



**TRAVEL AND TOURISM EXPERT ARRIVES IN RP.** Travel and tourism expert Shahram Saber (left) of GTMS (Global Travel Marketing Services) is being welcomed upon his arrival to the country by Samie Lim, Chair of Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry's (PCCI) Tourism committee and Biztour 5 program and Uwe Sturmann (right) of German Technical Cooperation (GTZ-PSP). Saber is in town for the two-day National Dialogue on Enhancing Philippine Competitiveness: The Tourism Act of 2009 scheduled on October 26-27 at the Dusit Thani Hotel, Makati City. Funded by the German agency GTZ, the conference is being undertaken by the Department of Tourism (DoT), PCCI and the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI). It will gather 200 participants from the private sector whose suggestions will be submitted to the DoT which is now crafting the tourism law's Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).

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