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TAB 1
HOST FIRM WELCOME LETTER



Dear PRAC Delegates,

On behalf of SyCip Salazar Hernandez & Gatmaitan (SyCipLaw), I would like to welcome you to the Pacific Rim Advisory Council (PRAC) 60th International Conference in Manila, Philippines. This year's conference is marked by an insignia of the Philippine eagle aptly representing the strength, power and unity of our network. During the conference, we look forward to forging new relationships, strengthening existing ties, sharing expertise and contributing to the success of each member firm in the PRAC network that has brought us together.

Throughout the next few days, there will be various learning and networking opportunities. In close coordination with PRACTice group co-chairs, we will have business sessions tailored to encompass topics that focus on business growth and discuss challenges in our industry, leveraging on the extensive expertise we have in our network. I therefore ask you to stay engaged, keep us proactive, and help us shape the discussions.

During your free time, there are a number of shops, banks, bars and restaurants within walking distance of the hotel that you can explore. Here's the link to view some of these places of interest in Makati City: <http://makeitmakati.com/>.

If you wish to do some sightseeing after the conference, we have our official travel provider, Blue Horizons Travel and Tours, to recommend tour and adventure packages outside Metro Manila where you can spend some time to relax and have fun. Visit the Blue Horizons website at www.bluehorizons.travel or contact Dinah Tesorero at dinah.tesorero@bluehorizons.travel or at +632 988-5035. More information about popular tourist destinations may be viewed at the <http://itsmorefuninthephilippines.com/> website where a digital copy of a special Lonely Planet edition of the Philippines is available to access or download.

I hope you enjoy your time in Manila. Please feel free to let us know if you need anything or if you have any concerns. The PRAC Room, located at Sampiro (Level 2 of Fairmont Hotel), is open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Sept. 24 and 25 (Saturday and Sunday) and from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on Sept. 26 and 27 (Monday and Tuesday). You will also find the contact details of the various team members involved in the conference in the pocket agenda and walking map.

Welcome to Manila!

On behalf of the SyCipLaw PRAC Conference Committee,

Leslie C. Dy
Partner, SyCip Salazar Hernandez & Gatmaitan

TAB 2
PARTICIPATING FIRMS, DELEGATES &
ACCOMPANYING GUESTS



PRAC @MANILA 2016 Delegates & Accompanying Guests

FIRM	DELEGATE	CITY	COUNTRY	TITLE/POSITIONS HELD	EMAIL	ACC GUEST
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TAB 3
CONFERENCE AGENDA



CONFERENCE AGENDA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9.00am – 5.00pm	Registration in PRAC Room	Sampiro, Level 2, Fairmont
11.30am – 3.00pm	Optional Tour #1 - Early Arrivals Manila Jeepney Tour	See Tour Guide for details
6.00pm – 7.30pm	Opening Reception at Hotel	Ballroom 1, Level 2, Fairmont
7.30pm – 10.00pm	Dine Arouds at local restaurants in Makati	

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9.00am – 5.00pm	Registration in PRAC Room	Sampiro, Level 2, Fairmont
10.00am - 3.00pm	PRAC Delegation Group Tour and Luncheon Best of Manila – Past and Present	See Tour Guide for details
7.00pm – 9.30pm	Partner Home Dinners	

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

All Business Sessions take place at Fairmont Hotel, with the exception of Supreme Court Visit. See separate Session Agenda for full details.

8.00am – 5.00pm	Registration in PRAC Room	Sampiro, Level 2
9.00am – 9.30am	PRAC Welcome and Introductions	Ballroom 2, Level 2
9.30am – 9.45am	Business Session #1 Country Briefing – SyCip Salazar Hernandez & Gatmaitan	Ballroom 2, Level 2
9.45am – 10.45am	Business Session #2 Special Guest Presentation Noritaka Akamatsu, Senior Advisor, Sustainable Development & Climate Change Department, Asian Development Bank	Ballroom 2, Level 2



Monday Agenda continued

10.45am – 11.00am	Coffee Break	
11.00am – 12.00pm	Business Session #3 "Public Private Partnerships – The Philippine Experience"	Ballroom 2, Level 2
12.00pm – 1.30 pm	Delegate Luncheon	Ballroom 2, Level 2 (Annex)
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Membership Committee Meeting (Committee members only)	Namayan ,Level 2
1.30pm	Departure for Supreme Court of the Philippines	Main Lobby, Fairmont
2.30pm-4.00pm	Business Session #4 Delegate Audience with Supreme Court of the Philippines and meet-and-greet	Supreme Court of the Philippines
4.00pm – 4.15pm	Delegate Group Photo at Supreme Court of the Philippines	
4.15pm	Delegate Departure for Fairmont Hotel	
Evening	Evening at Leisure	
10.00am – 3.00pm	Optional Tour #2 – Accompanying Guests Old Charm of Manila City Tour	See Tour Guide for details

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

All Business Sessions take place at Fairmont Hotel. See separate Session Agenda for full details

8.00am – 5.00pm	Registration in PRAC Room	Sampiro, Level 2
9.00am-10.00am	Business Session #5 PRAC Chair Briefing – Ross Perrett, Clayton Utz	Ballroom 2, Level 2
10.00am – 11.00am	Business Session #6 "Data Security Issues and Challenges for Law Firms"	Ballroom 2, Level 2
11.00am – 11.15am	Coffee Break	
11.15am – 12.30pm	Business Session #7 PRAC Business Development • Member Firm spotlight – Arias Fabrega & Fabrega - Panama • Group Table Discussions – "Brexit Implications for Law Firms"	Ballroom 2, Level 2
12.30pm – 2.00pm	Delegate Luncheon	Ballroom 2, Level 2 (Annex)
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Policy & Planning Committee Meeting (Committee members only)	Namayan, Level 2



Tuesday Agenda continued

2.00pm – 3.00pm	Business Session #8 “General Counsel Forum – What do General Counsel Truly Want from Foreign External Counsel?”	Ballroom 2, Level 2
3.00pm – 4.00pm	PRAC Board Meeting – All Delegates Welcome	Ballroom 2, Level 2
4.00pm – 5.00pm	Conference Committee Meeting (Committee members only including current and future host team representatives from SyCip, Hogan Lovells, TozziniFreire, Goodsell Anderson Quinn & Stifel)	Ballroom 2, Level 2
6.30pm – 9.00pm	Closing Dinner Conference Closes	Ballroom 2, Level 2
9.30am-1.30pm	Optional Tour #3 – Accompanying Guest Bargain Shopping & Lunch	See Tour Guide for full details
1.00pm-3.00pm	Optional Tour #4 - Accompanying Guest Ayala Museum Tour	

Special Notes:

Departures are from main lobby Fairmont Hotel. Please gather at least 15 minutes prior to departure times noted.

See Tour Guide for full details Sunday Group Delegation Tour and Optional Tours.

Suggested Dress for Conference Events:

Business Meetings: Business suit

Group and Optional Tours – Lightweight casual clothing, comfortable walking shoes.

Opening Reception, Dine Arouds, Partner Home Dinners – Business casual (no tie)

Closing Dinner – Business suit, cocktail attire

TAB 4
TOURS AND CONTACT5 INFO



TOUR AND INFORMATION GUIDE

THE PHILIPPINES

The Philippines is an archipelago composed of 7,107 islands. It is rich in natural resources, world famous beaches and tropical rainforest. It has a total land area of about 300,000 square kilometers (116,000 square miles). It is divided into 3 island groups namely: Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao. Manila, the capital is located in Luzon.

Climate

The climate is hot, humid and tropical. Average temperatures 78F/25C to 90F/32C, humidity: 77%. Periods of rain can happen anytime.

Time Zone

There is only one time zone for the entire country, which is 120 degrees East Meridian Time and eight hours in advance of the Greenwich Mean Time (GMT +0800H).

Language

Filipino is the national language. English is the business language and spoken widely. Approximately 111 languages and dialects are spoken in the country.

Electricity and Water

The Philippines uses 220V electric power. Tap water is potable, however, it is not recommended for travelers. Most establishments provide bottled water.

Currency and Credit Cards

The country's unit of currency is the Philippine Peso (PHP). The exchange rate as of June 1 2016 is approximately 1.00 USD=45.8254 PHP 1 PHP=0.022 USD . Foreign currencies can be exchanged at the airport, designated banks, malls, hotels resorts and ATMS. Major credit cards are accepted throughout the Philippines with the exception of markets or small shop vendors who deal mostly in PHP cash transactions. Avoid money changers dealing on the street. Traveler's checks may be cashed at foreign-exchange banks, some tourist oriented business establishments and international hotels.

Banking Hours

Most banks are open from Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Automated Teller machines (ATMs) are available 24 hours within Metro Manila.

Airport Fees

All passengers departing from the NAIA (Ninoy Aquino International Airport) are expected to pay the Airport Terminal Fee of PHP750.00 (approximately \$17.00). For foreign nationals, this fee included in your airline ticket purchase price. No one is exempt from paying the Airport Terminal Fee.

Safety

As with all travel, you should be aware of your surroundings at all times and take safety precautions as necessary. Use the same common sense as you would be traveling anywhere. Be cautious in (or avoid) areas where you may be more easily victimized. Avoid wearing flashy jewelry, expensive clothing or display large amounts of cash. Keep valuables in your Hotel Safe. Keep an eye on your wallet especially in crowded areas or markets when you might keep it closer to your body. Don't use black market money changers (the Hotel Concierge can assist you with exchange). Respect the local culture.

Makati City where the conference will be held is the country's central business district. It poses minimal risk of crime or danger. The Philippines as a whole is a safe and lovely place to visit, however, there are specific locations in the far South of the country in which the risk of harm to foreigners is heightened and therefore should be avoided. We recommend that if you are traveling pre and/or post conference that you avoid traveling to the area.

Travel Tips

Dress for the weather. Light clothing is ideal year-round.
Casual clothing is acceptable inside churches and business offices.
Dining establishments and hotels impose no dress code.

Suggested Conference Dress:

In September, Manila weather is tropical, hot and humid with periods of rain. Lightweight breathable fabric is recommended. Waterproof outerwear and umbrellas may be useful at times. Suggested Dress for events:

Business: Suit, tie - All Delegate Business Meetings; Closing Dinner

Casual: Lightweight Cotton, Khaki or other mid-weight clothing recommended. Long or light denim pants (jeans) or longer shorts (walking) or skirts, collarless shirts or T-shirts. - Optional Tours, Sunday PRAC Delegation Tour.

Smart or Business Casual: Long or short-sleeved collared shirts, khaki or dress pant or skirt, no tie. Jacket optional - Saturday Welcome Reception, Saturday Dine-Arounds, Partner Dinners

Cocktail, National Dress (indicative of your country national dress, or business suit, tie - Closing Dinner

The standard tipping amount is 10% of the total bill. Tipping is optional on bills that include a service charge.

When shopping in a public market, it is perfectly acceptable to bargain for the cheapest price.

Adapt to local customs; accept local differences. The Filipinos are divided into regions, each with its own distinct and traditions.

Be sure to sample the endless variety of native delicacies and local cuisine, which differ in every region.

For more information about the Philippines, visit <http://www.gov.ph>



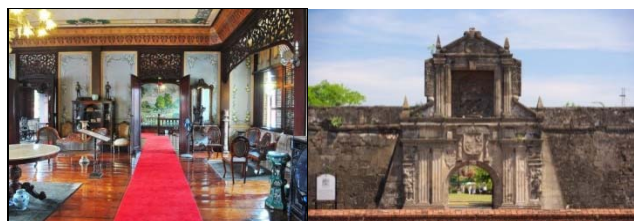
PRAC Congregation Group Tour and Luncheon

Sunday, September 25th

Best of Manila: Past and Present

PRAC Congregation Group Tour and Luncheon

Time: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm



Join the PRAC Congregation Group Tour as we discover Manila, the Philippines' capital city and premier gateway to the country. The drive passes through part of EDSA towards reclaimed land by the famous Manila Bay. The group will take a rolling tour of the Cultural Center of the Philippines Complex, which houses some of the landmark structures built during the Marcos dictatorship. These include the Philippine International Convention Center and Folk Arts Theater, which are favorite venues for both local and international events, concerts and performances. Adjacent to the structures are the Coconut Palace, a building made mostly of coconut materials.

The group stops by historic Rizal Park, where the remains of the country's national hero, Dr. Jose Rizal, lie within the Rizal Monument, then continue to the old walled city of Intramuros, which was built during the Spanish colonial period.

Take a step back in time as you discover the charms of Old Manila. The first stop is the Baluarte de San Diego, the only battery directly facing the sea. Take a tour inside the Casa Manila, a reconstructed 19th century mansion replete with 16th to 19th century furniture and furnishings. Then, walk across the street to San Agustin Church, the oldest structure in the Philippines, which dates back to 1571. Luncheon will be at **Ilustrado**, one of Manila's best restaurants.

On the way back to the hotel, delegates and guests have the option of stopping by the Balikbayan Handicraft Store, which carries an amazing variety and assortment of handicrafts—from hand-carved wooden statues, furnishings, and picture frames to tiny shell keychains and knick-knacks. Products are made from wood, shell, fiber, paper, bamboo, vines, resin, leaves, metal, clay and other indigenous materials

Suggested Dress As there are several stops, this tour will involve getting on and off the coach several times. Comfortable, non-slip shoes are recommended. Light casual clothes (e.g. walking shorts, cotton t-shirts), light or casual shoes or rubber, hat and sunglasses will be most helpful and comfortable during this tour.

This is a PRAC sponsored event – no cost to Delegate and one (1) Accompanying Guest

This excursion is not suitable for those passengers with wheelchairs or limited mobility.

OPTIONAL TOURS

PRAC 60th International Conference - Manila, Sept. 24-27, 2016

Request for Booking and Information Form

The SyCip Host Committee has selected several **Optional Tours** for you which take place over the course of the Manila conference. Please take a moment to consider the several options prepared for your stay.

Our recommended Tour Agent - **Blue Horizons Travel and Tours** will be present at the Fairmont Makati over of the course of the conference to manage all aspects of your Optional and Pre-Post Conference Tour needs.

HOW TO BOOK OPTIONAL TOURS

Optional Tours must be booked directly with the Tour Agent. To book an Optional Tour and/or discuss your pre-post travel needs, please **complete this Request Form and send it to the Tour Agent** who will be in touch with you directly.

Saturday, September 24th - Optional Tour #1 – Jeepney Manila - Early Arrivals	
Time: 11.30pm – 3.00pm Minimum participants: 15 Est. Cost: US\$ 50.00 based on min. participation, includes transport, lunch, entrance fees. See details for full tour description	____ Yes, I am interested in this tour ____ Number of participants
Monday, September 26th Optional Tour #2 - Old Manila City – Accompanying Guests	
Time: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Minimum participants: 15 Est. Cost: US\$ 50.00 per person based on min. participation, includes transport, lunch, entrance fees See details for full tour description	____ Yes, I am interested in this tour ____ Number of participants
Tuesday, September 27th Optional Tour #3 – Bargain Hunting Shopping – Accompanying Guests	
Time: 9:30 am – 1:30 pm Minimum participants: 15 Est. Cost: US\$ 45.00 per person based on min. participation, includes transport, lunch, entrance fees See details for full tour description	____ Yes, I am interested in this tour ____ Number of participants
Tuesday, September 27th Optional Tour #4 – Ayala Museum – Accompanying Guests	
Time: 1:00-3:00 pm Minimum participants: 15 Est. Cost: US\$ 25.00 per person based on min. participation, includes transport and entrance fees See details for full tour description	____ Yes, I am interested in this tour ____ Number of participants
Delegate / Contact info - Name:	Email: Phone:

Please make your selections on this form and send it to Blue Horizons Travel and Tours or feel free to reach out directly to **Dinah Tesorero, Blue Horizons Travel and Tours**:

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OPTIONAL TOUR #1 details

Saturday, September 24th

Exploring the Sights of Manila by Jeepney

Optional Tour #1 - Early Arrivals

Time: 11:30am – 3:00 pm

Minimum participants: 10

Minimum load: 10 persons per jeepney

Est. Cost: US\$ 50.00 based on min. participation, includes lunch, one bottle of drinking water, and entrance fees

Dress Code: As there are several stops, this tour will involve getting on and off the coach several times.

Comfortable, non-slip shoes are recommended. Light clothes (e.g. walking shorts, cotton t-shirts), hat and sunglasses will be most helpful and comfortable during this tour.

This excursion is not suitable for those passengers with wheelchairs or limited mobility.

Tour Description

Colorful jeepneys snake through Metro Manila's major roads and by-ways, making them an essential part of contemporary Philippine Culture. These flamboyantly painted public transportation vehicles are progenies of US Army-issued surplus jeeps from the World War II, which were reconstructed by ingenious Filipinos into passenger vehicles. Enjoy an extraordinary experience that is uniquely Filipino by riding an air-conditioned jeepney whilst taking in the sights of Manila.

Your tour begins with a rolling tour of Makati, the financial and commercial center of Manila, passing through the plush residential village of Forbes Park, dubbed Millionaire's Row, on the way to Bonifacio Global City. The tour stops at the Manila American Cemetery & Memorial, the largest and perhaps most beautiful memorial outside the continental United States.

The tour then proceeds to Market! Market! for an introduction to Philippine food through fresh native produce and ends in a family-style lunch at Abe's in Serendra.



OPTIONAL TOUR #2 details

Monday, September 26th

Old Manila City Tour

Optional Tour #2 - Accompanying Guests

Time: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Minimum participants: 10

Minimum load: 15-20 persons per mini-coach

Est. Cost: US\$ 50.00 per person based on min. participation, includes lunch, one bottle of drinking water, and entrance fees

Dress Code: As there are many visits, this tour will involve getting on and off the coach several times. Comfortable, covered non-slip shoes are recommended. Light clothes (e.g. capris or hiking pants, cotton t-shirts), hat and sunglasses will be most helpful and comfortable. Wearing jewelry and bringing of valuables during this tour is highly discouraged.

This excursion is not suitable for those passengers with wheelchairs or limited mobility.

Tour Description

This guided tour takes you to the heart of Manila: Quiapo Church, where Filipino faith and superstition mingle daily; La Loma, the lechon (roasted pig on a spit) capital of the country; and the Manila Chinese Cemetery, the second oldest cemetery in Manila known for ostentatious tombs.

Quiapo Church, or officially known as Minor Basilica of the Black Nazarene, is a Roman Catholic church located in the District of Quiapo, Manila, in the Philippines. It is home to the Black Nazarene, a much venerated statue of Jesus Christ which many people believe has miraculous attributes. The church was painted cream after the original Mexican Baroque edifice was burned down in 1928. Just outside the church, witness tarot readers, walk through a wet market, and light Quiapo's famous colored candles. <http://www.quiapochurch.com/>

La Loma features block after block of lechon roasters and sellers. Some of the roasting is done at street side pits open to observation. Depending on the size, the pigs are roasted over indirect heat for an average of three hours. The finished lechon are displayed outside the shops. Most are sold whole to party-givers and goers.

The Manila Chinese Cemetery was designated as the resting place for the Chinese citizens who were denied burial in Catholic cemeteries during the Spanish colonial period. A town for the dead that comes with streets and ostentatious tombs built in the form of houses, many of them with furniture, running water and even air conditioning.

Drive to the old Spanish city, Intramuros, for buffet lunch at Barbara's. From Barbara's, drive past Manila Hotel, once the most exclusive address in the Pacific, and was General MacArthur's headquarters during World War II.



OPTIONAL TOUR #3 details

Tuesday, September 27
Bargain Hunting Shopping Tour

Optional Tour #3 - Accompanying Guests

Time: 9:30-1:30 pm

Minimum participants: 10

Minimum load: 10 persons per mini-coach (coaster)

Est. Cost: US\$ 45.00 per person based on min. participation (includes lunch, one bottle of drinking water, and entrance fees)

Dress Code: Light clothes (e.g. walking shorts, cotton t-shirts), light or casual shoes or rubber, hat and sunglasses will be most helpful and comfortable during this tour.

Tour Description

A brief shopping expedition takes you to some of the metro's most affordable bargain centers where your bargaining skills will be put to the test. Visit the Greenhills Commercial Center, where rows upon rows of South Sea pearls, semi-precious stones and other fashion jewelry can be found, as well as clothes and footwear.

<http://www.greenhills.com.ph/about.php>

Lunch at Gloria Maris GH completes the visit to Greenhills.

<http://www.greenhills.com.ph/details.php?storeid=2703>



OPTIONAL TOUR#4 details

Tuesday, September 27

Ayala Museum Tour

Optional Tour #4 - Accompanying Guests

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Minimum participants: 15

Minimum load: 15-20 persons per mini-coach

Est. Cost: US\$ 25.00 per person based on min. participation, includes one bottle of drinking water and entrance fees

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Tour Description

Located a short distance away from the hotel, the six-story Ayala Museum has four floors of ethnographic and archaeological exhibits on Filipino culture, art and history. At the core of the collection is an exhibit consisting of 60 handcrafted dioramas that trace the rich tapestry of the nation's history. The museum is also known for its stunning "Gold of the Ancestors" exhibit, which features pre-Hispanic golden treasures and has more than 1,000 gold objects. The museum's rotating art exhibits have showcased Filipino masters like Luna and Amorsolo, as well as international artists like Yayoi Kusama. Other permanent exhibits include those of maritime vessels, pioneers of Philippine art, embroidered garments, and ceramics. <http://www.ayalamuseum.org/about-2/>



Optional Tours are booked direct with Tour Agent. To book a tour please complete the Request Form and send it to Tour Agent or contact Tour Agent direct.

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