

JOINT FOREIGN CHAMBERS

Advocacy:

The JFC is currently working on the publication of Arangkada Philippines 2010: A Business Perspective that will be a summary and review of our in depth focus group discussions held in a number of key sectors. The focus sectors are: 1) Agri Business, 2) Business Process Outsourcing, 3) Creative Industries, 4.) Infrastructure, 5) Manufacturing and Logistics, 6) Mining and 7) Tourism (including Medical Travel) and Retirement. This is a working document and the Joint Chambers have scheduled meetings with the respective Secretaries representing these sectors to present the pertinent sections for discussion.

August 18 JFC and industry representatives met with Secretary Ivan UY of CICT to present the BPO section of the Roadmap and discuss key issues that are important to the future continued growth of this sector.

August 27 JFC representatives met with DPWH Secretary Rogelio Singson to present the Roadmap. Topic of discussion focused on the Secretaries transformation framework for DPWH for full transparency & accountability to the people & to reduce corruption.

August 31 Met with Secretary Purisima of DOF and Secretary Domingo of DTI to present our Roadmap and recommendations. In conclusion the JFC will be meeting on a regular bi-monthly basis to continue to discuss and work through issues of concern to our respective chamber interests.

September 13 Met with Secretary of DENR Ramon Paje to present sections of the Roadmap related to his office. Subjects discussed were licensing and working with LGU's in regards to securing permits.

CANADA LINKS

We welcome members' inputs and suggestions to continue to improve on this publication. Currently the Chamber has a section dedicated to the following topics: IT, Legal Issues, Immigration, Health, Business, Corporate Social Responsibility and Travel. We would also welcome interesting stories and experiences of our members. As a member organization this provides an outstanding opportunity to be involved and promote your business interests. Please contact the secretariat for more information and deadline dates for submission.

OTHER EVENTS

- October 6 Punchline Comedy Night at Heckle and Jeckle 8:30pm. Tickets P2000 includes one drink. Call Jerry for details at 0917 853 2888
- October 12-15 IMWell Summit. International Summit on Medical Travel, Wellness & Retirement. 'Global Healthcare: Vision 2020' For further registration details: www.imwellsummit.com
- October 25-27 International Outsourcing Summit, 'Global Market Leaders Addressing Global Issues' organized by BPAP. For further registration details: www.internationaloutsourcingsummit.com
- November 3 The 1st Philippine Annual Ethics in Procurement Conference
- November 11 Asia CEO Awards at Dusit Thani Hotel. Nomination accepted until October 22. For more information and detail check out <http://www.asia-ceo.org/awards> or call 892 6703

CANCHAM EVENTS

September 14 CanCham Executive Management Series Part 1, 'Sales: Techniques to Achieving and Surpassing your Targets'

September 17 Special Luncheon event with Canada's Minister for Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism, the Hon. Jason Kenney



September 23 Morning Briefing, 'Visa Options for Foreigners to Legally Work and Stay in the Philippines' Presented by Member firm Kittelson & Carpo

September 28 Morning Briefing, 'Things you Should Know about Eye Care and Your Eyes' presented by American Eye Center

September 30 CanCham Monthly Networking Night hosted by the Berjaya Manila Hotel

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 12 CanCham Executive Management Series Part 2, 'Customer Service: Keys to Understanding your Clients Needs to Provide Outstanding Customer Satisfaction' Venue: Sampaguita Room New World Makati City Hotel Time: 8:30am-11am Fee: P1000 Members P1500 Non Members

October 13 Morning Briefing, 'Governance in the Cloud': How companies can leverage the newest innovations in cloud computing to do better business at far less risk. CanCham Boardroom 8:30am Fee: P200 Member P400 Non-Member

October 13 The 7th Annual JFC Networking Night in support of the '7 Big Winners' The highlight social and networking event of the year! Sponsor opportunities available. Venue: Grand Ballroom New World Makati City Hotel Fee: P1000

October 22-23 Foreign Chambers Employment Expo at Market Market. Sponsorship Packages Available. Contact Grace Ventosa at 843 6457

October 26 Morning Briefing, 'Managing Currency fluctuations in the BPO sector: Outsourcing and Captive' 8:30am CanCham Boardroom P200 Members P400 Non Members

November 16 CanCham Executive Management Series Part 3, 'Work Life Alignment: Providing a Framework for Freedom, Fulfillment and Productivity' Venue: TBA Time: 8:30am-11am Fee: P1000 Member P1500 Non Member

November 19 CanCham-AMJ Campbell International 23rd Annual Philippines-Canada Cup Golf Tournament. Confirm your flight. Sponsorship opportunities still available Tournament Fee:P3500 Venue: Riviera Golf Club

December 8 CanCham Christmas Social Networking Night Ascott Makati 6:00 pm

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