



Philippine DOT Undersecretary Daniel Corpuz (2<sup>nd</sup> from left) and Consul General to C accept the award from Mr. Li Xinzhang of GZ Information Times.

15 March 2013 - The Philippines was chosen "Most Popular Destination" by Guangzhou Information Times and the Guangzhou International Tourism Fair (GITF) in separate ceremonies held on March 07 in Guangzhou, capital of Guangdong in southern China.

In a press conference/awarding ceremony held at the Nanhu Travel Display Center, the Philippines was presented the "Most Popular Destination in Asia" award by Mr. Li Xinzhang, Vice President of Guangzhou Information Times.

Guangzhou Information Times is a subsidiary of Guangzhou Daily, the most influential news daily in Guangzhou.



Consul General shakes hands with Mr. Fu Yu, General Manager of Hannover Milano Fairs Shanghai Ltd., after accepting the "Most Popular Destination in Asia" award for the Philippines.

Philippine Tourism Undersecretary Daniel G. Corpuz and Consul General to Guangzhou Raly L. Tejada received the award.

An interview by the Information Times and Guangzhou TV followed the ceremony.

The Philippines was also one of the recipients of the "Most Popular Destination" Awards during the Guangzhou International Travel Fair (GITF) Awards Night held at the China Marriott Hotel. The Philippines was the lone recipient from Southeast Asia. The other co-winners include Dubai (United Arab Emirates), Chicago (United States), Korea, Seychelles, Mauritius, Turkey, Sri Lanka, Macau, and Italy.

Consul General Tejada accepted the award on behalf of the Philippines.

The GITF is organized by the Guangdong Provincial Tourism Administration through the Tourism Administration of Guangzhou Municipality in cooperation with Hannover Milano Fairs Shanghai Ltd.

Held every year in Guangzhou, Guangdong, China, the GITF has been recognized as one of the most significant annual international travel fairs in the Asia-Pacific Region for its extensive influence upon the tourism industry and related industries.





Information Times reporter Qiu Yang He interviews DOT Undersecretary Corpuz and

The Philippine Consulate in Guangzhou has received 40,000 inquiries from the Chinese public about the Philippines in the last six months.



Guangzhou TV interviews Consul General Tejada and DOT Undersecretary