



## ***New Year's Message from the President***

The year 2011 delivered significant achievements by CACCI made possible by the continued strong support of many of our members.

The 25th CACCI Conference held on March 6-8, 2011 in Istanbul, Turkey drew the participation of over 400 delegates from 22 Asia-Pacific countries, making it the biggest CACCI gathering to date. Hosted by the Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB) under the theme “Asian Business: Re-setting Priorities Amid Shifting World Economic Balance”, this year’s event marked the first time that CACCI organized its annual gathering in Istanbul.

On October 13-14 this year, key CACCI officers and Primary Member heads gathered in Taipei on October 13-14, 2011 to participate in the CACCI Summit Meeting held in conjunction with the 45th Anniversary of the Confederation to deliberate on the future directions of the Confederation, taking into account the ongoing changes and developments that are rapidly transforming the market place.

We also organized Presidential visits to Vietnam, Indonesia, and Nepal that provided the delegation the opportunity to strengthen ties between CACCI and government officials and businessmen of the host countries and seek their support for the Confederation and its activities.

In addition, CACCI-sponsored roadshow workshops were held in Sri Lanka, Vietnam, the Philippines and Iran; CACCI officers and members participated in various regional and international events which helped raised the profile of CACCI in the global stage; the Asian Textiles and Garments Council published the maiden issue of its newsletter; we launched CacciConnect on LinkedIn, Facebook, and Twitter; and the Young Entrepreneurs Group of Asia Pacific (YEGAP) put up its own website. All these activities were aimed at providing a platform for our members to network with each other and explore possible areas of cooperation.

As we usher in the New Year, we would like to once again count on your unwavering support in our efforts to make CACCI even more relevant to its members.

May each one of you have a successful and bountiful year ahead!

**Amb. Benedicto Yujuico**  
**CACCI President**

