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### **The State of Victoria launches its Southeast Asia Trade and Investment Strategy**

Melbourne, 12 September 2018 - The Philippine Embassy in Canberra participated in the launch of the State of Victoria's Southeast Asia Trade and Investment Strategy that was held on 11-12 September 2018 in Melbourne, Australia. Mr. Jim San Agustin, *Charge d'Affaires, a.i.*, together with representatives from Singapore, Timor Leste, Vietnam, Indonesia and Malaysia called on Victorian government officials, including H.E. the Honourable Linda Dessau AC, Governor of Victoria and Trade and Investment Minister Philip Dalidakis MP, to discuss Victoria's vision of deepening economic relations with the vibrant Southeast Asian region.

The group also visited the Melbourne Biomedical Precinct showcasing Victoria's excellence in healthcare provision, and the Victorian Innovation Hub highlighting Melbourne's strong track record as a world leader in startup ecosystem growth.

Following is the link to the Southeast Asia Trade and Investment strategy: [http://trade.vic.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0009/327519/Victorias-Southeast-Asia-Trade-and-Investment-Strategy.pdf](http://trade.vic.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0009/327519/Victorias-Southeast-Asia-Trade-and-Investment-Strategy.pdf)



Representatives of Southeast Asian diplomatic missions in Australia with H.E. the Honourable Linda Dessau AC, Governor of Victoria (3<sup>rd</sup> from left) and her husband, Mr. Anthony Howard QC (2<sup>nd</sup> from left) at the Government House Victoria, 12 September 2018



Representatives of Southeast Asian diplomatic missions in Australia with Trade and Investment Minister Philip Dalidakis MLC (4<sup>th</sup> from left) during the launch of Victoria's Southeast Asia Trade and Investment Strategy at Investment Centre Victoria, 11 September 2018