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## Friends!

2010 ushers in a new page for the Philippine Bowling Congress. Under the helm of a new and vibrant leadership, we take pleasure in extending our invitation for your participation in this year's **39**<sup>th</sup> **PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL OPEN TENPIN BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS**, to be held from 5 – 20 June, 2010 at Paeng's Midtown Bowl, at the Robinson's Place – Ermita, Malate, City of Manila, Philippines.

As one of Asia's most enduring tournaments, this year's Philippine International Open promises more excitement, prizes and a gracious invitation for you to savor the gracious, world-renowned Filipino hospitality for which we our country is known for.

Paeng's Midtown Bowl, a 39-lane world class bowling facility owned and operated by Filipino bowling great & International Hall of Famer Paeng Nepomuceno, plays host to this year's tournament. The Center is located at the Robinson's Place Manila, one of Manila's trendiest shopping destinations, that offers a multitude of shopping and entertainment possibilities for everyone.

The total prize fund for this year's championships highlights the Men's Open Masters champion receiving PHP 250,000; with the Ladies' Open Masters champion being awarded PHP 100,000. Competition for international bowlers will be open in the Men's & Ladies' Graded Masters, Men's & Ladies' Senior Masters; the Boy's & Girls' Open Youth Masters events, and of the course the centerpiece Men's & Ladies' Open Masters. This tournament will be sanctioned by the Asian Bowling Federation (ABF) and the World Tenpin Bowling Association (WTBA).

In this regard, we would like to formally extend our invitation to all members of your Congresses and Federations to participate in this auspicious event. You can download herein a copy of the Tournament Rules & Regulations and Squad Chart, as well as other pertinent details, for your perusal.

Should you have further inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us at via email (<u>pbc\_psc@yahoo.com</u>) or telefax (+63-2-4003463 or 63-2-303BOWL). We would greatly appreciate the opportunity to hear from you.

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