

PH convenes Group of 77 and China Plenary Dialogue with UNESCO Officials



G77 and China Chairperson, Ambassador Ma. Theresa Lazaro (second from right) with Mr. Han Qunli, Director for the Division of Ecological and Earth Sciences and Secretary of the Man and the Biosphere Programme, Dr. Quian Tang, Assistant Director-General for Education, and First Secretary Hendrik Garcia

17 June 2015 – Philippine Ambassador and Permanent Delegate Ma. Theresa P. Lazaro chaired a Group of 77 and China Plenary Meeting on 17 June 2015 at UNESCO headquarters.

Officials from the Secretariat, Dr. Quian Tang, Assistant Director-General for Education; and Mr. Han Qunli, Director for the Division of Ecological and Earth Sciences and Secretary of the Man and the Biosphere Programme, were invited to discuss the outcomes of the recently concluded World Education Forum and the 27th session of the MAB International Coordination Council, respectively.



The Chairperson (middle) with Mr. Kishore Rao, Director of the WHC, and First Secretary Garcia

Mr. Kishore Rao, Director of the World Heritage Centre, was also invited to discuss the 39th session of the World Heritage Committee which will be held on 28 June-8 July 2015 in Bonn, Germany.

Ambassador Lazaro reaffirmed that the G77 and China will continue to engage in dialogues with the UNESCO Secretariat to strengthen relations and to ensure a successful celebration of the 70th anniversary of UNESCO this year.