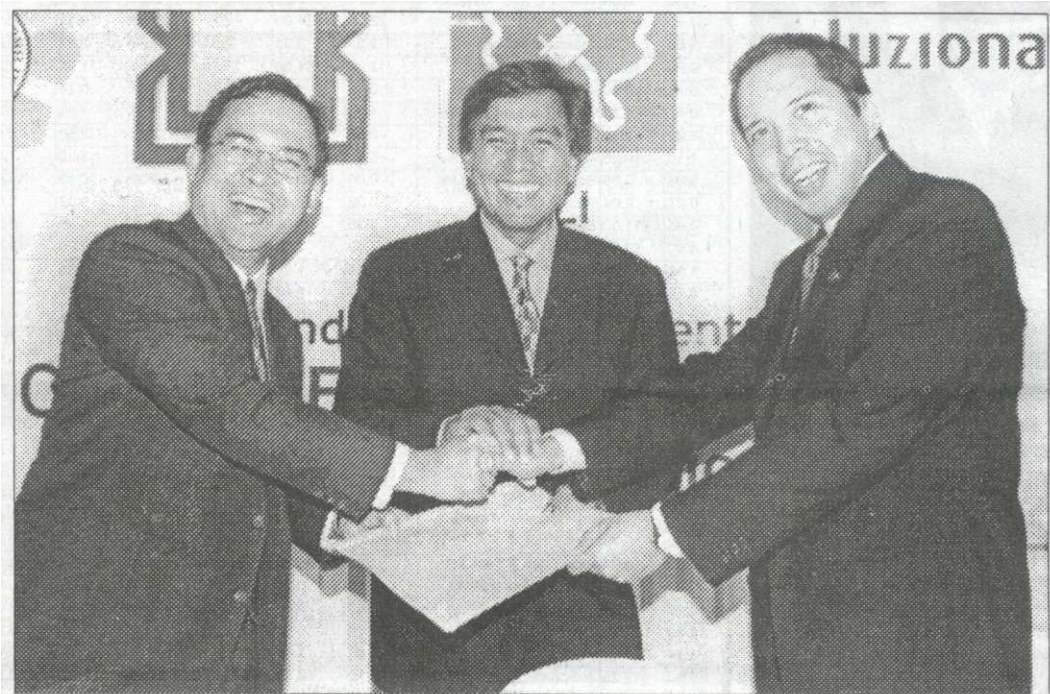


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MODEL ESCO TRANSACTION A pact forged between the Department of Energy (DOE), the Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP) and the Soluziona Philippines—and International Finance Corp. managed Efficient Lighting Initiative (ELI) hopes to open the doors of opportunity for the growing energy efficiency practitioners like the budding Energy Service Co. (esco) industry. This is according to Alexander Ablaza, country director of the ELI program and one of the signatories for the project dubbed DOE-DB-ELI/Soluziona Model esco Transaction. The goal of this project is to set the terms, conditions and guidelines for the development and promotion of Model esco Transaction in the country.

In photo (from left: to right): DBP President and CEO Simon R. Paterno, DOE Secretary Vincent S. Pérez and ELI's Alexander DR Ablaza