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FAITH CORNER

MALIGAYANG PASKO AT MANIÇONG BAÇONG TAON!

REVEREND MELVIN ANTONIO MD⁶⁵

The Gospels of Matthew, Mark and John do not give much press coverage of the birth of Jesus, the Messiah, the King of Kings, the Prince of Peace. Only the Gospel of Luke gives a decent account, carefully establishing the time frame and the circumstances of his birth. Based on Luke's account, we form a standard image of a peaceful Nativity scene set in a barn, Mary with Joseph at her side lovingly looking at the sacred child wrapped in bands of cloth, laying in a manger. Shepherds and farm animals are the first witnesses to the birth of our Lord. In Luke's account there is one phrase that raises a red flag for me. It is the reason why we find Joseph and Mary in a barn to begin with. That phrase is the last part of **Luke 2:7** - *because there was no place for them at the inn.*

This leads me to ask myself and you

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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

BE WITH YOU

CESAR D CANDARI MD⁶¹

FCAP Emeritus

Christmas is one of the most important times of the year. Are you counting your blessings? I implicitly asked this question to colleagues and friends every time we met in any social gatherings, especially at Christmas time. May you have the spirit of Christmas, which is peace, the gladness of Christmas, which is hope, and the heart of Christmas, which is love. May the spirit of Christmas be with you throughout the New Year.

It is the time of hopes, joys, and forgiveness. It is the time that I always

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PRESIDENT'S Message

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

My dear friends, it is Christmas. We are all rich and to define the true meaning is to express what we possess; rich in kindness, rich in compassion and rich in heart. Let us surround everyone with love, forgiveness, and assert human dignity. I pray that the spirit of Christmas will



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thrive in all of us.

To highlight our upcoming activities, our chairman Dr Noli Guinigundo and I will be attending the Annual Homecoming of the FEU-NRMF Medical Alumni Society to show support for our alma mater and the local society. If you happen to be in the Philippines, please attend the events that are being organized for everyone. This may give you the opportunity to chance upon your classmates that you may have missed for decades. This period also defines the many volunteer medical missions that were planned for the different regions in the country especially for the people in dire need of medical assistance and care. I cannot emphasize enough the value of such precious gift to our people. In a way, this act of kindness defies the mandate of the new Secretary of Health who wants to put a halt on all medical missions and also limit surgical missions altogether. What an irony when

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From your CHAIRMAN

I am getting ready for the Balik FEU in January 2017. It is practically a two-day affair this time. The first day and night they are fine, but the second day when we distribute the different awards seem to be a tight schedule since the grand reunion night is supposed to start at 5:30 or 6:00 pm. With the traffic in Quezon City, it is hard to predict whatever the outcome.



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A meeting was scheduled with the incumbent Philippine Secretary of Health. Different groups were invited particularly SPSA, FAITH, supposed to be in February, but it has been re-scheduled for January 18, 2017. This is exactly the same time as the various medical/ surgical missions in the Philippines and also the alumni homecoming, particularly FEU. The ultimate outcome of this meeting remains to be seen. The current Health Secretary seems not to encourage the full medical surgical mission, but only on a limited amount. She is encouraging hospital adoption type of mission. My impression is to discourage the usual medical-surgical missions as had been done in the past. The verdict to stop medical-surgical mission is already written on the wall. Our countrymen still depend on the annual missions; and nobody is complaining except local practitioners ever since time immemorial.

I came across a Filipino Reporter news,
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FROM JERUSALEM, WITH LOVE



and **MERRY CHRISTMAS** from all of us at the Mount Olive overlooking the walled Holy City!

WHO IS JESUS?

This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham:

Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar, Perez the father of Hezron, Hezron the father of Ram, Ram the father of Amminadab, Amminadab the father of Nahshon, Nahshon the father of Salmon, Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab, Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth, Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of King David.

David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been Uriah's wife, Solomon the father of Rehoboam, Rehoboam the father of Abijah, Abijah the father of Asa, Asa the father of Jehoshaphat, Jehoshaphat the father of Jehoram, Jehoram the father of Uzziah, Uzziah the father of Jotham, Jotham the father of Ahaz, Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, Manasseh the father of Amon, Amon the father of Josiah, and Josiah the father of Jeconiah and his brothers at the time of the exile to Babylon.

After the exile to Babylon: Jeconiah was the father of Shealtiel, Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, Zerubbabel the father of Abihud, Abihud the father of Eliakim, Eliakim the father of Azor, Azor the father of Zadok, Zadok the father of Akim, Akim the father of Elihud, Elihud the father of Eleazar, Eleazar the father of Matthan, Matthan the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah.

Thus there were fourteen generations in all from Abraham to David, fourteen from David to the exile to Babylon, and fourteen from the exile to the Messiah.

This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

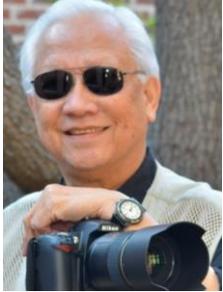
But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, *Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.*

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: *The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel* (which means *God with us*).

When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

Matthew 1:1-25

DECEMBER IMAGE



ROLANDO
M SOLIS MD



Brooklyn Bridge Lamps by ROLANDO M SOLIS MD⁶³

FEUMAANI CHRISTMAS PARTY IMAGES



OBITUARY



JOSEFINA SANTOS ONG MD⁶⁷

March 28, 1944 - November 25, 2016

She is the beloved wife of Cenon Ong of Las Vegas. She will be missed very much.

OBITUARY



RUTH RUIZ JIMENEZ MD

Dr Ruth Ruiz Jimenez was born in the Philippines to Vivencio Ruiz and Nonita Romansata Ruiz.

She is survived by her husband, **FEDERICO J JIMENEZ MD⁶⁷**, two children: Rod [Allison] Jimenez and Eric

[Juvie] Jimenez; five grandchildren: Nicolas, Tyler, Marissa, Madison, and Alyssa; one brother: Manuel [Ruby] Ruiz; three sisters: Merle [Tito] Dacanay, Myrna De Leon, and Maria [Pete] Andreas.

Dr Jimenez was a graduate of the Manila Central University and trained in obstetrics and gynecology.

Rest in peace.

OBITUARY



MANUEL HIPOL MD

August 17, 1937 - December 9, 2016

Dr Manuel Hipol is the better of **ROSE DE VERA HIPOL MD⁶⁵** and a relative of **EMELIE HIPOL ONGCAPIN MD⁶⁴**.

Dr Hipol has been a long time member of APPA and served in different positions including the presidency. He was also a favorite Pageant emcee for several years.

A retired radiologist, military physician, and United States Navy Captain, he is well loved and will be

missed a lot. We will pray for his peaceful repose.

He proudly served in the U.S. military for over 30 years in both the Army and Navy. Manny, or Dr. M, as he was known in the community, opened the Hipol Clinic in Virginia Beach with his wife in 1980 where he practiced radiology until his retirement in 2014. Dr M had many passions, but none was closer to his heart than serving the community.

Over his years of service he was lauded with many awards and accolades, but his proudest achievement was as founder and Chairman of the Council of the United Filipino Organizations of Tidewater which he helped lead the fundraising and construction of the Philippine Cultural Center of Virginia --- the largest Philippine Cultural Center in the United States.

Some of Dr Hipol's other achievements include serving as grand marshal of the Hampton Roads Veterans Day parade in 2013, serving as the past President and Physician of the Year of the American Philippine Physicians of America 2015, and as the past President of the Philippine Veterans of Hampton Roads.

Dr. M was also the recipient of the *20 Most Outstanding Filipino-Americans in the US* award by Fil-Am Image, the awardee of the Community Builders Award, and the recipient of the Philippine Presidential Golden Heart Award.

He was a lover of the arts and served on the board of the Virginia Marine Science Museum, Arts and Humanities

Commission in Virginia Beach, and the Contemporary Arts Center in Virginia Beach. Dr M was also dedicated to serving God and was an active member of the Catholic community.

In 1987, he was instrumental in creating a spiritual devotion for San Lorenzo Ruiz, the first Pilipino Saint, by bringing the Saint's statue from New Jersey. He also founded the national devotion to Our Lady of Namacpacan in 2008.

Dr M had a big heart and sincerely wanted to help others. He mentored young physicians at his clinic, collaborated with community leaders, and also took recent immigrants under his wing to guide and integrate them into the community. He was a patriotic veteran who spoke passionately about the immigrant experience and the importance of community.

Dr Hipol was a loving husband, father, son and brother. He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, daughter, Vivianne and son-in-law Anthony Gantous and their three children: Sophiene Rose, Sydney Terese, and Suzanne Grace; daughter, Charrise and son-in-law Aubrey Parsons and their son: Charles Manuel. He is also survived by his brother, Antonio Hipol and his family (Utah); sister, Milagros Hipol and family (California); sister, Erlinda Hipol and family (London, UK).

Condolences may be offered to the family at www.hollomon-brown.com

CLINICAL IMAGES

PSEUDOMELANOSIS GASTRICA

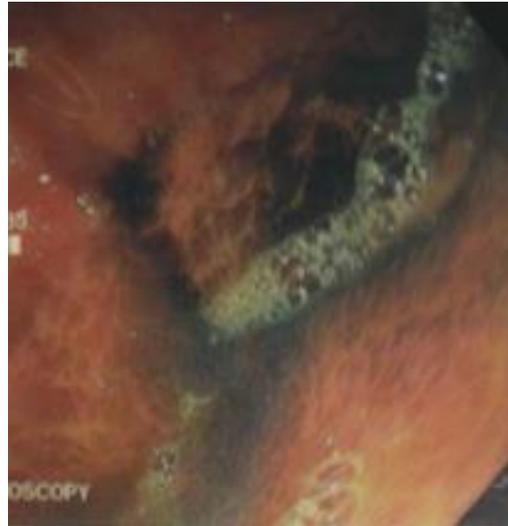


Figure 1 – A poorly circumscribed, flat, antral gastric mucosal pigmentation is noted on endoscopy.



Figure 2 – More distinct illustration of the pseudomelanosis gastrica.

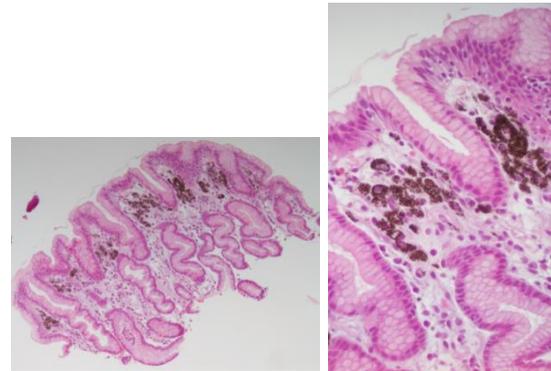
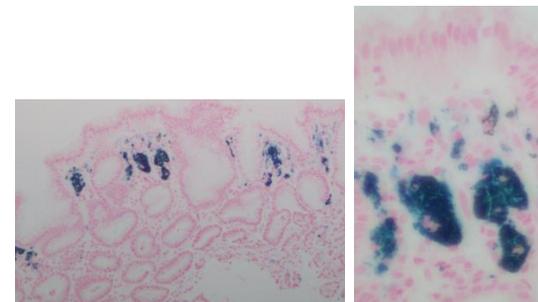


Figure 3 – Brown granular pigment deposits are seen subepithelially in antral gastric mucosa on routine H&E stain and on iron stain (clockwise, from left).



These **IMAGES** are from a 66-year old female who presented with persistent nausea, history of diabetic gastroparesis. Esophagogastroduodenoscopy (**Figures 1 and 2**), revealed a moderately large patch of apparent gastric mucosal pigmentation involving primarily the distal body of the stomach, on the greater curvature,

tending towards the posterior side. The esophagus and duodenum were unremarkable.

The antral biopsies affirmed the diagnosis of pseudomelanosis of the stomach (**Figure 3**). The patient managed symptomatically and discharged.

COMMENTS and LITERATURE

REVIEW. Gastric and duodenal pseudomelanosis is an uncommon condition characterized by pigment deposition within *macrophages in the lamina propria of the mucosa*.

It is usually associated with oral iron ingestion, but also with antihypertensive drugs and diseases such as blood hypertension, chronic kidney failure, gastrointestinal bleeding, chronic heart failure, and diabetes mellitus.

Duodenal pseudomelanosis is more common than gastric pseudomelanosis -

There are about 50 case reports of the former in the literature versus only 5 of the gastric variant. Most of the reports on this topic are in Spanish literature, rare in English publication.

The differential diagnosis includes melanoma, Peutz-Jeghers syndrome, severe ischemic lesions in the gastric mucosa, and heavy metal toxicity. Both conditions are benign, and no association with malignant or inflammatory degeneration, or melanoma, has been described.

In **CONCLUSION**, an interesting illustration of pseudomelanosis gastrica is added to the literature. The condition is

more of diagnostic curiosity than a therapeutic hurdle.

A list of **REFERENCES** is available upon request.

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From your CHAIRMAN

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according to Father Florentino Bolo Jr OP, secretary general of the University of Santo Tomas, that contrary to the popular prevailing notion that Jose Rizal was the most academically superior of the country's heroes, many of whom studied at the royal



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pontifical university, it was one of the three martyred priests of the famed GOMBURZA, Father Jose A Burgos, who was *primus inter pares* or first among equals, if their grades were made the basis of comparison. Contrary to the prevailing perception, it was not Rizal who performed most brilliantly based on grades but Father Burgos.

All those scholars are *sobresalientes*, but after comparing their report cards, the most brilliant among them is Father Burgos. Report cards on display at the UST Miguel de Benavides Library (Founder of UST and third bishop of Manila).

There are several changes in the hierarchy of the Alumni Foundation, but at

this time it is not necessary to make any changes. It can probably wait until the Winter meeting in Las Vegas. Not much changes will be done, but it can wait for another couple of months.

Our attention now is the preparation for the January *Balik*-FEU and the Winter meeting in March 2017.

Let me take this time to greet everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year 2017. Have a safe holiday and God bless you all.

PS - Notice of deaths are all over the e-mail, texts, and Facebook. It is something that is for certain. Let us continue to pray for mercy, blessing, and forgiveness. Let us pray for those who have left this world to join our Creator.

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PRESIDENT'S *Message*

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she advocated such unpopular move yet wanted us to *Adopt a Hospital* and place all our resources in one place to the detriment of our other brothers and sister in areas where our assistance and services are most needed. There will be a meeting in Manila, on January 18, to thresh out problems and to discuss issues relative to foreign medical missions which I will attend. Though clouded with pessimism and

overshadowed by hopeless assumptions, our presence will be felt.

With the wisdom and guidance of our predecessors, the tenacity and resiliency of all officers and with the cooperation of all members, our organization is fine and ever stable. There will be important issues, fascinating reports and interesting topics that will be discussed during the upcoming Winter meeting in Las Vegas on March 25, 2017. So I am requesting all officers, board of trustees and especially the Chapter presidents to please attend. We need you to be engaged in our organization.

Now let us enjoy Christmas and may you all be showered with The Lord's blessings this special holiday. Let us treasure every moment with our families and friends and above all let us be at peace with everyone. Keep that candle lit. Stay warm and be safe. Do not forget to hug your love ones every morning. You'll be glad you did.

Daisy and I love you very much, yes you. **LICERIO V CASTRO JR MD⁷³**

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

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have the good feeling inside me. On this particular occasion we hold special senses to Jesus and each other – and so the joyful atmosphere is mutual; we feel it, cherish it, and certainly promise to make this world a

better place and our living within to gather anew at a Christmas table, and say Merry Christmas!



**CESAR D
CANDARI MD**

And now this is my time to share again my piece during these Holidays. It gives me the inspiration to write the following variegated but inspirational and motivational points to ponder with profound truism, expressed philosophically, factually deep and meaningful.

In the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season and or in the hurly-burly of our daily lives, we often fail to recognize the silent whisper in our ear. It is about counting your blessings not your troubles in your life. As you read my take for today, hear not but listen. Listen! Listen ever so closely! In the silent whisper is our very soul longing to be heard so that you will know how to nurture the seed in your heart... In every heart, in your heart, a special seed of love is planted. Develop your good intentions... A personal intention, no matter how noble and great, remains a mere intention when left unattended.

Count your blessings every day and especially during Christmas Holidays. Why is it important to do it every day? Because it can be too easy to fall into the habit of taking life for granted and feeling sorry for yourself when things don't go the way you had hoped. By

counting your blessings, you remember just how rich you are—in spirit, in family, in friendships, in health, in career, in education, in personality, and the list goes on. Let the beautiful thoughts impressed in your heart, in your mind and in your soul be expressed in your physical world.

It is when we understand that by doing things for others that genuine happiness comes.

Many of you are successful people, especially the Pilipino-American physicians. You have demonstrated your altruistic compassion to the poor people of our country the Philippines in their decadent atmosphere by your continuing medical missions. You have the fulfillment in your life's journey!

The road to life's fulfillment is to know and to believe that there is no limit to what we can accomplish. It is not what we have or what we do not have; it is not what had happened to us that matters most; and it is how we respond to what we have or do not have or to what had happened to us that matters. We can get so wrapped up in trying to get what we don't have that we do not take time to appreciate what we do have.

When you contemplate of what has happened in your life, count on those blessings. You must be thankful to God Almighty for His guidance and protection for your life.

Ponder on these queries: Are we always wanting more and never appreciating what we have in life, and thanking God for life, health, family,

friends, peace of mind, job and understanding in the spiritual things in life? Are we thankful for life and health or are we busy comparing ourselves to other people and what they have more than us? Are we always competing to be like others and have all the material things and money they have or are we content in God and being thankful for little things in life?

If our lives are always about accumulating more success, money and gain and never thankful to God then we are bound by a spirit of greed, covetousness and Pride.

My final word: What I have written today will bring you a whisper that you may have heard but missed taking heed; a sign that you may have glimpsed but missed observing; an idea that you may have thought of but missed pondering. Ultimately, it will bring you in touch with your own soul.

To reach the top of your own landmark, be at peace with yourself, with others and with God.

The best part of the season is remembering those who make the holidays meaningful.

Wishing you every happiness this holiday season and throughout the coming year. To all good friends who mean so much and those with whom we're out of touch.

May your Holiday Season be all wrapped up with cheer and filled with celebration for the New Year.

FAITH CORNER

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my faithful readers, how many times have you heard this or something like it in some form or fashion? How many barriers have



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you encountered that kept you from seeking shelter or your basic human needs? How many times have you heard it while seeking an internship or residency or a place to practice your specialty simply based on your skin color or ethnicity, or your *foreign sounding way of speaking?*

There is no place for you at

the inn.

History is filled with episodes of genocide due to racial, ethnic, ideologic or religious differences. *There is no place at the inn because you don't look like us or don't believe in the things that we do.* The Berlin Wall was torn down many years ago followed by the collapse of the Iron Curtain.

Yet there are many other barriers designed to keep people out. There is the Bamboo Curtain in Asia, the Wall With No Name in Palestine, and what the Mexicans sarcastically call the Tortilla Curtain on our southern border. *There is no place at the inn because we just don't want you.*

If you have been keeping up with the news, the Nativity scene that symbolizes the humble birth of Jesus Christ is being

taken down from stores, public buildings and even within residential communities.

There is no place at the inn because these religious symbols are offensive to those of other beliefs or those who do not believe in anything at all. We have enacted laws so as not to discriminate against people based on their skin color, physical disabilities, age, gender identity or religious beliefs. These laws should have been written in our hearts already.

Even before He was born, our Lord Jesus is already experiencing rejection. During his ministry, He would be rejected over and over again until He is nailed on the cross at Calvary.

Those who follow him will also be rejected many times over. There will be many times when they will hear *there is no place for you at the inn.* The source of strength and courage for me is that my faith lets me ignore that one disturbing phrase in Luke's Gospel.

With great joy, I choose to retain the image of that first peaceful Nativity scene. We ought to see this peaceful scene around us this Christmas season - a scene with people of great faith surrounding the baby Jesus, Mary, Joseph. As people of faith, we know in our hearts that our Savior was born in Bethlehem.

With that scene in our minds, let us share the joy of Christmas with one another in prayer and songs of adoration.

Maligayang pasko at manigong bagong taon.

COMMENTS

Editorials, news releases, letters to the editor, column proposal and manuscripts are invited. Email submission, including figures or pictures, is preferred.

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Invitation to the
2017 Miss Universe
Independent Tour to Manila, Philippines
Jan. 27-31, 2017

Nov. 12, 2016

To my dear Friends:

As you know, as of last week, after intense negotiations of the Department of Tourism, The PHILIPPINES is now hosting its first Tourism Project of the year - the **2017 Miss Universe Pageant on January 30, 2017**, (its live Telecast will be seen in the world on January 29, 2017) under the country's new President, His Excellency Rodrigo R. Duterte. This is a bold move of the pageant's new management after being relinquished by TRUMP'S Organization under US President elect, Donald J. Trump. This is the third time Manila is hosting the event. The first time coincided with Mohammed Ali's Thrilla in Manila which began the country's famous **brand** when it **stamped itself** as the best host for international conventions, headlined top stars money making music concerts, even APEC Summits for Heads of States in the world.

We formed an independent executive committee last September 15, 2016 during the Coronation night and Miss America's Show Me your Shoes Board Walk Parade in Atlantic City. As Project Directors of various Philippine events, we felt that we can ably conduct an independent Tour from **January 27-31, 2017** since this is the second time that our Executive Chairperson has done one during the Presidency of Fidel Ramos with his Tourism Cabinet person, Mina T. Gabor. Two (2) departures from JFK will take place from **January 26th via Philippines Airlines from JFK International Airport** and another group will leave on **Jan. 25th midnight from JFK via AirChina** stopping at Shanghai, China for a free day 12 hr. tour, shopping, Early Brunch at Ritz Carlton and High Tea at the opulent PENINSULA HOTEL.

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November 12, 2017
Reyes A. Arevalo & Tet Abrigo-Palencia

The Hotel package is \$1,950.00 which will include, the Round Trip AirFare, 4 days of Hotel Stay, double occupancy, 4 extra days of free Breakfasts in Manila (Jan. 28-31), Brunch during an out of town Spa and Health trip, Theatre Show on the night of arrival, privately hosted Trade Fair with at least 7 Haute Couture Designers and well known developers, Food, Accessory, Beauty Seminars and services (Jan. 28, 5p.m.-11:00p.m. and Jan. 29, 2017 from 9:00-1:00 p.m.). After the 2017 Miss Universe Crowning from 5:30 a.m. - 12 noon where more than 120 countries are participating with Mr. Steve Harvey as Host, we will end the Tour with a dressed up High Tea Reception with a Royal Ascot Reception and a Limited Edition Fashion Show from 4:00p.m.-9p.m. Tickets for the Miss Universe or an optional trip to a province are not included. An Optional tour to Dubai from Manila is also being offered by the JFK China-MANILA group.

The country is now finishing one of the most beautifully designed \$2billion **HOTEL OKADA** which is the new premier Hotel Resort and Casino in the Southeast Asia. Mr. Antonio "Tonyboy" Cojuangco whose family was the original owner of PLDT, a television network executive and son of Manila's dame, the late Fashion icon Imelda O. Cojuangco is a proud co owner of this enterprise. This will be the official Hotel of the Miss Universe Candidates. We will start there with a Breakfast and Tour at the 2nd Largest Mall in the world, ASIA MALL with your own independent Lunch. Check in at the new Marriott Hotel or Sofitel is at 2:00 p.m. Participants wishing to stay at OKADA Hotel will have a premier quotation rate.

For now **Tickets** for the elimination rounds and the **Coronation Night** is up for grabs and we are awaiting for the official Ticket Directors to reserve for our participants. We will appreciate if you can call us im(856) mediately since the cut-off time for all tickets and hotel reservations is on **Dec. 12, 2016. All payments must be received immediately after the reservations.**

Thank you very much in advance and hope to see you. My warm wishes.

Very truly yours,

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Invitation to the Miss Universe Event to be held January 27-30, 2017



Far Eastern University
DR. NICANOR REYES MEDICAL FOUNDATION
MEDICAL ALUMNI SOCIETY, INC. (Philippines)

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42nd ANNUAL ALUMNI HOMECOMING
SCIENTIFIC CONVENTION

GOLDEN & SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION

January 18 -20, 2017

Dr. Ricardo L. Alfonso Hall
5th floor, FEU-NRMF Medical Center
Regalado Ave., West Fairview, Quezon City

and

**GRAND ALUMNI, GOLDEN & SILVER
JUBILARIAN'S NIGHT**

January 20, 2017 (Friday) at 5:30 pm
NOVOTEL MANILA, Araneta Center
Cubao, Quezon City

Honorees

Class '61 (Emerald Jubilee)	Class '91 (Silver Jubilee)
Class '67 (Golden Jubilee)	Class '96 (20 th Anniversary)
Class '71 (Sapphire Jubilee)	Class '2001 (15 th Anniversary)
Class '76 (Ruby Jubilee)	Class '2006 (10 th Anniversary)
Class '81 (Coral Jubilee)	Class '2011 (5 th Anniversary)
Class '86 (Pearl Jubilee)	

(This serves as an invitation)

January 19, 2017 (Thursday)

7:30 AM Registration (Dr. Ricardo Alfonso Hall 5th flr FEUNRMF Medical Center)

8:00 AM Thanksgiving Mass

Blessing and Awarding of Silver Medallions
To Batch '91 Chairman, Jesus S. Recasata Jr., MD
Officiating Priest: Rev. Father Joseph Francis Falkasantos Jr., D.S.
FEUNRMF Medical Center Chapel

9:00 AM Ribbon Cutting for Scientific Convention

Opening of Exhibits

Breakfast Dr. Ricardo Alfonso Hall, 5th flr FEUNRMF Medical Center

9:30 AM Opening ceremonies

National Anthem
FEU Hymn
Welcome Remarks
Rommel Duenas, MD '92 FEU MAS President

10:00 AM 39th Dr. Lauro H. Panganiban Memorial Lecture

11:00 AM Visit to Exhibits

11:30 AM LUNCH Industry Lecture

SCIENTIFIC CONVENTION

Theme: "Exploring Emerging Health Issues and Solutions"

Venue: Dr. Ricardo Alfonso Hall, 5th flr FEUNRMF Medical Center

Convention Objectives:

Address emerging health challenges and issues with up to date and comprehensive solutions.
Acquire insights to practice and life from seasoned medical colleagues.

1:00 PM Course Overview

Jessica Ona Cruz, MD '91
Moderator: Larnie Vencer, MD '91

1:15 PM Obesity Global Crisis: How does it impact Pinoys?

Speaker: Carol Sangalang -Cerezo, MD '91

1:45 PM Shifting Paradigm in Breast Cancer Management
Speaker: J. Rhoel De Leon, MD '91

2:15 PM Meeting Medicolegal Challenges in Practice
Speaker: Kate Garcia- Bustamante, MD '91

2:45 PM Snacks and Industry Sponsored Lecture

3:00 PM "Monitoring Healthy Sex Life After Menopause"
Speaker: Deane Campo-Cruz, MD '71

3:30 PM Open Forum and Awarding of Certificates

4:00 PM Blessing of New Alumni Office,
Campus Tour And Free Period

5:30 PM Welcome Reception/ "Barrio Fiesta"
Dr. Ricardo Alfonso Hall, 5th flr FEUNRMF Medical Center

January 20, 2017 (Friday)

8:00 AM Registration and Breakfast
Moderator: Evelyn Silver, MD '91

9:00 AM The Zika Virus: An emerging medical challenge
Speaker: Vito Roque, MD '91

9:30 AM Management of Type 2 Diabetes Across the Spectrum
of Kidney Disease
Speaker: Agnes Torrijos- Cruz, MD '86

10:00 AM Recollections and Life lessons in Practice.
Speaker: Reynaldo San Juan, MD '67

10:30 AM Snack and Industry Lecture

11:00 AM TAVR: Hope for the Hopeless
Speaker: Philip S. Chua, MD '61

11:30 AM Open Forum and Awarding of Certificates

12:00 PM LUNCH

1:00 PM Student Achievement Award

Balik-FEU January 18-20, 2017, preliminary program