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## THE PHILIPPINES-MALAYSIA BUSINESS COUNCIL IN 2015:

**Roundtable Dialogue with the Honourable Dato' Sri Mustapa Mohamed, Malaysian Minister of International Trade and Industry (25 May 2015).** The PMBC, in partnership with the Embassy of Malaysia Trade Office (MATRADE), held a dialogue with the visiting Malaysian Minister of International Trade and Industry (MITI) and representatives of the Philippine private sector. Co-chairing the meeting on behalf of the private sector are PMBC co-chairmen Ramon Ang (Philippine side) and Dato' Azmil Khalid (Malaysian side). Both the Philippine and Malaysian representatives presented updates on their respective expansion plans into either country, as well as their general outlook and growth prospects in both countries. Both reports were positively received by the Minister Mustapa, and in turn the participants were given a presentation on further potential business opportunities to better enhance Philippine-Malaysian commercial links. The roundtable is the third in a continuing series of bilateral engagements between the Philippines and Malaysia since 2012.



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**Engagements with Malaysian private sector: Business Matching Session with MITI Trade and Investment Mission (May 2015).** A business matching session was organised for Malaysian companies to meet with Philippine companies potentially interested to source for products from Malaysia and/or explore business opportunities through direct supply, distribution, partnership or joint venture agreements. Philippine companies who participated are importers/distributors, service providers, and end users of products from Malaysia. Malaysian companies present were also interested in exploring joint venture opportunities with their Philippine counterparts.

**Philippine Palm Oil Trade Fair & Seminar (August 2015).** The PMBC was invited to present and help deliberate on current issues surrounding the palm oil industry, to convey innovative ideas and critical thinking into a single platform. A congregation of oils and fats industry players, marketers, traders, economists, nutritionists, government officials and all segments of the private industry were also present to discuss the latest developments and the way forward for the palm oil industry.

**Roundtable Meeting on Investment Opportunities in Selangor, Malaysia (August 2015).** The PMBC took part in helping promote the Malaysian State of Selangor as a preferred investment destination, and to highlight various investment opportunities the state has to offer.



## Join the Philippines-Malaysia Business Council!

The PMBC was established in 1996 to promote trade and investments between the Philippines and Malaysia. The council is composed of top business executives who seek to explore business opportunities between the two countries and to promote the exchange of views on policies of mutual concern. The Makati Business Club serves as the secretariat of the PMYBC.

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