

## TIGERMAC: MANILA'S LATEST THRILLAH

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**W**ordPerfect macros are currently being used by SIGNET users to facilitate such tasks as creating a memo, a fax cover sheet or a letter. Our trade colleagues in Manila have taken these macros one step further, and have developed *TIGERMAC*.

*TIGERMAC* was developed by Don Caldwell to automatically create, number and file all of the standard correspondence types, including IconDesk e-mail. It maintains a log of all Section transactions: correspondence, activities, and visits - by officer and by subject.

Thanks to *TIGERMAC*, activity reports can be generated at any time, allowing managers (like Don) to track their own activity, that of individual officers, and their division as a whole.

As we all know, new computer

gizmos can sometimes be more of a hassle than a benefit, but the users of *TIGERMAC* can't say enough about it. Byron Lee, Commercial Officer, describes it as one of those "how did we ever get by without it" innovations.

He's not alone; Lynn Nawata is happy that it has eliminated the tedious task of quarterly and annual reporting, because *TIGERMAC* tracks all activities, and can easily produce TIPPS/TTS reports.

Alan Dacanay says that "the only thing this macro can't do for us is make coffee". Don is looking into that, or so we hear.

If you would like to know more about *TIGERMAC*, give them a call in Manila; Don, Alan, Gerry or Lynn would be more than happy to fill you in.

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| <p><b>0830</b> <i>Welcome and Opening Remarks</i><br/>Chairman: J.H. (Jake) Warren, former Deputy Minister of the Department of Industry, Trade &amp; Commerce</p>              | <p><b>1200</b> <i>Luncheon speaker:</i><br/>Chairman:<br/>The Honourable Gordon F. Osbaldeston, P.C., O.C.</p> |
| <p><b>0840</b> <i>"Looking to the Future"</i><br/>Allen R. Kilpatrick, Deputy Minister for International Trade</p>  | <p>Speaker: The Honourable Roy MacLaren, Minister for International Trade</p>                                  |
| <p><b>0900</b> <i>Working Sessions: "Ensuring Success"</i><br/>(These sessions will be led by Intersol, a professional facilitation firm, to ensure maximum participation.)</p> | <p><b>1345</b> <i>Plenary Session: "Tomorrow's Challenges"</i></p>   |
| <p><b>1100</b> <i>Plenary Session:</i><br/>Outcomes from Working Sessions</p>   | <p><b>1400</b> <i>Working Sessions: "Making it Happen"</i></p>   |
|   | <p><b>1600</b> <i>Plenary Session:</i><br/>Outcomes from Working Sessions</p>                                  |
|   | <p><b>1630</b> <i>Wrap-up / Concluding Remarks</i></p>   |