

**Monsieur / Madame,**

It gives me great pleasure to extend an invitation to you and your members, to join us at an unforgettable event. We will celebrate our **40 years anniversary of Chaine in the Philippines** with a 5 day event. Beginning with Intronisation in **Cebu** on **March 14, 2012** at the resort Hotel **Shangri-La Mactan** where the epic confrontation of Lapu-Lapu, a local chieftain and Magellan took place in 1521.

At your leisure, fly to Manila , and join a walking tour of the **Walled City** with the fabled raconteur Carlos Celdran at 4pm, **March 15, 2012**. Enjoy his amusing version of the saga of the City of Manila .

On **March 16**, loll around a coconut plantation in **San Pablo City** with a museum tour included, and experience a native fiesta, enjoy a luncheon, with exotic servers in tribal costume catering to your whim.

On **March 17, 2012**, a very auspicious date coinciding with the arrival of the first Europeans with Magellan in the Philippines , a Grand Diner Amical will take place at the **Sofitel Manila**. Amidst an epicurean spread and wines paired to reflect a distinct Philippine view; with the famous Manila Bay Sunset as a backdrop, the Philippine Opera Company will render a vignette of Philippine history in song and dance.

On **March 18**, as a fitting finale to the festivities, a **Grand Polo Tournament** will be held in your honor in a century old tradition with High Tea, and later a Farewell Dinner. You will be serenaded as we culminate this remarkable event.

We have exerted great effort to choose the venues, the menus, and the wines to pair with this feast. If you wish to know more, visit [www.chainedesrotisseursphilippines.com](http://www.chainedesrotisseursphilippines.com) or click attachment and learn that it truly is more fun in the Philippines.

Will you give us the pleasure of your company? Let me know at the addresses below.

Vive la Chaine!

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