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PH TO HOST 1ST INTERNATIONAL BIOENERGY CONFERENCE

Los Angeles, 9 November 2011 – The **1st Philippine International Bio Energy Conference (PIBCA)**, with the theme, ***“Green Investments: Providing Solutions towards Energy Sustainability”***, is scheduled to be held on January 12-13, 2012 at the Fiesta Pavilion of the Manila Hotel, One Rizal Park in Manila, Philippines.

The event will gather local and international experts from the renewable energy industry, agricultural community, and representatives from government and the private sector to discuss issues on bioenergy research and development, as well as the economically viable and environmentally sustainable production and utilization of biofuels and biomass supply.

The dates of the conference will coincide with the celebration of the third anniversary of the Philippine Renewable Energy Act of 2008 (Republic Act 9513) and the fifth year of the implementation of the Biofuels Act of 2006 (Republic Act 9367).

Presentations will cover the current state of the industry in terms of research, investments and technologies in key areas of bioenergy production.

It will be an opportune gathering to interact directly with possible investors and technology providers for bioenergy that may bring the business to the global marketplace.

PIBCA is jointly organized by the Department of Agriculture (DA) through the Philippine Agricultural Development and Commercial Corporation (PADCC), Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), the Department of Energy (DOE) and the National Biofuels Board (NBB). Interested participants are invited to visit www.philippinebioenergy.com for more information and updates about the conference.

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