

President Yujuico Introduces CACCI at the Global Business Summits



CACCI President Ambassador Benedicto Yujuico played a key role in the recently concluded Global Business Summits (GBS) in Kuala Lumpur, delivering the Welcome Remarks and introducing CACCI during the Opening Ceremony of the GBS and serving as one of the speakers during the Global Diaspora Business Summit.

Held on September 19-20, 2011 in Istana Hotel, the GBS consisted of three events, namely, the Global Diaspora Business Summit, the Global Trade and Services Summit, and the Global Climate Change & Food Security Summit

The Global Diaspora Business Summit aimed to provide a one-stop meeting point for diaspora businesses to network, create new global business opportunities, and learn from successful role models. The invited speakers talked about their business and their path to success, and the opportunities for business in their respective countries. In his presentation, Amb. Yujuico talked about the diaspora communities in the Philippines and the Filipino diaspora communities abroad and their contributions to the local economy. He cited the business opportunities created by the Philippine diaspora overseas by influencing their partners or principals to do businesses in infrastructure, information technology manufacturing and services in the Philippines. He added that with their knowledge of the economies of their host countries, the diasporas help in promoting trade and investments.

The Global Trade and Services Summit provided an overview of the pre-requisites for trading across borders as well as lend a snapshot of the various factors, processes and documentation involved in international trade.

The Global Climate Change and Food Security Summit featured speakers who addressed various issues in climate change and their long-term consequences, as well as examine how different companies have adopted and mitigated the effects of climate change.

In his Welcome Remarks, Amb. Yujuico gave an overview of CACCI and its activities, stressing its important role in providing a platform for networking among businessmen in the region, encouraging business interaction among them, creating regional strategic alliances, and promoting regional cooperation for the economic development of Asia-Pacific countries.

Two other CACCI officers – CACCI Vice President Mr. Tony Park from Australia and CACCI Executive Committee Member Mr. Mehdi Fakheri from Iran – were also invited as speakers, discussing their own line of businesses and sharing their experiences with the participants.

CACCI was one of the Supporting Organizations of the GBS, which was mainly organized by the GA Group of Mr. George Abraham, a CACCI Lifetime Special Member and Chairman of the CACCI SME Development Committee.

