



## ANNOUNCEMENT

### CANCHAM CEBU CHAPTER OFFICE LAUNCH



The Canadian Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines Cebu Chapter is proud to announce the launching of the new office last February 8, 2011. CanCham President, Julian Payne, CanCham Executive Director, Sean Georget, Honorary Consul and CanCham Governor, Robert Lee were present for the official launch of the new office.

During the Cebu visit, calls were made with Cebu City Mayor, Michael Rama and the Cebu Chamber of Commerce to highlight our concern over AO 22 which effectively restricts the importation of Canadian pork products destined for fresh markets. For information on CanCham position, [click here](#). For published articles on the press conference, [click here](#).

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## CANCHAM DIRECTORY

We are in the process of preparing our Annual CanCham Membership Directory for 2011/12. This is to remind you that if you have changed contact information / representatives, or would like to update your Corporate profile (max. 250 words) please send us the information no later than March 12, 2011. If we have not received any update by that date, the information on file will be considered current and used for publication. On the attached files fill out the necessary form and fax back to CanCham Secretariat at fax no. (632) 843 6469.

The Annual Directory is also a great opportunity to market your organization to all the membership. Please [click here](#) for available advertising space, or contact the secretariat for details.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**February 16 - Morning Briefing 'Leading People through Change and Transition', presented by Bob Flecknell, Consultant Assessment Analytics.** Venue: CanCham Boardroom Time: 8:30am-10:00am  
Tariff: Members- P200 • Guests- P400

**February 22 - Joint Breakfast meeting with Secretary Baldoz, DOLE**  
Venue: Board room, Mezzanine Floor, Dusit Thani Hotel, Makati  
Time: 8:00-10:00am Tariff: Members: P1000 • Guests: P1200

**February 24 - Monthly Networking Night at Murphy's Makati**  
Time: 6:00-8:00pm Tariff: Members- P600 • Guests- P800

**March 31 - The 5th Annual International ICT Awards-Philippines 2011**  
Fee: P2500. Deadline for submission of nomination is on Feb.28.  
For more information, please [click here](#)

**April 28 - CanCham Annual General Membership Meeting and Networking at Makati Shangri-La**  
Fee: Members-Free Regular Representatives (Those in good standing) •  
Guests: P1,000

## JOINT FOREIGN CHAMBERS

The JFC have been very active in promoting the recently published, 'Arangkada Philippines 2010: A Business Perspective'. Representatives of the JFC's are meeting and presenting the publication to key representatives of the government for further discussion. Meetings held recently:

- February 1- DOH Secretary, Enrique Ona
- February 2- House Speaker Belmonte, Deputy Speakers and Key House Committee Chairmen
- discussed legislative priorities for 15th Congress relevant to JFC's
- February 4- DILG Secretary, Jesse Robredo
- February 11- BIR Commissioner, Kim Henares
- February 11 - Department of Education Secretary, Bro. Armin Luistro

Limited supply of 'Arangkada Philippines 2010' hard copies are available for purchase at P 2,500. Interested organizations please contact the secretariat for more information. To download soft copies, [click here](#)

### Advocacy

**January 20** - JFC letter sent to Executive Secretary Pacquito Ochoa, complementing on the early announcement of holidays for 2011 and the importance of not declaring new holidays on short notice. [click here](#)

**February 7** - JFC Statement in Support of Solicited PPP Projects. [click here](#).

## CANADA LINKS

The Chamber is happy to inform our members that the soft copies of our Canada Links publication can now be downloaded from our website at:

[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.

## CANCHAM EVENTS

**Wednesday, January 26 - Monthly Networking Night held at Conway's Makati Shangri-La.**

The first networking event of the year as always was well attended by over 70 members, supported by Asian Tigers Lane Moving.



**Wednesday, February 2 - Morning Briefing on 'Corporate Social Responsibility : A Canadian Perspective'** presented by Myrna Khan, Senior Vice President, Canadian Business for Social Progress.