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Chambers of Commerce and Industry



Philippine Chamber
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**SEMINAR ON RECENT TRENDS IN “CHAMBER LAND”
– A EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE**

March 20, 2009, Ballroom A, Heritage Hotel, Pasay City

PROGRAM

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 9:30 **Opening Ceremonies**

Welcome Remarks

AMB. BENEDICTO V. YUJUICO

*Vice President, International Relations, PCCI
and Executive Vice President, CACCI*

Opening Statement

MR. EDGARDO G. LACSON

President, PCCI

Introduction of Participants

Moderator

9:30 - 10:30 **Facts and Figures**

MR. DIRK VANTYGHEM

*Director of International Affairs
Eurochambres*

- Review of Chamber systems in Europe (legal basis, size, membership, budgets, activities)
- Outlook on Chamber systems worldwide (Latin America, US and Canada, Africa, Middle East)
- Trans-national Chambers, Bilateral Chambers

Open Forum

10:30 – 11:30 **Trends and Challenges**

MR. DIRK VANTYGHEM

- Public versus Private Law Chambers: situation, trends, pros & cons
- Chambers vs. Industrial Federations
- Chamber Mergers

Open Forum

11:30 – 12:15 • Emerging Role of Chambers in the Current Global Financial Crisis

AMB. DONALD G. DEE

Chairman Emeritus, PCCI

Open Forum

12:15 – 1:00 LUNCH

- 1:00 – 2:30
- Policy vs. Services: Finding the Right Mix
 - Search for Quality
 - Services of the future
 - Chamber funding
 - Chamber Management

MR. DIRK VANTYGHEM

Open Forum

2:30 Closing Ceremonies