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**Philippine Consulate General New York
to Host a Free Seminar on
Establishing a Minority Certified Company
and Taking Advantage of Supply Diversity Programs
(Business Opportunities for the Filipino-American Community)**

The Philippine Consulate General and the Philippine Trade and Investment Center in New York in partnership with the U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce (USPAACC) and BPI Express Remittance Corporation-New York will host a free ***Seminar on Getting your Company Minority Certified To Take Advantage of Supply Diversity Programs (Business Opportunities for the Filipino-American Community)*** on 18 November, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., at the Kalayaan Hall of the Philippine Center, 556 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10036.

The Seminar will feature three guest speakers, namely Mr. David Blau, Ms. Jackie La Joie and Mr. Savio Chan, all officers of the U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce (USPAACC) in Northeast U.S.A. Founded in 1984, USPAACC is a national, non-profit organization representing all Asian-Americans and Asian American-related groups in business, sciences, the arts, sports, education, public and community services.

Filipino-American companies, organizations and individuals attending this Seminar will gain knowledge on what it means to be a minority certified company in the U.S., how to set it up and establish network with big U.S. corporations, and the many business opportunities open to a Filipino-American minority certified company.

This Seminar will give valuable leads to Filipino-American companies - once they are minority certified – on ways to meet and discuss their products and services with various U.S. private companies like Verizon, Coca Cola, Merck, AOL Time Warner, Disney, Major League Baseball, Macy's and Wal-Mart, and enter into business contracts with them. There are also similar business opportunities with U.S. government agencies.

The Seminar is open to the public and there is no registration fee.

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