

**“Half-day Briefing on Bamboo Textile Development”**  
**A Joint Project of PHILEXPORT, INBAR-GMI & EcoNET Philippines**  
PHILEXPORT Boardroom, ITC Complex, Sen. Gil J. Puyat Ave. corner Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City  
January 30, 2009, 2-4 pm

**Summary/ Highlights of the Open Forum**

Issues/ Concerns Raised	Remarks
1. Species suitable for bamboo yarn	<i>Phyllostachys Pubescens</i> (moso bamboo)
2. Is it possible to have a manual on process on how to extract bamboo fiber.	To be inquired/pursued by Ms. Carmelita Bersalona of INBAR
3. Additional information from INBAR on the technology of bamboo fiber pressing	Found in Mr. Sadhu's presentation, pages 2 and 3
4. Patent application for indigenous materials in combination with bamboo yarn similar to the steps taken by Carisma Filipiñana. Carisma Filipiñana showcased some of the products with Bamboo-Piña-Silk combination.	Please contact:  Mr. Lorenzo Salaguban Division Chief, Utility Model Registration Division Intellectual Property Office – Bureau of Patents Tel. No. 8971737; 7525450 to 65 loc 401 www.ipophil.gov.ph
5. Ms. Rowie Roquero explained that the Product Development & Design Center of the Philippines now focuses on assisting country-side entrepreneurs	
6. To assist bamboo yarn producers in terms of marketing	Please contact: Remedios V. Abgona, Ph.D. OIC, Fiber Technology and Utilization Division Fiber Industry Development Authority Tel No. 9200427 Ftud_fida@yahoo.com
7. To assist bamboo buyers in conducting testing of components of the bamboo yarn	Please contact:  Ms. Jovita Hayin, Supervising Science Research Specialist Philippine Textile Research Institute Telefax No. 8371157 jovyhayin@yahoo.com

