ASTTBC's Executive Director, John Leech, to thank him and ASTTBC for attending the trade mission to the Philippines. Leech was part of the Premier's delegation and during the trip he visited several universities and met with the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC). The PRC has responsibility for regulating all professional groups in the Philippines.

*"It was a great visit with many successful meetings. The time spent with the PRC will prove invaluable as ASTTBC works out an agreement with the PRC and others as appropriate in the Philippines," said Leech. "ASTTBC will take a small team to the Philippines this fall to get into the details of an agreement and come to a conclusion regarding education equivalencies."*

ASTTBC has a project with the BC Government to assess and reach agreement on the educational standards between the Philippines and BC.

Click here to view the letter from the Premier: <http://www.asttbc.org/docs/clarkletter.pdf>