



JOINT FOREIGN CHAMBERS

ADVOCACY

- June 1 Letter sent to Director General Hon. Cayetano Paderanga of NEDA respectfully submitting proposed amendments to the IRR and the BOT law. [CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD](#)
- June 21 Letter addressed to Secretaries of Agriculture, Trade and Health that raise our concern over the protectionist trends in regards to AO 22. The Administrative Order increases restrictions on frozen meat products to fresh markets which is mainly imported and affects Canadian meat exporters. [CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD](#)

WORKSHOPS

- June 8 Members of the JFC and National business organizations participated in a luncheon workshop to work and put together a business memo to President Aquino regarding Philippine Competitiveness for Investment and Jobs. These included 3 follow up session and the final memo will be presented to the President prior to this years SONA.
- June 14 Cancham President Julian Payne represented the JFC at an Economic Diplomacy Briefing. The participants in the briefing were newly appointed Philippine Ambassadors that were leaving for the new posts and JFC highlighted key areas of the economy that would be attractive for FDI.
- June 29 The JFC presented to DOLE on 'Enterprise Exemplars in Competitiveness Initiative in the Mining Industry'. The presentation participants consisted of DOLE and representatives throughout the country and topics focused on recommendations from Arangkada and Mining industry best practices.
- June 30 The JFC launches updated website promoting the recently, 'Arangkada Philippines: A Business Perspective'. You can download our publication and follow us on facebook and twitter to receive current updates on JFC activities. [CLICK HERE](#)

EVENTS

JUNE 8, 2011

- **MORNING BRIEFING, 'SOCIAL NETWORKING AND ITS IMPLICATIONS ON DATA SECURITY'** presented by Warren Butuin, Partner, SGV. [CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD](#)

JUNE 22, 2011

- **FOREIGN CHAMBERS NETWORKING EVENT** at Bellevue Alabang. Over 300 members and guest enjoyed a wonderful evening at the Vue bar that was sponsored by the Bellevue Hotel and Manny O wines.
- **MORNING BRIEFING, 'ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT: LINKING RISK TO BUSINESS STRATEGY'** by Joselito Lopez, Partner, SGV. [CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD](#)

'CANCHAM / SUNLIFE FINANCIAL CELEBRATE CANADA DAY COCKTAIL' – Held on Thursday, 30 June 2011 was a wonderful event attended by 180 guests who celebrated Canada's 144th Birthday at the new Sun Life Center at the Fort. Thank you to our title sponsor, Sun Life Financial.

CEBU CHAPTER

- June 16, 2011 – **'CLOUD ERP AND COMPLIANCE'** Waterfront Cebu Hotel, sponsored by Netsuite
- June 22, 2011 – **SPECIAL BRIEFING ON LABOR UPDATES** by the Department of Labor OIC Regional Director, Exequiel Sarcauga
- July 1, 2011 – **'CANADA DAY CELEBRATION'** at the Marriot Cebu City Hotel

For more information on Cebu Chamber contact: cebu@cancham.com.ph

OTHER EVENTS

- July 19 2nd Philippine Energy Efficiency Forum, 'Synergizing Partnerships for an Energy Efficient Philippines' Venue: 8:00am to 6:00pm SMX Convention Center Tariff: P3200 For details: [CLICK HERE](#)
- October 11-12 3rd Annual International Outsourcing Summit: Global Market Leaders Addressing Global Issues. Venue: Sofitel Philippine Plaza For details: [CLICK HERE](#)

UPCOMING 2011 EVENTS

- **CANCHAM EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT BRIEFINGS SERIES:** Following the success of last years series Cancham will continue to partner with IL International to offer interesting and helpful management briefings: Time 8:30-11:00 am / Tariff: Members-P1000 / Guest-P1500 Venue: New World Hotel
- » **July 12 – STRAIGHT TALK: Authentic Communication:** Discussing the principles of effective communication in business environment. 'Learn how to influence and achieve unprecedented results with powerful agreements, pushing back -saying no, listening authentically and creating genuine rapport.'
- » **August 16 – 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.
- » **September 8 – CREATE THE GAME YOU LOVE:** Leverage Your 3 Business Roles. Achieve a breakthrough on how you create results within yourself and other people.
- November 18 – The 24th Annual CanCham/AMJ Campbell International Philippines-Canada Cup Golf Tournament. Venue: Canlubang Golf and Country Club
- December – Cancham Annual Christmas Celebration. Venue and Date TBA

CEBU CHAPTER

- July 21 – **BUSINESS BRIEFING** with Custom's District Collector Ronnie Silvestre. Update on the latest Customs regulations, duties/taxes, current issues faced by exporters and importers followed by an open Forum.

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Ceremonial Toast (L-R): James Trottier (Charge D'Affaires, Embassy of Canada), Sean Georget (CanCham Executive Director), Julian Payne (CanCham President) and Thomas Bogart (Sun Life Financial General Counsel)

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.

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