



***Congratulations to the New Member of the FPI Board of Directors!***

The Federation of Philippine Industries is pleased to announce the newly elected member of the Board of Directors – **Mr. Gareth McGeown**, the President & CEO of Coca-Cola FEMSA. Mr. McGeown was elected to serve the unexpired term of Mr. Fabricio Ponce in the FPI Board. The Board of Directors is comprised of seven members from corporation and eight members from Industry association.

The Board provides leadership for carrying out the Federation’s Vision-Mission – as the prime mover of the Philippine industries responsive to the challenges of the global economy. The Federation serves as the Voice of the Industry and an indispensable partner of the Philippine Government in promoting & developing globally-competitive Philippine industries.

***17<sup>th</sup> FPI Golf Classic, Tagaytay Midlands - March 08, 2019***

The Federation will hold its **17<sup>th</sup> Annual FPI Golf Classic Tournament** on Friday, March 08, 2019 at the Tagaytay Midlands Golf Course, Tagaytay City. Senior executives from the country’s Top 1,000 Corporations are again 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: COCA-COLA FEMSA; PMFTC, INC. and SAN MIGUEL CORPORATION**

**MAJOR HOLE: ASIA BREWERY INC; EAGLEMATRIX; INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER TERMINAL SERVICES INC; MANILA ELECTRIC COMPANY; MERCEDEZ BENZ; NATIONAL GRID CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES; PHILIPPINE AIRLINES; PHILIPPINE WOOD PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION and STEELASIA MANUFACTURING CORPORATION**

**HOLE: ATIMONAN (ONE ENERGY); BAYAN AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES CORPORATION; BOUNTY FRESH FOOD; MABUHAY VINYL CORPORATION; MILEAGE ASIA CORPORATION; RI CHEMICALS CORPORATION; and TRUCK MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION**

**DONOR: CHEMREZ; JG SUMMIT PETROCHEMICALS; ORIENTAL TIN CAN; SOLAIRE RESORT AND CASINO and VITACHEM INDUSTRIES**

Chairman of the FPI Golf Committee is Mr. Alberto D. Lina who is also the Chairman of Lina Group of Companies, and the Vice Chairman is FPI Treasurer Henry A. Tañedo. Members of the Golf Committee include FPI Chairman Jesus Lim Arranza, FPI President George S. Chua, FPI Executive Vice President Jesus R. Montemayor, FPI Directors namely: Chris J. Nelson, Lawrence Chew, Tennyson G. Chen, together with Mr. Claro C. Arriola (TMAP), Ms. Gracey Publico of PMFTC, Atty Marc Cox and Allan Sy of Coca Cola FEMSA, Jed Caburian of Daikin Airconditioning Philippines, Mr Richard Chan and Williard Parro of Philippine Association of Battery Manufacturers.

Proceeds from this event will be used for FPI's continuing advocacy in promoting competitiveness as well as foster Philippines industries' corporate social responsibility.

### ***REGULAR HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL DAYS FOR 2019***

On August 15, 2018, President Rodrigo R. Duterte issued **Proclamation No. 555** declaring the following Regular holidays and Special (non-working) days for the year 2019:

#### **A. Regular Holidays**

1) New Year's Day	-	January 01 (Tuesday)
2) Maundy Thursday	-	April 18
3) Good Friday	-	April 19
4) Araw ng Kagitingan	-	April 09 (Tuesday)
5) Labor Day	-	May 01 (Wednesday)
6) Independence Day	-	June 12 (Wednesday)
7) National Heroes Day	-	August 26 (Monday)
8) Bonifacio Day	-	November 30 (Saturday)
9) Christmas Day	-	December 25 (Wednesday)
10) Rizal Day	-	December 30 (Monday)

#### **B. Special (Non-Working) Days**

1) Chinese New Year	-	February 05 (Tuesday)
2) EDSA People Power Revolution Anniversary	-	February 25 (Monday)
3) Black Saturday	-	April 20
4) Ninoy Aquino Day	-	August 21 (Wednesday)
5) All Saints Day	-	November 1 (Friday)
6) Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary	-	December 8 (Sunday)
7) Last Day of the Year	-	December 31 (Tuesday)

Additional special (non-working) days	-	November 02 (Saturday)
	-	December 24 (Tuesday)

The proclamations declaring national holidays for the observance of *Eid'l Fitr* and *Eidul Adha* shall hereafter be issued after the approximate dates of the Islamic holidays have been determined in accordance with the Islamic calendar (Hijra) or the lunar calendar, or upon Islamic astronomical calculations, whichever is possible or convenient. To this end, the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF) shall inform the Office of the President on which days the holidays shall respectively fall.

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