Event Highlight: **ULI Philippines YLG, Green is Not Just a Color with Christopher Dela Cruz**

It was a stormy week in Manila, but that didn’t stop the ULI Philippines Young Leaders Group as they welcomed Mr. Simon Treacy and Mr. Brandon Sedloff with an evening of networking and cocktails last August 19, 2013 at Tapella Restaurant in Makati City. Simon is a ULI Global Trustee and Chairperson of ULI South Asia, while Brandon is ULI Asia Pacific’s Managing Director. The group was composed of both ULI and ULI YLG members, with additional attendance from prospective members and various guests from the different stakeholders in the real estate industry.

Guests were treated to the experiences and insights shared by Simon, Brandon and ULI Philippines Chairperson, Mr. Charlie Rufino. YLG board members also took this chance to discuss ULI and its advocacies to guests, along with plans and ideas on future events in order to further engage and expand its membership base. The discussed events include upcoming happy hours, “Lunch and Learn” sessions, cultural city tours, and a CSR event for the holiday season.

As a relatively new group in the region, meeting Simon and Brandon was a good chance for the group to learn more about ULI, its global initiatives, and how the organization played an important role in both Simon’s and Brandon’s careers. In spite of severe weather, the evening capped off as a success, marking the start of the group’s efforts towards having YLG Philippines play a more active role in both the country and the region.