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15th FPI Golf Classic, February 17, 2017

Its seven (7) days to go before the **15th Annual FPI Golf Classic Tournament** tees off on Friday, February 17, 2017 at the Tagaytay Midlands Golf Course, Tagaytay City. Senior executives from the country's Top 1,000 Corporations are expected to play in this tournament and get the chance to compete with their fellow industrialists on the golf course.

As of today, the sponsors of the golf tournament are:

**CO PRESENTORS: NATIONAL GRID CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES;
SAN MIGUEL CORPORATION and PMFTC**

MAJOR HOLE SPONSORS: AGC FLAT GLAT PHILIPPINES; ASIA BREWERY, INC.; BANCO DE ORO; BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS; BOUNTY FRESH; CHAMBER OF AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURERS OF THE PHILIPPINES; COCA-COLA FEMSA PHILS; EAGLEMATRIX; FAST LOGISTICS; FORTUNE TOBACCO CORPORATION; INTER-COASTAL INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION; INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER SERVICES CORPORATION; JT INTERNATIONAL (PHILIPPINES), INC.; KIA MOTORS; MANILA ELECTRIC COMPANY; ORIENTAL AND MOTOLITE MARKETING CORPORATION; PACIFIC PAINT (BOYSEN); PILIPINAS SHELL PETROLEUM CORPORATION; PHILIPPINE AIRLINES; PHILIPPINE CONFECTIONERY, BISCUITS AND SNACK FOOD ASSOCIATIO; PUYAT STEEL/FLOORING; REPUBLIC CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES INC.; SOLAIRE; and STEELASIA MANUFACTURING CORPORATION

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HOLE-IN-ONE SPONSOR: MIZUNO

DONORS: ABENSON; ARMS CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES; CEMENT MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES; CIIF OIL MILLS; CHENG BAN YEK (BAGUIO OIL); DNL INDUSTRIES; FAIRMONT HOTEL; HEMISPHERE LEO BURNETT; KENRAM INDUSTRIAL AND DEVELOPMENT, INC.; MANILA PENINSULA; MARCO POLO HOTEL; ORIENTAL TIN CAN; PHILIPPINE PLASTICS

**INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION; PHILIPPINE SUGAR MILLERS ASSOCIATION;
PHILIPPINE WOOD PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION; RI CHEMICALS CORPORATION;
SPC POWER CORPORATION and WELDING INDUSTRIES OF THE PHILIPPINES**

Decentralized Energy & Co-Generation Forum – 13-14 February 2017

The Federation of Philippine Industries is being invited by the International Clean Energy Sustainability & Network (ICESN) to attend the *Decentralized Energy & Co-Generation Forum 2017, with a theme: "A New Era of Energy Distribution and Efficiency in the Philippines"*, on Monday and Tuesday, 13-14 February 2017 at Chardonnay By Astoria, Manila.

The forum will bring together government, business and energy leaders together with industry experts, project developers, equipment suppliers, services providers and end-users to examine new technologies, market opportunities and operational case studies.

A registration fee of USD 200 for 1 Day Conference, USD 200 for Workshop and USD 300 for full package (1 Day Conference + Workshop).

For more information, you may coordinate with Ms. Mj Soco at telephone number 415.8375 or email at jorish@alleventsgroup.com

Tariff Commission Public Hearing – 16 February 2017

The members of the Federation of Philippine Industries are being invited by the Tariff Commission to attend the public hearing on ***possible tariff rate to be applied on rice upon expiration of the Waiver Relating to the Special Treatment for Rice (Annex A of Executive Order No. 190, s. 2015 and possible extension of the tariff rates applied on non-rice products under Annex B of Executive Order No. 190, s. 2015.***

The hearing will be held on *Thursday, 16 February 2017, 9:00am at the Tariff Commission Conference Room, 5th Floor Philippine Heart Center Building, East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City.*

For more information, you may coordinate with the Research, Investigation and International Trade Analysis Service (RIITAS) at telephone number 926.8731.

DTI-BPS Notice to Exporters: Proposed Technical Regulations on Export Products

The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and the Bureau of Philippine Standards (BPS) are inviting the members of the Federation of Philippine Industries to comment on the proposed technical regulations from:

No.	Country	Product Sector
1	Brazil	• Medical equipment

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road vehicle systems
2	Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewellery • Non-ferrous metals
3	China	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road vehicle systems
4	Spain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cereals, pulses and derived products
5	European Union	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cosmetics, Toiletries • Pesticides and other agrochemicals
6	Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stainless steels
7	Israel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire-resistance of building materials and elements
8	Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmaceuticals
9	El Salvador	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motors
10	The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food products in general
11	Ukraine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audio, video and audiovisual engineering • Laundry appliances • Cooking ranges, working tables, ovens and similar appliances. • Cosmetics; Toiletries • Buildings
12	United States	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food products in general • Aircraft and space vehicles in general • Medical equipment • Miscellaneous domestic and commercial equipment • Water heating equipment • Fruits; Vegetables • Alcoholic beverages • Shipbuilding and marine structures in general • Products of the chemical industry • Equipment for petroleum and natural gas industries

The exportation of your products may be affected. Provide comments on these proposed technical regulations by accessing the [WTO-TBT Enquiry Point](#) at the BPS Standards and Conformance Portal (www.bps.dti.gov.ph).

For more information, you may coordinate with DTI-BPS by sending an email at bps@dti.gov.ph or by phone at (632) 507.7307.

CCPI - 7th Global Peace Convention, February 28 to March 03, 2017

The members of the Federation of Philippine Industries (FPI), as one of the supporting partners of the Chamber of Commerce of the Philippine Islands, are being invited to attend the *7th Global Peace Convention on Tuesday to Friday, 28 February - 03 March 2017 at the Marriott Hotel Convention Center.*

The Global Peace Economic/ Business Track covers six topics that explores the role of business and economics in fostering peace in the world, to wit: Economic Business Forum, Global Peace Women Forum, Interfaith Peace Building, International Professors & Educator Conference, Global Peace Forum and Global Youth Summit.

For more information, you may coordinate with CCPI Secretariat at telephone numbers 523.5188 and 527.5610 to 11 local 102 or email at chamberphilisland@gmail.com

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE HEARING

Senate

Monday, February 13		
Committee/Sub-Committee	Time & Venue	Agenda
Public Services joint with Public Works	12:00 NN Sen. J.P. Laurel Room 2/F Right Wing, Senate	P.S. Res. No. 278 - Construction of Common Station Project for the LRT 1, MRT 3 and MRT 7
Tuesday, February 14		
Committee/Sub-Committee	Time & Venue	Agenda
Ways and Means	10:00 A.M. Sen. G.T. Pecson Room 2/F Right Wing, Senate	President Duterte's unnumbered bill titled "Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion" S. Nos. 107, 293, 294, 769, 867, 980 and 1053 – Estate Tax Repeal Act
Wednesday, February 15		
Committee/Sub-Committee	Time & Venue	Agenda
Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development joint with Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance	1:00 P.M. Committee Room No. 1 2/F Core C, Senate	S. No. 213 - Revised Apprenticeship Program Act S. No. 1318 - Tulong-Trabaho Act of 2017
Thursday, February 16		
Committee/Sub-Committee	Time & Venue	Agenda
Public Services joint with Ways and Means	11:00 A.M. Sen. C.M. Recto Room 2/F	S. No. 1302 and H. No. 4637 – Extending for twenty-five (25) years the franchise granted to

	Right Wing, Senate	Smart Communications, Inc. (formerly Smart Information Technologies, Inc.)
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House of Representatives

TUESDAY • 14-FEBRUARY-2017	
Committee/Sub-Committee	Time and Venue
NATURAL RESOURCES Agenda	01:00 PM Spkr. De Venecia Hall 1/F SWA Bldg.
Forum on Mining and National Industrialization	
WEDNESDAY • 15-FEBRUARY-2017	
Committee/Sub-Committee	Time and Venue
AGRARIAN REFORM Agenda	01:30 PM Spkr. Aquino/Makalintal Hall 2/F SWA Bldg.
HB 555 – Instituting a genuine agrarian reform in the country and creating the mechanism for its implementation (Rep. Ariel ‘Ka Ayik’ Casilao)	
ECOLOGY Agenda	01:30 PM Spkr. Montilla Hall 2/F SWA Bldg.
Committee Report on the Substitute Bill to HBs 3577, 983, 1966, 2655, 3130, 3579, 3801, 4181, 4183, 4626 & 4542, and HRs 330 & 370 – Regulating importation, sale, provision, use, recovery, collection, recycling and disposal of plastic products (Reps. Estrellita Suansing, Lawrence ‘Law’ Fortun, L Campos Jr., Strike Revilla, Deputy Speaker Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, Reps. Winston ‘Winnie’ Castelo, Gus Tambunting, Deputy Speaker Rolando A Maximo Rodriguez Jr., Rene Relampagos, and Enrico Pineda)	

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