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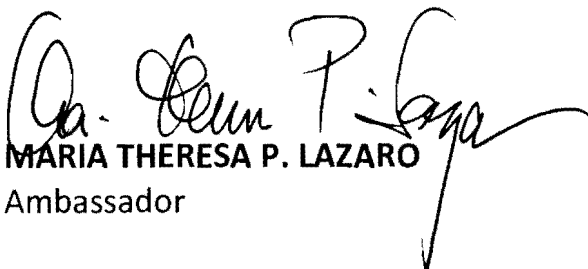
**TO THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY IN SWITZERLAND:**

**SUBJECT:** "Diaspora to Development: A Global Summit of Filipinos in the Diaspora", 27-29 September 2011, PICC, Manila

The Philippine Embassy in Berne wishes to announce that the Commission on Filipino Overseas (CFO) is organizing a conference entitled: "**Diaspora to Development: A Global Summit of Filipinos in the Diaspora**", to be held on 27-29 September 2011 at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC), in Manila. The Conference aims to gather participants from 40 countries - previous Presidential awardees as well as global Filipinos' networks, migration-related Philippine government agencies, local government units, civil society organizations, academe, private sector, and multilateral agencies.

This Global Summit aims to highlight the achievements of Overseas Filipinos and discuss possible areas on how they could be partners to Philippine development. It also seeks to create a network among leaders of the Overseas Filipinos' community and serve as launching venue for the Diaspora to Development Program of the CFO.

Interested parties may find additional information at:  
<http://www.cfo.gov.ph/> or contact CFO at [groma@cfo.gov.ph](mailto:groma@cfo.gov.ph) or [epajares@cfo.gov.ph](mailto:epajares@cfo.gov.ph) and Fax No. +63 2 562 8291.

  
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