



PERMANENT WEIGHT LOSS WITH MINIMAL INVASIVE SURGERY

World record holder for laparoscopic surgeries (26,000 cases) and honorary laparoscopic surgeon to the President of India, Dr. Pradeep Chowbey (right) is shown with Bom Chan (left, holding the LapBand Adjustable Gastric Banding) in an Asian Surgery Congress held recently at the Edsa Shangri-la Hotel. The LapBand System is the only US Food and Drug Administration-approved adjustable gastric banding with 100-percent market share in the United States and 80 percent internationally. Named by the FDA Office of Device Evaluation as 'one of the significant device breakthroughs' with more

than 150,000 procedures performed worldwide, the LapBand System is prescribed by the leading international bariatric surgeons as the preferred choice for the surgical treatment of morbid obesity. Performed laparoscopically (keyhole surgery), the LapBand is the safest and least invasive surgical option that offers seriously overweight patients steady and healthy weight loss. For more information on the LapBand, log on to www.aemed.ph or e-mail bom@aemed.ph. Interested parties can also call the LapBand/BIB hotline at 898-1365 or text 0917-LAPBAND (527-2263).