**Welcome Dinner**

* **Date/time:** January 20, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
* *Venue:* Home of Wilfred Uytengsu (see bio below)
* Dress: Smart casual (generally slacks, dress shirt, no jacket, no tie)
* **Attendees:** ABAC Members and APEC Officials from USA, Chinese Taipei, Papua New Guinea and Brunei Darussalam
	+ Harry Thomas, Jr. U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines and Gregory Domingo, Philippines Secretary for Trade have also been invited, but attendance is not confirmed.
* Roundtrip transportation will be provided from the Shangri-La Hotel to Uytengsu residence (roughly 2 miles apart).

***Key Guest Biographies***

**Mr. Wilfred Steven Uytengsu, Jr.,** has been the Chief Executive Officer of Alaska Milk Corp. since November 13, 2007 and its President since February 1998. Mr. Uytengsu serves as the President of GenOSI, Inc. Mr. Uytengsu served as the Chief Operating Officer of Alaska Milk Corp., from February 1998 to November 13, 2007. He served as an Executive Vice President and the Chief Financial Officer of AMC since its incorporation in 1994. He served as the Chief Finance Officer of GMC for over ten years. Mr. Uytengsu has been a Director of Alaska Milk Corp., since 1994. He serves as a Member of the Board of Governors of the Philippine Basketball Association. He served as Member of the Board of GMC for over ten years. He served as the Chairman of the internationally recognized Young President’ Organization (YPO). He holds a B.S in Business Administration at the University of Southern California.

**Honorable Gregory L. Domingo** was appointed by His Excellency President Benigno C. Aquino III as Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Secretary on 01 July 2010.

Secretary Domingo once served as the DTI-Industry and Investments Group (IIG) Undersecretary and Board of Investments (BOI) Managing Head from May 2001-April 2004.

He finished Bachelor of Science in Management Engineering at the Ateneo de Manila University, graduated with distinction at the Asian Institute of Management (AIM) for his Master in Business Administration, and completed his diploma for Master of Science in Operations Research at the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

Secretary Domingo served as director to private companies, among them the SM Investments Corporation, BDO Private Bank, Belle Corporation, Pico de Loro Beach and Country Club, Pampanga Sugar Development Company (PASUDECO), Carmelray-JTCI Corp. (CJC), and MERALCO.

He has also worked for Chase Manhattan Bank (Manila), Chemical Bank (New York), and other financial institutions in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and New York including First Boston, Drexel Burnham Lambert, and Mellon Bank

**Atul Keshap** is a career United States Senior Foreign Service Officer currently serving as the U.S. representative for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation and as the primary economic advisor to the Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs. He coordinates U.S. economic and trade diplomacy toward 21 APEC member economies that generate 44 percent of global trade and $34 trillion of GDP.

Prior to his current position, Atul Keshap served from 2010-2012 as Director of the Office of India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Maldives, and Bhutan Affairs in the State Department’s Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs.

From 2008 to 2010, Keshap was Director of the Office of Human Rights, Humanitarian, and Social Affairs in the Bureau of International Organizations of the State Department. Mr. Keshap served as Deputy Minister Counselor for Political Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi, India from 2005 to 2008, where he was one of the Ambassador’s advisors on the U.S.-India civilian nuclear energy cooperation initiative and worked to implement a broad strategic partnership with India.

From 2003-2004, Keshap served as Director for North African and Middle Eastern Regional Affairs at the National Security Council staff in the Executive Office of the President. Originally from Charlottesville, Virginia, Keshap has also lived in Nigeria, Lesotho, Afghanistan, Zambia, and Austria. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia, where he received his Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees. While there, he concentrated on Economics, International Relations, Diplomacy, and Religious Studies.

**The U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines, Harry K. Thomas, Jr.,** presented his credentials to President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo on April 27, 2010.

Ambassador Thomas is a career member of the Senior Foreign Service and served most recently as Director General of the Foreign Service and Director for Human Resources of the U.S. State Department. Prior to that, he served as a Special Assistant to the Secretary and Executive Secretary of the Department.

Ambassador Thomas joined the Foreign Service in 1984, and served as U.S. Ambassador to Bangladesh from 2003 to 2005. He also served in the White House as the Director for South Asia at the National Security Council from 2001 to 2002. His other postings include: New Delhi, India; Harare, Zimbabwe; Kaduna, Nigeria; and Lima, Peru. Ambassador Thomas speaks Spanish, Hindi, and Bangla and is learning Filipino. He is a graduate of the College of the Holy Cross and pursued further study at Columbia University.