

**SGS PHILIPPINES AWARDS FIRST ISO 28000 CERTIFICATE**



**(MANILA, PHILIPPINES, JANUARY 2010)** – SGS Philippines, Inc., the commercial affiliate of the SGS Group, recently awarded the first certification for ISO 28000:2007 Supply Chain Security Management System to Banner Plasticard, Inc. during turn-over ceremonies at the Banner Plasticard office-plant in Manila. The certification for ISO 28000:2007 is valid for 3 years starting January 25, 2010 until January 24, 2013.

The ISO 28000:2007 standard specifies the requirements for a supply chain security management system, linking security management to many other aspects of business management, which include activities that impact supply chain security, such as transportation of goods along the supply chain.

The awarding event is a milestone for SGS Philippines as the certificate is the first issued by SGS in the country and by the SGS Group under the said standards. SGS Philippines, Inc. is also the certifying body for Banner Plasticard, Inc. for its ISO 9001 Quality Management System certification. The Philippines SGS Systems & Services Certification (SSC) team for Banner Plasticard is led by Business Manager Roger Villanueva and Auditor Glenda Villaflor.

The photo shows Evelyn Tan, President of Banner Plasticard (4<sup>th</sup> from right) receiving the ISO 28000 Certificate from Rosario Cajucom-Bradbury, Managing Director of SGS Philippines, Inc. (4<sup>th</sup> from left). They are flanked by (from left): Glenda Villaflor, ISO 28000 Global Product Manager; Chris Yau, SGS Hong Kong Senior Manager, Products and Services Development; Roger Villanueva, SGS SSC Business Manager; Carlos Paderon, Banner Plasticard Finance Manager; Irene Palad, SGS SSC Sales and Marketing Executive; and, Rowel Linga, Banner Plasticard Quality/Security Management Representative.

Banner Plasticard is a 100% Filipino-owned and pioneering card manufacturing corporation in the Philippines and a leading plastic and paper-based card manufacturer supplying the



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telecommunications, gaming, transportation, banking and financial services, retail, manufacturing, and service industries. It produced 387 million cards last year comprised of its main products in scratch cards, magnetic ticket cards, ATM cards, membership and loyalty cards, room access, and identification cards using leading edge technology in card design, production and personalization services. 72% of its production output last year was exported to Asia, the Middle East, and Africa.

Evelyn Tan, President of Banner Plasticard, Inc. said, "Being certified by SGS to ISO 9001 (Quality Management System) and ISO 28000 (Security Management System for the Supply Chain) has improved our image to our clients. The certification has paved the way for the realization of our goal for continual improvement on the quality of our products and how we ensure its availability in the supply chain."

In her remarks during the turn-over ceremony, SGS Philippines, Inc. Managing Director Rosario Cajucom-Bradbury congratulated Banner Plasticard in their success and reminded them that, "...your adherence to the demands of international benchmarks provides you with a more proactive approach to provide the quality of service that your customer deserves."

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