



JANUARY 2010

CANCHAM e-NEWSLETTER

Joint Foreign Chambers

Advocacy:

January 19 - Letter sent to the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Hon. Joel Tan-Torres in follow up to the JFC letter dated November 17, 2009 seeking the immediate suspension of the implementation of RMC 41-2009. This amendment is the clarification of the term 'managerial' and 'technical' positions under Section 25 of the Tax Code.

February 1- Letter sent to the Secretary of Finance, Hon. Margarito B. Teves expressing our concern on a current dispute between government agencies and some of our member firms in relation to double taxation, consistency, predictability and fairness in regulation changes. We have asked that government review these cases.

Please contact the Chamber for further information

CanCham Events

January 27 Monthly Networking at Murphys

The first Chamber networking event was attended by over 60 members and guests. This was a great opportunity to get together after the December holiday season. We would also like to extend appreciation to our corporate member Asian Tigers Lane Moving & Storage for once again supporting this event.



Upcoming Events:

- **February 18 Presidential Evening Forum with Senator Richard Gordon**

CanCham joins the Philippine Business Leaders Forum, British and Australian-New Zealand Chamber for this forum presentation and networking event. Grand Ballroom, Dusit Thani Manila. Registration: 6:00pm • Member: P1200 / Guests: P1500

- **March 2 Executive Business Briefing, 'Productivity: People Results that Create 10x ROI'**

Meeting Room 3, Dusit Thani Manila. 8:30am-11:00am • Members: P1500 Guests P2000

- **March 25 4th International ICT Awards-Philippines 2010**

Grand Ballroom, Dusit Thani Manila. Ticket price - P2500
Currently seeking nominations! Submission Deadline is February 28. For more information visit www.ict-awards.org

- **April 15 Annual General Meeting / Networking Night**

Bahia Room, Intercontinental Hotel, Manila.
Regular Members: Free Alternate Members: P800 Guests P1000

- **April 24-25 Foreign Chambers Employment Expo**

Glorietta Activity Center
Sponsorship Packages Available. Contact - Grace Ventosa at 843 6457



Announcements

2010/11 Major Corporate Membership Opportunity

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines (CanCham) is offering positions to our current corporate members who wish to be CanCham's "Major Corporate Members" for the coming one year period from April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011. The Major Corporate Members program provides an opportunity for corporate members to raise their own profile within the CanCham's membership and the Philippine Business Community. The program packages all chamber events, advertising and increases marketing profile throughout the year. Organizations interested in partnering with the Chamber as a Major Corporate Member, contact Sean Georget at (632) 843 6471 for details

For more details contact the Chamber: 843 6457