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2ND AHPADA INTERNATIONAL ARTS & CRAFTS EXPO 26-28 October 2009, Pasay City, Philippines

Los Angeles, 2 October 2009 – In celebration of the U.N. Declaration of 2009 as the Year of Natural Fiber, the Philippines will be hosting the 2nd AHPADA International Arts & Crafts Expo which will be held on 26-28 October 2009 at the Philippine Trade Training Center in Pasay City, Philippines.

This edition's theme will be "Weaves of the World", which aims to showcase the natural fibers of the world. Through this year's theme, the Expo aims to focus on the advancing interest in the fiber arts, its resources, services and its crafts.

The first exposition, which was also organized by the ASEAN Handicraft Promotion and Development Associations (AHPADA), showcased and served as a one-stop marketing venue for the products of ASEAN craftspeople and its neighboring countries and their creativity.

The last Expo brought together delegates from 22 countries, namely, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, China, India, Japan, Korea, Maldives, Nepal, Nigeria, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tunisia and USA.

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