

CACCI is inviting members to join CACCI President Ambassador Benedicto Yujuico in his Presidential Visit to Iran on December 5-7, 2010. The Iran Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Mines (ICCIM) will be receiving the CACCI delegation.

The CACCI Presidential visits are intended to give the CACCI President and members of his delegation the opportunity to gather first-hand information on the business situation in the host country; further build up the image of CACCI by making courtesy calls on heads of state, economic ministers, and other high-ranking government officials to seek support for CACCI; and meet the top businessmen in the host country, particularly those from industries or sectors that the host country wishes to promote.

For the Iran visit, Amb. Yujuico has requested the ICCIM to:

1. Arrange a meeting with officers and members of the ICCIM so that the CACCI President can brief them on ongoing CACCI projects, discuss with them how the two organizations can cooperate with and support each in the implementation of these projects for the mutual benefit of their members, and explore possible areas where CACCI can supplement the ICCIM's services to its constituencies.
2. Set an appointment with top-ranking government officials of Iran to introduce CACCI to them and solicit their support in promoting our programs and activities;
3. Assist in organizing a dinner or lunch that Amb. Yujuico will host for local businessmen (particularly those from industry sectors which Iran would like to promote to foreign investors) and the CACCI delegation, thereby providing an opportunity for both sides to network with each other.
4. Arrange factory or company visits for Amb. Yujuico and the accompanying delegation to enable them to explore possible areas of joint ventures or other forms of business cooperation.

The itinerary for the visit will be sent to you, along with other relevant information, as soon as ICCIM have made the necessary arrangements.

In the meantime, the ICCIM advises us that the main industrial sectors being promoted by Iran to foreign investors are oil and petrochemical industry, packaging, ICT, mining, nano technology, financial services, tourism and business services. A list of investment projects being promoted by Iran may be viewed from the official website of the Organization for Investment, Economic and Technical Assistance of Iran at <http://www.iio.ir/Form/ProjectList.aspx>

We also wish to inform you that the visit will coincide with the following two exhibitions being organized by the ICCIM:

- The 2nd Exhibition on Capabilities of Iranian Exporters Associations
- The 2nd Exhibition on Services Export

We therefore encourage you to join President Yujico on his planned trip, and avail yourself of the opportunity not only to establish contacts with key representatives from the private and government sectors of Iran, but also to learn first-hand the business conditions and opportunities available in the country.