



JOINT FOREIGN CHAMBERS

ADVOCACY

- August 3 – Statement on the Proposed Environmental Planning Act. The JFC submitted a statement of conditional support on the subject of legislation in the promotion of reducing the restrictions on foreign professionals practicing in the Philippines. To download copy [CLICK HERE](#)
- August 4 – Letter sent to Hon. Francis Escudero, Chairman, Committee on Justice highlighting objections to overtime provisions in the proposed Immigration Act of 2011 in which overtime charges for customs officers are to be paid by airlines or organizations served. To download copy [CLICK HERE](#)
- August 11 – The JFC heads met with Mr. Neeraj Jain, ADB Philippine Country manager and his staff to discuss key issues related to ADBs work in the Philippines and infrastructure development.
- August 17 – The JFC met with Bureau of Immigration Commissioner, Mr. Ricardo David and discussed Immigration overtime charges, Long stay visas and e-governance. To download summary [CLICK HERE](#)
- August 24 – Met with DSWD Secretary Corazon 'Dinky' Soliman to present Arangkada publication and also discuss programs and initiatives of the department.

EVENTS

- August 9 – JOINT BREAKFAST FORUM, 'How Asian Brands Can Become World Class. An excellent presentation given by Joseph Baladi, author of The Brutal Truth About Asian Branding.
- August 16 – CANCHAM EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT BRIEFING SERIES - RAISING THE BAR: Empower the Manager-Leader in You. Create a breakthrough in your manager and leader style that will raise the bar of your effectiveness.



Participants of the CanCham Executive Management Briefing Series doing some of the exercises.

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- August 11 – BUSINESS BRIEFING, 'BIR Tax Updates' Presented by Roger Lee, Group Supervisor BIR Cebu City South

OTHER EVENTS

- October 11-12 – 3RD ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL OUTSOURCING SUMMIT: *Global Market Leaders Addressing Global Issues.* Venue: Sofitel Philippine Plaza. For more details [CLICK HERE](#)
- November 20-22 – ASIA PACIFIC CANCHAM FORUM AND GOLF TOURNAMENT 2011 to be held in Hong Kong. Registration details will be posted once confirmed



UPCOMING 2011 EVENTS

- September 7 – Morning Briefing, 'Global Pension Crisis: How it Affects You?' Presented by Phil Roberts, Senior Financial Consultant, deVere and Partners Philippines Time: 8:30 to 10:00am Venue: CanCham Boardroom Tariff: Member P200 Guest: P400
- September 8 – CANCHAM EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT BRIEFINGS SERIES: **CREATE THE GAME YOU LOVE-** Leverage Your 3 Business Roles. Achieve a breakthrough on how you create results within yourself and other people. Time 8:30-11:00 am / Tariff: Members-P1000 / Guest-P1500 Venue: New World Hotel
- September 8 – Monthly Networking Night Time: 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm Venue: Dusit Thani Manila Tariff: Member P700 Guest: P800
- September 13 – Morning Briefing, 'Trends in Immigration' presented by Micheline Aucoin, Immigration Program Manager, Embassy of Canada. Time: 8:30am to 10:00am Venue: New World Hotel Tariff: Member P1000 Guest: P1500
- October 20 – 8th Annual JFC Networking Night in promotion of Arangkada and '7 Big Winning Sectors' This is a must attend event that yearly attracts 400 plus attendees from business and the public sector. Time: 6:00pm to 9:00pm Venue: Marriott Hotel Fee: P1000 Sponsorship opportunities available
- November 18 – The 24th Annual CanCham/AMJ Campbell International Philippines-Canada Cup Golf Tournament. Venue: Canlubang Golf and Country Club Sponsorship opportunities available
- 8 December – CanCham Annual Christmas Cocktail Venue: TBA

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- 1 December – CanCham Annual Christmas Celebration. Venue: Grand Majestic Convention City, Grand Ballroom, Archbishop Reyes Avenue, Cebu City

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- WTG CONSTRUCTION & DEVELOPMENT CORP. –General Engineering/General Building Contractor

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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. Phone: (632) 843-6466 Email: publications@cancham.com.ph