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**Asia-Pacific Trade Facilitation Conference 2025:
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**THE PHILIPPINE BUREAU OF
CUSTOMS:
EMBRACING DIGITAL FUTURE TO
FACILITATE SECURE AND
PAPERLESS TRADE**

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Presentation Overview

“Raise awareness on the Bureau of Customs' digital initiatives designed to facilitate cross-border paperless trade. These initiatives align with global trends toward paperless trade and digitalization”

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**The Bureau of
Customs, Philippines**

II

**Digital Initiatives to
Facilitate Paperless
Trade**

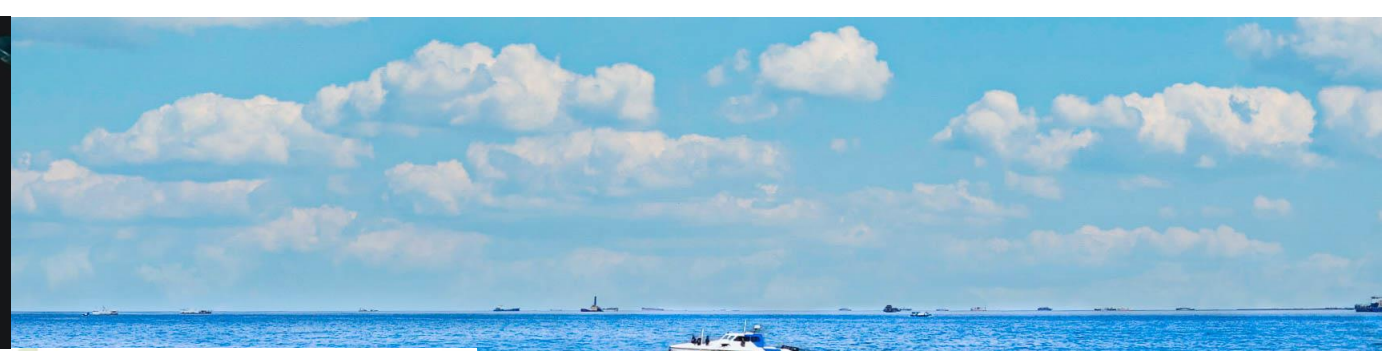
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**2025 Priority
Programs on
Digitalization**

IV

**Collaboration with
Stakeholders and
Support of
International
Partners**





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The **Philippine Bureau of Customs** is an attached agency of the Department of Finance, committed to a **modernized** and **credible** customs administration among the world's **best**.



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Digitalization Initiatives

“As of December last year, the BOC achieved a digitalization rate of 96.99 percent, effectively closing gaps that allowed avenues for corruption.”

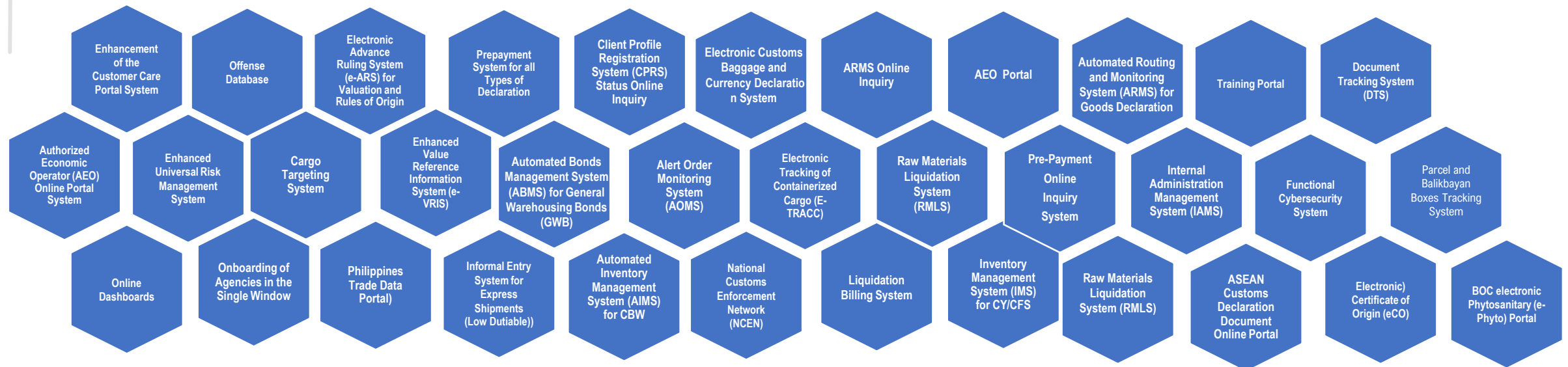
- President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. acknowledged the accomplishments of the BOC during its 123rd Founding Anniversary on Friday, February 7, 2025.

96.99 %

**of identified Customs processes*



Digitalization Initiatives to Facilitate Paperless Trade



Customs System (E2M)

Stabilization

- Upgrading from Asycuda++ to the cutting-edge Trade Engine (TRE)
- Renewing & Enhancing So-Class License for seamless operations
- Reinforcing IT Infrastructure to support modernization efforts
- Implementing Advanced Cybersecurity Solutions for data protection
- Establishing the First Information Security Policy (ISP) for governance
- Driving Digital Transformation through the BOC Information Systems Strategic Plan (ISSP)



Implemented Digitalization Programs

1. Enhanced e-Travel System

2. ATA Carnet Monitoring System

3. Customs Auction Monitoring System

4. Modernization of Customs Payment Systems

5. Exchange of Electronic Documents In ASEAN through the ASEAN Single Window System

6. Implementation of the ASEAN AEO Mutual Recognition Arrangement



5 POINT PRIORITY PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES FOR 2025

1



Digitalize Customs Processes

2



Hit and Surpass the Collection Target

3



Simplify Procedures and Facilitate Secured Trade

4



Curb Smuggling in All Forms

5



Uplift Employee Welfare and Development





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Digitalize Customs Processes

	Deliverables
1	Full integration of the different payment channels to the e-Pay Portal System
2	Implementation of the new Electronic Certificate of Payment
3	Integration of the BOC Postal System with PHLPost
4	Establishment of Regional Data Center <i>(BOC Database Cloud Refresh)</i>



Industry Collaboration

The Customs Industry Consultative and Advisory Council (**CICAC**) was established as a key platform for engagement between the Bureau of Customs and its trade industry partners.

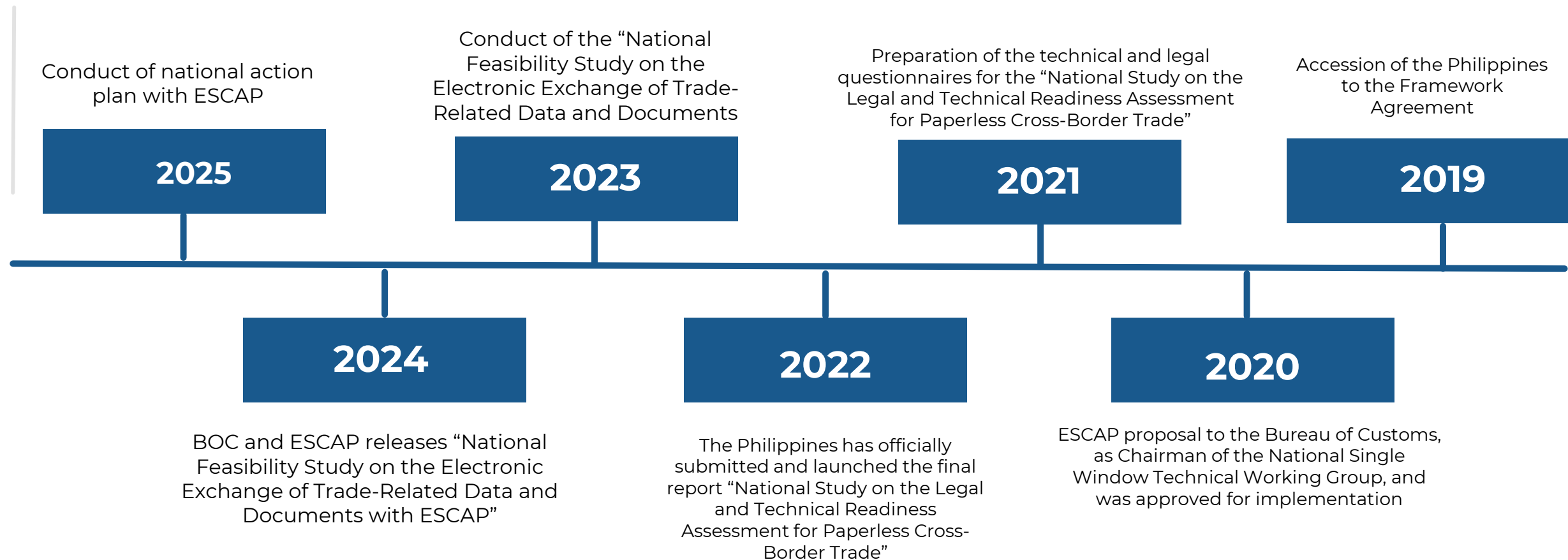
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Timeline of Activities Related to the Implementation of the Cross-Border Paperless Trade in Asia and the Pacific (CPTA)



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