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GUEST SPEAKER



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Founder, Chairman, President and CEO
BizNewsAsia

KABALITA

No one would be in a better position to assess the first 100 days of the Duterte administration than our very own hard hitting journalist whose tough and sharp stance as reflected in his incisive and in-depth reporting on business and the economy which includes chronicling the achievements of the country's leaders in the country's largest and most influential weekly business and news magazine, has made him the man of the hour in evaluating the true state of affairs of our nation.

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PROGRAM

RCM's 15th for Rotary Year 2016-17

Thursday, October 20, 2016, 12N, Manila Polo Club McKinley Room

OIC/Moderator : **PP "Frank" Evaristo**

Program Timetable

11:30 PM	Registration and Cocktails	
12:25 PM	Bell to be Rung: Members and Guests are requested to be seated :	PP "Frank" Evaristo
12:30 PM	Call to order Singing of Republic of the Philippines National Anthem	Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo RCM WF Music Chorale
	Invocation A moment of silent prayer for the eternal repose of the souls of His Excellency Bhumidol Adulyadej,"The Great King of Thailand, known to the Thai People and Overseas Filipino Workers as the Beloved Father of Thailand, our Rtn. Dante R. "Sonny" Arevalo and Mrs. Lydia Yap , spouse of the late Don Emilio Yap , who passed- away recently in the grace of the Lord	Rtn. "Momo" Mommaerts
	RCManila Hymn	RCM WF Music Chorale
	The Four (4) Way Test Credo	All Rotarians led by STAR Rtn. "Lutz" Kunack
12:35 PM	Introduction of Guests and Visiting Rotarians and Personalities seated at the Head Table Welcome Song	STAR Rtn. Dong Benedicto RCM WF Music Chorale
12:40 PM	Happy Birthday (Birthday Celebrants): Oct. 21...Rtn. "Yukio" Asahina; Oct. 23...PD "Nick" Locsin; and Oct. 26...Rtn. "Horst" Kessler Von Sprengelsen Happy Birthday Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
12:45 PM	Induction of New Members to RCM I. Brief Introduction by Proposers 1) Mr. Leandro Endaya Bantug (Filipino) Managing Director, Design International Selections, Inc. Classification: Furniture & Accessories – Furniture Distributing Proposer : Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo	

2) Mr. Zdenek Jankovsky (Czech)

Chief Financial Officer and Member of the BOD

Home Credit Philippines

Classification: Finance & Investments-Home Loans

Proposer : PT Lito Sibayan**II. Formal Induction Ceremony****Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo****III. Presentation of Czech Republic Flag**by **STAR Rtn. "Zdenek" Jankovsky**to **Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo**

Welcome Baby Rotarian Song

RCM WF Music Chorale

12:50 pm

President's Time

Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo

12:52 PM

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Dir. "Art" LopezADDRESS: **Rotarian Antonio S. "Tony" Lopez**

President/Publisher

Biz News Asia Philippines, Inc.

Public Forum

Response, Presentation of token of appreciation to

Rotarian Antonio S. "Tony" Lopez**Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo**

2:00 PM

Adjournment

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Last week, His Excellency Ephraim Ben Matityau, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Israel to the Philippines, gave Manila Rotarians, visiting Rotarians and guests who were present, a glimpse of the Promised Land of Israel and how places in that country shaped the history of mankind.

As for updates within our club, grief has again stricken our storied club with the demise of Rtn. Dante "Sonny" Arevalo, one of our very active Rotarians who has touched the lives of many in our club, last October 15, 2016 after being in coma for several days. Necrological services by our club were held last October 18, 2016 at the Loyola Sucat Columbarium Chapel after the 4pm mass. We also condole with Rtns Ricky and Michael Yap, whose grandmother – Dona Lydia Yap joined our Creator. On this note, I exhort each one of you to pray for the eternal repose of his soul and that the myriad of Manila Rotarians who have gone before him embrace him with open arms as he rests with the angels in heaven. On a more positive note, I wish to thank everyone who attended our annual Oktoberfest Fellowship hosted by our German and other European Manila Rotarians at the German Club in Makati City last October 19, 2016. As with recent years, this has proven to be the most attended gathering of almost any Rotary year as Manila Rotarians feasted on German delicacies and raised their mugs in toasting to the success of our club. To our German and other European Manila Rotarians who hosted this event, a depth of gratitude for your generosity in continuously hosting this yearly event.

Updates from around the district include the attendance of CoS/IPSDG/PP Cesar Ubaldo and DCoS/SDG/Dir. Albert Alday at the District Oktoberfest held last October 14, 2016 at Tamayo's Villa Immaculada in Intramuros, Manila. Four days later, October 18, 2016, CoS/IPSDG/PP Cesar Ubaldo attended the Governor's Visit of the Rotary Club of Metro Escolta at Max's near Malacañang in Manila. The following day, October 19, 2016, CoS/IPSDG/PP Cesar Ubaldo attended the Governor's Visit of the Rotary Club of Manila Midtown at Metro Club in Rockwell, Makati City.

Today, we welcome our very own Rtn. Tony Lopez, veteran journalist of the highest degree and Chairman, President and CEO of BiznewsAsia, as he makes an honest to goodness assessment of the first 100 days of the Duterte Administration. I look forward to your cooperation as we endeavor to make our stars shine this Rotary Year 2016-2017 through meaningful projects and fellowships that will strengthen the bonds of Asia's First Rotary Club.

GUEST SPEAKER'S PROFILE



TOUGH AND SHARP

The man behind the success story called BizNewsAsia, the largest business weekly

BizNewsAsia has 350,000 readers in pass-on circulation. Each copy is read by an average of 10 readers. Its 350,000 readers have unmatched purchasing power and influence.

Tony Lopez is the founder, president, chairman and CEO of BizNewsAsia, the Philippines' largest and most influential weekly business and news magazine.

BizNewsAsia's best selling issue, The BNA Power 100, sells more than 35,000 copies. At ten readers per copy, this translates into a pass-on circulation of 350,000 readers.

Tony is one of the most senior and prominent journalists in the country today. He has 46 years of journalism experience here and abroad covering business, the economy, politics, and world affairs.

He has worked for the largest, oldest and premium news organizations here in abroad, including Asiaweek of Time Warner, Mainichi Shimbun of Japan, ARD and ZRD tv stations of Germany, and the Roces Manila Times. In 2001, he put up his own magazine, BizNewsAsia

Lopez is the first honorary member of CREBA, the largest and most prestigious association of developers, builders, property owners and real estate professionals. He is EVP and governor of Philconsa and current chairman of Manila Overseas Press Club. He is governor and executive vice president of Philconsa

His BizNewsAsia is remarkable for its incisive and in-depth reporting on business and the economy and for chronicling the achievements of the country's leading enterprises and entrepreneurs.

Lopez writes a column, Virtual Reality, every Wednesday and Friday for Manila Standard and hosted for nearly six years the award-winning business-oriented weekly PTV talk show BizNewsTV

Tony finished journalism, magna cum laude, from the University of Santo Tomas, on a four-year full scholarship. He also finished global journalism from the University of Stockholm, Sweden and three semesters of MBA at Ateneo de Manila.

He was for 25 years senior correspondent of Time Warner's Hong Kong-based weekly Asiaweek. He made Asiaweek the largest international news magazine in the Philippines.

His Asiaweek work helped put the Philippines on the world map, writing on events that shaped one of Asia's largest economies in population and economic size, both during its moment of great peril during the martial law years and its re-emergence as a bastion of democracy, economic revival and good governance today.

Lopez won the TOYM in 1985 for international journalism, the Outstanding Manilan in 1989 for international journalism, and the Gold Medal as Hero of EDSA from the Philippine Star. The Pilipino Reporter Magazine made him "Journalist of the Year". The

Rotary Club of Manila has given him three awards — for distinguished foreign correspondence in 1987, for lifetime achievements in journalism in 2015, and for BizNewsAsia as the “Business Magazine of the Year 2016”.

The UST College of Arts and Letters made him one of its Most Outstanding Alumni in Journalism in the last 100 years. UST itself made him one of its Most Outstanding Thomasians in the field of arts and letters.

Tony is a founding member of the Foreign Correspondents Association of the Philippines, long-time member of the National Press Club, and the only six-time president of the Manila Overseas Press Club, Asia’s oldest press club.

PREVIEW OF FORTHCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS

October 27, 2016, 12N, Manila Polo Club



**HON. ANTONIO “SONNY”
TRILLANES^{IV}**
Senator, Republic of the Philippines

November 3, 2016, 12N, Manila Polo Club



His Excellency Franz Jessen
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary; Head of Delegation
European Union to the Philippines

November 10, 2016, 12N, Manila Polo Club



Dr. Baltazar Aguda
Director, Philippine Genome Center
Dept. of Science & Technology and
Univ. of the Phils.

THE WEEK THAT WAS...



Pre-meeting posterity photo, from left: PD “Alvin” Lacambacal, DGN “Rudy” Bediones, STAR Rtn. “Guille” Devoto and STAR Rtn. “Rene” Policarpio.



Welcomers – RCMers to Israel Ambassador His Excellency Ephraim Ben Matityao, from left: Rtn. “Hermie” Esguerra, Pres. “Teddy” Ocampo, Ambassador Matityao, PP/SDG Frank Evaristo, and PD “Abe” Pascual.



Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo calls the meeting to order.



PVP "Fausto" Preysler, Jr. as OIC/Program Moderator directs the program of activities.



PVP "Mike" Guerrero delivers an ecumenical prayer.



STAR Rtn. "Guille" Devoto leads fellow Rotarians in renewing its commitment to the Rotary Credo by reciting the four (4) way test.



STAR Rtn. "Rene" Policarpio introduces the Guests, visiting Rotarians and personalities seated at the presidential table.



PD "Rob" Sears conducts a US Presidential Mock Elections among members and guests.



PDG "Vince" Carlos does the honour and pleasure of introducing **His Excellency Eppie (Ephraim) Ben Matityau**, Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary of Israel to the Philippines, as guest of honour and speaker.



A pro-active open forum immediately followed right after the speech of **Ambassador Eppie (Ephraim) Ben Matityau**.



Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo's response and presentation to **Ambassador Eppie (Ephraim) Ben Matityau** a religious icon of Jesus Christ, as the club's token of appreciation, for being the guest of honour and speaker. Other program participants from left: **PVP "Fausto" Preysler**, **PDG "Vince" Carlos**, **Ambassador Matityau**, **Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo**, **STAR Rtn. "Guille" Devoto**, **PVP "Mike" Guerrero** and **STAR Rtn. "Rene" Policarpio**.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo presents to **IPD "Oca" del Rosario** a 1-Sapphire Paul Harris Fellow Pin or an equivalent of two (2) Paul Harris Fellows.

RCM WEEKLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS



Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo presents the lone birthday celebrant of the week in attendance : **STAR Rtn. "Tom" Drilon**, for the blowing of candle on the birthday cake amidst the singing by the **RCM World-Famous Chorale** with the *"Happy Birthday Song"*.

MUSIC COMMITTEE MEETING



Meeting of WF Music Committee. Present during the meeting were: (Clockwise) PP/Chair. Babes Reyes, Rtn. Hermie Esguerra, PS George Salazar, PD Beda Fajardo, PP Cesar Ubaldo, Rtn. Nicky Villasenor, PT Jim Chua, PD Nick Locsin, Rtn. Jason Ong, DGN Rudy Bediones and SDG/PP Frank Evaristo.



CoS/IPSDG/PP Cesar Ubaldo and DCoS/SDG/Dir. Albert Alday attended the District Oktoberfest hosted by the Rotary Club of Paco and where our club was a major co-host last October 14, 2016 at Tamayo's Villa Immaculada in Intramuros, Manila.

IN MEMORIAM

Necrological Service for **Dante “Sonny” R. Arevalo** last October 18, 2016, Tuesday, Mass in Loyola Columbarry Chapel, Sucat, Parañaque City.



A mass before the necrological service moderated by IPP “Ebot” Tan, was officiated by **Father Albert Guiritan**.



Eulogies were delivered by PD “Abe” Pascual, PAS “Addie” Topacio, PD “Alvin” Lacambacal, PP “Benny” Laguesma and Pres. “Teddy” Ocampo.



Ms. Regina Arevalo thanking and expressing gratitude to the Rotary Club of Manila and its Members led by Pres. “Teddy” Ocampo for condoling and expressing sympathies to the Arevalo Family in their hour of bereavement and hosting the mass and necrological service for the late Rotarian Dante R. “Sonny” Arevalo



Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo presented to **Widow Mary Anne Arevalo** the official Rotary Name Badge of her late husband **Rotarian Dante R. "Sonny" Arevalo** as a token of memento.



WF Music Chorale led by **PP Chair Babes Reyes** and **PP/Co-Chair. Benny Laguesma** renders a song **"When You're Away"**.

RCMers' paying their last respect and expressing condolences to the FAMILY of the late Rtn. Dante "Sonny" R. Arevalo last October 18, 2016, Tuesday, at Mass and Necrological Service, in Loyola Columbarry Chapel, Sucat, Parañaque City, were:

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| 1. Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo | 16. PSAA "Gunter" Matschuck |
| 2. IPP "Ebot" Tan | 17. Rtn. "Jason" Ong |
| 3. SAA "Lance" Masters | 18. Rtn. "Abe" Pascual |
| 4. AS/DE "Caloy" Reyes | 19. Rtn. "Willie" Peliño |
| 5. STAR Rtn. "Jun" Alvarez | 20. PP "Babes" Reyes |
| 6. Rtn. "Nilo" Aventura | 21. PS George Salazar |
| 7. PP "Archit" Bartolome | 22. PAS "Addie" Topacio |
| 8. PT "Jim" Chua | 23. PP "Cesar" Ubaldo |
| 9. PP/SDG "Frank" Evaristo | 24. Rtn. "Nicky" Villaseñor |
| 10. PD "Knud" Hedeager | 25. Rtn. Jun & Sps. BabyLou Santos |
| 11. PP "Francis" Juico | 26. PD Oscar del Rosario |
| 12. PD "Alvin" Lacambacal & spouse Kathryn | 27. IPDG Obet Pagdanganan |
| 13. PP "Benny" Laguesma | 28. DGN Rudy & Sps. Sharon Bediones |
| 14. PD "Nick" Locsin | |
| 15. PS "Butch" Marking | |



At the wake of Doña Lydia Yap(The grandmother of Rtn. Rickie and Rtn. Michael Yap) at Manila Prince Hotel, San Marcelino St. Manila. . Photos shows **Rtn. Joe and Gina de Venecia, Mr. Benjamin Yap and Rtn Rosel Doval Santos**. Table photo shows **Madam Imelda Marcos** with **Rtn. Joe & Gina de Venecia** and **Rtn. Rosel Doval Santos**.



PVP Roy Golez and Mr. Benjamin Yap, son of Doña Lydia Yap.

SPECIAL CHILDREN HALLOWEEN PARTY

October 18, 2016

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

The Special Children Committee is inviting you to a Halloween Party with the Special Children / Youth and elderly persons at Hospicio de San Jose

WHERE... Hospicio de San Jose
WHEN.... Friday, October 28, 2016 3:00 PM

Please send your RSVP by email to rcmanila@rcmanila.org or fax the RSVP to our Secretariat thru Fax # 5271885. Thank you

SPECIAL CHILDREN COMMITTEE: Chairman PD PHILLIP ONG; CO CHAIR RTN RAY DAVIS AND RTN. PETER GONZALES

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

List of confirmed attendees for RC Kowloon East 47th Anniversary & Fundraising Ball – Nov 20-21,2016

1. Pres Teddy Ocampo
Nov 20, 2016 ETD MNL 755 am via PAL ETA HK 1015
Nov 22, 2016 ETD HK 1820 via PAL ETA MNL 2040
Accommodation: Renaissance Hotel
2. Sec. Ning and Joy Lopez,
Nov 19,2016 ETA HK 5PM
Nov 22. 2016 ETD HK 6PM
Accommodation: Grand Hyatt Hotel
3. PP Frank Evaristo & Vicky Montilla,
Nov 20,2016 via PR 300 ETD MNL 755 ETA HK 1015
Nov 23, 2016 via PR 307 ETD HK 1820 ETA MNL 2040
Accommodation: Grand Hyatt Hotel
4. PD Ed Lee and Daffodil Costelo
Accommodation: Park Lane Hotel, Causeway Bay
5. PP Francis Juico
Nov 20,2016 via PR 300 ETD MNL 755 ETA HK 1015
Accommodation: Wharney Guandong Hotel
6. PD Ner and Femy Lonzaga (details to follow)
7. PD Bebot and Sylvia Pineda
Accommodation: Grand Hyatt Hotel
8. Rtn Thad, Roma and Marietta Liamzon
Nov 19,2016 via CX 912 ETD MNL 0830 ETA HK 1055
Nov 22, 2016 via CX 919 ETD HK 1415 ETA MNL 1630
Accommodation: Grand Hyatt Hotel

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES :

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| (Sunday) November 20,2016 | Welcome Dinner for visiting Sister Clubs' members, Office bearers and their families |
| (Monday) November 21, 2016 | 47 th Anniversary Fund Raising Ball at the Ballroom, Grand Hyatt Hotel
(Address: 1 Harbour Road, H.K.) |
| (Tuesday) November 22, 2016 | Farewell Lunch hosted by Rotary Club of Kowloon East |

KNOW YOUR BABY ROTARIANS

DRILON, TOMAS L. "Tom"

Sponsor: Star Rtn. Enrico Trinidad

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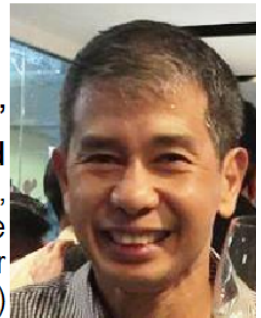
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Born: Oct. 20

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Hellard

DEVOTO, GUILLERMO EDUARDO "Guille"

Sponsor: PDG Vince Carlos

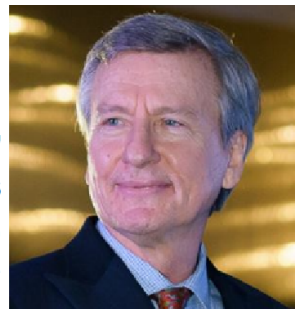
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TIMELESS WISDOM



"We often say it is better to teach a man how to fish than simply to hand him a fish... but a scholarship is not of much value if no job can be had after the scholar graduates. It is futile to teach one how to make objects that no one will buy. So when we teach someone to fish, we also owe it to him to see that there is fish for him to catch. It has been the tragedy of man that the powerful of the earth have almost drained all the rivers of all fish."

M.A.T. Caparas
RY 1986-87

[TIMELESS WISDOM]

TIMELESS WISDOM: Education

As we celebrate Literacy Month in the Rotary World, let us look back at some quotable quotes from former presidents of Rotary International on the value of education in improving lives not only in communities but Rotary members as well.

PHILIPPINE ROTARY MAGAZINE



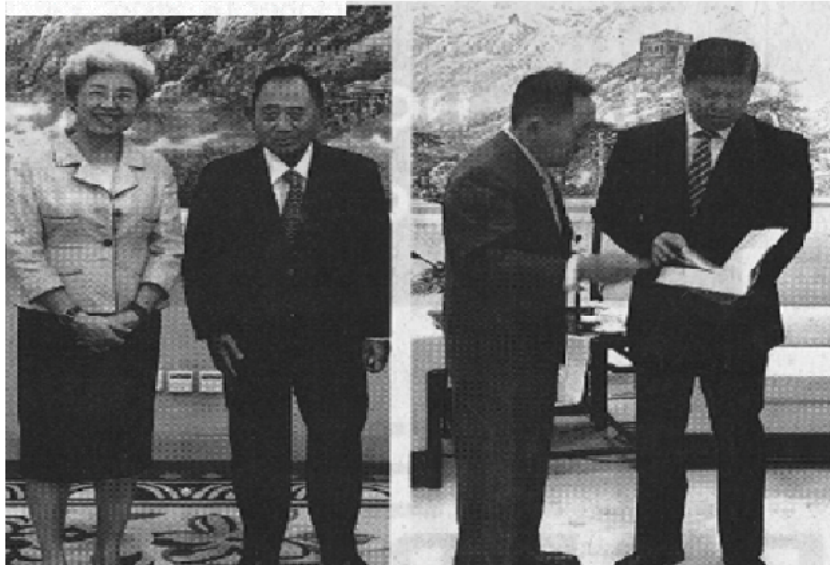
PRESIDENTS' ASSEMBLY

Past presidents of Rotary clubs in Manila, Pasay, Cavite and Mindoro Occidental gathered at the Golden Bay Seafood Restaurant in Pasay City for the 5th Handover Ceremony of the RI District 3810 Past President's Council (PPC).



NEWS RELEASE WORLD NEWS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2016



PH-CHINA RELATIONS - Former Speaker Jose de Venecia, chairman of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP) is received at Beijing's National People's Congress (NPC) by parliamentary leader Fu Ying, chair of NPC Foreign Relations Committee. De Venecia also met with Minister Song Tao, head of the Chinese Communist Party Central Committee's International Relations (CPC) where he presented a 20-point informal proposal on the improvement of Philippines-China relations. De Venecia also had a meeting with Director General Xu Lin at the Confucius Institute Headquarters on a new unique Chinese-English language system, dictionary and website (Kanji-Hanzi Hybrid) which De Venecia's Manila group - the Chinese, Japanese, English Language Systems (CJELS) is working on.

THE PHILIPPINE STAR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2016

Kingson Sian (right), president of Traveler's International Hotel Group Inc.; aviation consultant and former Etihad Airlines country manager Roberto Hukom (left), and travel executive Lulu Frangente-Hukom (second from left) joined Robert Lim Joseph, president of SKAL International Makati, during the recent 35th founding anniversary of SKAL International Makati which



coincided with the 26th SKAL Tourism Personality Awards at the New World Makati Hotel. The organization hands the yearly SKAL International Tourism Personality Awards to distinguished individuals and organizations that have made significant contribution to the growth and upliftment of Philippine tourism. The event is co-organized with the Department of Tourism, Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corp. (PAGCOR), Philippine Airlines (PAL), Turkish Airlines, Meteor Philippines, New World Makati Hotel and Rotary Club of Manila.

THE PHILIPPINE STAR SPORTS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2016

Alay Lakad holds charity golf Nov. 18

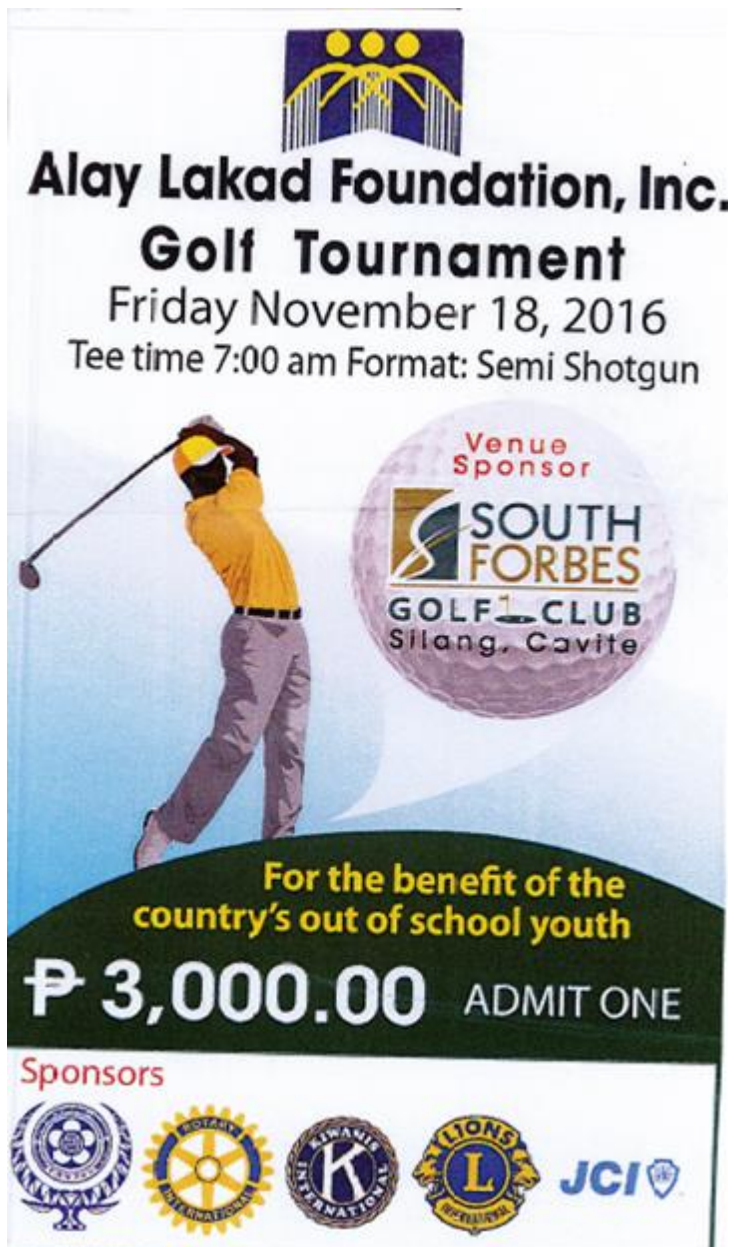
The Alay Lakad Foundation Inc. will hold a golf tournament on Nov. 18 with a big field expected to play at South Forbes Golf Club in Silang, Cavite.

The event also serves as a fund-raiser for the scholarship and educational assistance, including skills and livelihood training for the marginalized out-of-school youth.

Tickets are pegged at P3,000, inclusive of meals. For details, contact Alay Lakad secretariat, Esther or Edwin at 5226134 or 0909-7504733 and 0926-6874255.

Angel Ngu of the Federation of Filipino-Chinese Chamber of Commerce, also the chair of this year's Alay Lakad National Coordinating Committee, said the event is also part of the annual walk held recently at the Quirino Grandstand.

Alay Lakad president Frank Evaristo is inviting all golf enthusiasts and various organizations to support the event also held in line with the ALFF's 44th anniversary celebrations.




Alay Lakad Foundation, Inc.
Golf Tournament
 Friday November 18, 2016
 Tee time 7:00 am Format: Semi Shotgun


Venue Sponsor

SOUTH FORBES
GOLF CLUB
 Silang, Cavite

For the benefit of the country's out of school youth
₱ 3,000.00 ADMIT ONE

Sponsors


Note: To those interested to attend this fund-raising Alay Lakad Foundation Golf Tournament, please call to register at Tels. 522-6134; 0909-7504733 & 0926-6874255, Alay Lakad Secretariat c/o Esther or Edwin.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



PDG VINCE CARLOS

Light Humor

Every man should get married some time; after all, happiness is not the only thing in life!

— Anonymous —

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Bachelors should be heavily taxed. It is not fair that some men should be happier than others.

— Oscar Wilde —

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Don't marry for money; you can borrow it cheaper.

— Scottish Proverb —

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I don't worry about terrorism. I was married for two years.

— Sam Kinison —

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Men have a better time than women; for one thing, they marry later; for another thing, they die earlier.

— H. L. Mencken —

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When a newly married couple smiles, everyone knows why. When a ten-year married couple smiles, everyone wonders why.

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Love is blind but marriage is an eye-opener.

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When a man opens the door of his car for his wife, you can be sure of one thing; either the car is new or the wife.

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I take my wife everywhere, but she keeps finding her way back to home always.

— Anonymous —

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I asked my wife, "Where do you want to go for our anniversary?"

She said, "Somewhere I have never been!"

I told her, "How about the kitchen?"

— Anonymous —

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We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops.

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My wife was in beauty salon for two hours. That was only for the estimate.

— Anonymous —

She got a mudpuck and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off.

— Anonymous —

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She ran after the garbage truck, yelling, "Am I too late for the garbage?"

Following her down the street I yelled, "No, jump in."

— Anonymous —

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Badd Teddy recently explained to me why he refuses to get married.

He says "the wedding rings look like miniature handcuffs."

— Anonymous —

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If your dog is barking at the back door and your wife yelling at the front door, who do you let in first?

The dog of course.....at least he'll shut up after you let him in!

— Anonymous —

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A man placed some flowers on the grave of his dearly parted mother and started back toward his car when his attention was diverted to another man kneeling at a grave. The man seemed to be praying with profound intensity and kept repeating, "Why did you have to die? Why did you have to die?"

The first man approached him and said, "Sir, I don't wish to interfere with your private grief, but this demonstration of pain in is more than I've ever seen before. For whom do you mourn so? Deeply? A child? A parent? "

The mourner took a moment to collect himself, then replied "My wife's first husband."

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A couple came upon a wishing well. The husband leaned over, made a wish and threw in a coin. The wife decided to make a wish, too. But she leaned over too much, fell into the well, and drowned. The husband was stunned for a while but then smiled "It really works!"

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PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION AND CHILD CARE



WE ARE LIVING IN DANGEROUS TIMES, Part 1 (Overcoming negativity – fear, anxiety, hatred, anger, etc)

Elias D. Adamos, M.D.

“Come gather ‘round people wherever you roam; and admit that the waters around you have grown; and accept it that soon you’ll be drench to the bone. If your time to you is worth savin’; then you better start swimmin’ or you’ll sink like a stone, for the times they are a-changin. Come writers and critics who prophesize with your pen; and keep your eyes wide, the chance won’t come again; and don’t speak too soon for the wheel’s still in spin; and there’s no tellin’ who that it’s namin’. For the loser now will be later to win; for the times they are a-changin. Come senators, congressmen please heed the call. Don’t stand in the doorway, don’t block up the hall; for he that gets hurt will be he who has stalled; there’s a battle outside and it’s ragin’. It will soon shake your windows and rattle your walls, for the times they are a-changin. Come mothers and fathers throughout the land; and don’t criticize what you can’t understand. Your sons and your daughters are beyond your command. Your old road is rapidly aging. Please get out of the new one if you can’t lend your hand, for the times they are a-changin.” **Bob Dylan (born Robert Allen Zimmerman, 1941-), American folksinger and songwriter, 2016 recipient of the Nobel Prize in Literature, “The Times They Are a-Changin’ (1964)”**

I have with me last Sunday’s newspaper, and in my own phase, I was scanning at some new words and phrases that might give me some entertainment and tickle my thinking. The headline reads: “Karen barrels toward Luzon.” Interesting, but ordinary. But to my discovery, I found out that words in the news – in tri-media – including magazines, newspapers, the radio, television, and even the Internet, are loaded with words that point to one thing: “The dangers of daily living.” Let’s magnify this matter a bit with some enumerations: “massacre,” “global warming,” “slain,” “war of Christians v. Islam extremists,” “religious war,” “sexual crime,” “sexual assault,” “Oplan Tukhang,” “Oplan Galugad,” “public warning and precautions against Zika, smoking, and firecrackers,” “hate crimes,” “road rage,” “cyber-bullying,” “extrajudicial killing,” and “anti-drug war.” Even the cartoon and comics section was not spared. The comic strip *Phantom* in its first box reads: “The kid has to live under the protection of the Chinese Gang and at its mercy.”

Please don’t get me wrong. Words can and might have two meanings, like for example, words and slogans coined by the government. Like a coin, it has two sides: The negative side and its positive opposite side. Just like myself, there may be a number of you who don’t take each and every news item seriously anymore. But even if we don’t consider the gravity or seriousness of what we hear or read about, we still think of our own safety and that of our family’s.

Justin Raimondo of *Antiwar.com*, in his August 10, 2016 article wrote: “We are living in some pretty dangerous times – and the danger increases by the day.”

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