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### MFI and PAMAVTECH Collaborate to Conduct BOMI International Certification Programs

Philippines—Meralco Foundation, Inc. (MFI) and PAMAV Training Institute and Technology Center, Inc. (PAMAVTECH) in the Philippines are joining together to conduct the international certification programs of BOMI International.

MFI's focus on developing skills for technicians and engineers has made it a valued partner for PAMAVTECH as MFI fulfills its vision of providing competency-based training for technical personnel and professionals. "Partnerships are always welcome," said Col. Alejandro Escano, president of MFI. "This is how MFI became what it is today." Col. Escano said that he envisions this partnership as an opportunity for the local and multi-national companies to use as a standard for their technical and maintenance personnel. Currently, other MFI certification programs are a requirement for some jobs.



*Col. Alejandro Escano, MFI president, left, exchanges contracts with Engr. Rodolfo Penalosa, PAMAVTECH chairman.*

BOMI International, a U.S.-based company, is the premier international provider of educational products and services to the property and facility management industries, providing certificate courses for: Building System Maintenance, Facilities Management, and Property Administration. BOMI International is well known for its designation programs: Real Property Administrator (RPA®), Facilities Management Administrator (FMA®), Systems Maintenance Administrator (SMA®), and Systems Maintenance Technician (SMT®).

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*Seated are Col. Alejandro Escano, second from left, and Engr. Rodolfo Penalosa, second from right.*

PAMAVTECH Chairman Engr. Rodolfo Penalosa, PEE, PECE, APEC Engr., is also the chairman for the Technical Panel for Engineering of the Commission on Higher Education. Mr. Penalosa said, "The kind of training that will be provided by MFI, PAMAVTECH, and BOMI International will uplift both technicians and engineering professionals in the Philippines to an international certification level and will contribute to the continuing professional education of the professionals."

MFI and PAMAVTECH are set to conduct the Systems Maintenance Administrator and Systems Maintenance Technician designation courses in the third quarter of 2010.

#### **About BOMI International**

BOMI International is the premier international provider of educational products and services to the property and facility management industries. As the Independent Institute for Property and Facility Management Education, BOMI International is dedicated to improving the skills of professionals with property, facility, and systems responsibilities. BOMI International is known for industry-standard designations—the Real Property Administrator (RPA®), the Facilities Management Administrator (FMA®), the Systems Maintenance Administrator (SMA®), and the Systems Maintenance Technician (SMT®). More than 20,000 building professionals hold one or more BOMI International designations, and over 80,000 students have turned to BOMI International for premier education and training. For more information, or to register with BOMI International, e-mail [service@bomi.org](mailto:service@bomi.org), visit [www.bomi.org](http://www.bomi.org), or call 800-235-BOMI (2664).

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