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It is our pleasure to inform you that Mr. Kao Bour of Cambodia was the 2nd prize winner in the International Chair Design Competition, a special event of the 6th Asia-Pacific International Trade Fair (ASPAT '96 MANILA), held in the Philippines on 05-11 November.

Mr. Bour's winning entry, the "Tourist Chair," was singled out by a distinguished Panel of Judges composed of the editors of the top international lifestyle magazines in the U.S., Asia and Europe (such as House Beautiful, Conde Nast House & Garden, Metropolitan Home, Interni, Elle Decoration, Marie Claire Maison) and home furnishings industry experts. There were 34 semifinalists out of a total of 206 entries by young designers from 12 countries in the Asia-Pacific Region.

On behalf of the organizers of ASPAT '96 MANILA -- the Philippine Department of Trade and Industry through the Center for International Trade Expositions and Missions (CITEM), and the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN-ESCAP) --, the Philippine Embassy requests your presence at a luncheon for Mr. Bour and his family, and the awarding ceremony, on 16 December, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Hotel Cambodiana.

Please confirm your attendance with Ms. Reggie San Juan at 428048 or 428592.

Very truly yours,

Edgardo R. Manuel
Counsellor and Consul General