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HON. CAESAR R. DULAY

Commissioner
Bureau of Internal Revenue



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It's time to infuse government with the life blood it so direly needs as the nation's foremost Tax Collector teaches Asia's First Rotary Club how it should be done.

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PROGRAM

RCM's 20th for Rotary Year 2017-2018

November 16, 2017, Thursday, 12Noon, New World Makati Hotel

Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator RCM PP "Benny" Laguesma

**"A Joint Meeting Between Rotary Club of Manila (RCM) and
Rotary Club of Tondo (RCT)"**

P R O G R A M TIMETABLE

11:30 AM	Registration & Cocktails (WINES courtesy of RCM DE/Dir. "Bobby" Joseph)	
12:25 PM	Bell to be Rung: Members and Guests are requested to be seated by OIC/Moderator :	RCM PP Benny Laguesma RCM Pres. Jimmie Policarpio; RCT Pres. Saira Mandia
12:30 PM	Call to Order Singing of the Republic of the Philippines National Anthem Invocation A moment of silent prayer for the eternal repose of the souls of Mrs. Norman Jacinto Carlos (Mother of PDG Vince Carlos); Mr. Abelardo F. Baclig (Father-in-Law of PAT. Hermie Esguerra); & Mrs. Rosita Nable (Mother of RC Tondo Rtn./Dra. Linda Senturias , Chair., Public Image), who passed-away recently in the grace of the Lord RCM Hymn The 4-Way Test Credo	RCM WF Music Chorale RCT Rtn. Fadi Elsoury
12:35 PM	Introduction of - -Guests, Visiting Rotarians & Personalities at the Head Table Welcome Song	RCM WF Music Chorale All Rotarians led by RCT Rtn. Jocelyn Reyala RCM PP Babes Reyes
12:40 PM	Maligayang Bati (RCM Birthday Celebrants) Nov. 19...PDG "Vince" Carlos; Nov. 21...PD "Knud" Hedeager, Rtn. Jun Capistrano Nov. 20...Rtn. "Mon" Ko; Happy Birthday Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
12:45 PM	Presentation of gifts from Rotary Club of Dhonburi , Bangkok, Thailand, to the Rotary Club of Manila ; and Alay Lakad Foundation Plaque of Recognition to the Rotary Club of Manila by PP "Frank" Evaristo to Pres. "Jimmie" Policarpio	
12:47 PM	Recognition Time	SAA Dave Reynolds RCM Pres. Jimmie Policarpio; RCT Pres. Saira Mandia
1:00 PM	President's Time	
1:05 PM	Introduction of the Guest of Honor and Speaker	RCM PDG Vince Carlos
	Address: Hon. Caesar R. Dulay Commissioner Bureau of International Revenue	
	Public Forum Club fund-raising campaign-cash raffle draw	RCM DE/Dir. Bobby Joseph
	Response, Presentation of bell and gavel to Commissioner Caesar R. Dulay and meeting adjournment	RCM Pres. Jimmie Policarpio; RCT Pres. Saira Mandia
2:00 PM	Adjournment	

PRESIDENTIAL TIMELINE



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- PVP Roy Golez was interviewed by Reporter Thiptawan of Thai Public Broadcasting Service TV about the South China Sea.

- Interview of DE Raffy Alunan on ONE ROTARY ONE PHILIPPINES ONE FOR MARAWI was aired at 4:00 pm on DZRH Channel 18 on Signal, DZRH Channel 129 on Sky Cable, DZRH AM Radio 666 kHz and www.dzrhnews.com.

November 12, 2017 - Manila Rotarians attended the funeral mass of the late Rotary Ann Norma Jacinto-Carlos, widow of the late PP Jonby Carlos, mother of PDG Vince Carlos and mother-in-law of PD Nick Locsin at the Chapel of Colegio San Agustin, Dasmariñas Village, Makati City. Inurnment followed.

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- PVP Roy Golez was interviewed online by DWIZ regarding the ASEAN and South China Sea.

- DGE Rudy Bediones and Rotary Ann Sharon Bediones attended the First Class Presidents Fellowship at the residence of FCP Shirley Sobremonde, Corinthian Gardens Subdivision in Quezon City.

November 16, 2017 - Welcomes Bureau of Internal Revenue Commissioner Caesar Dulay who will speak on the thrusts, plans and programs of his office such as the implementation of the Run After Tax Evaders and "Oplan Kandado" programs as well as comprehensive taxpayer profiling among others in a Joint Meeting with the Rotary Club of Tondo.

- World Famous Music Chorale Practice, 5:30 pm, residence of PS Jorge Salazar at 41 Constellation St., Bel-Air 2, Makati City

GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER'S PROFILE



President Rodrigo Duterte has turned to a deeply religious old friend to lead the tax bureau, which he has described as among the most corrupt in the entire bureaucracy.

Lawyer **Caesar Dulay** told ABS-CBN News that he was initially shocked at being named Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) commissioner, but later realized that his law school buddy was looking for an honest man.

"They know me for being religious and spiritual," said Dulay, who has done volunteer work with Church groups for decades.

Dulay said his marching orders from Duterte were simple: "Kaya mo 'yan Bill. Linisin mo 'yan. Just clean up."

The incoming tax chief said he would remove opportunities for corruption in the agency, improve collection efficiency and review current rules.

Dulay takes over from BIR Commissioner Kim Henares, a gun enthusiast who struck fear by filing tax evasion cases every other week since assuming office in 2010. Under Henares' watch, collections breached the P1-trillion mark for the first time. The agency is targeting to collect around P2 trillion this year.

DORM MATES

Dulay said he stayed in the same dormitory as Duterte when they were both studying law in Manila. Dulay was with Ateneo, while Duterte was enrolled in San Beda.

Since he was one year ahead of Duterte, Dulay said "Digong" would inherit most of his textbooks.

Their friendship continued after college as Duterte helped him land a job at the Alcantara group of companies in Davao, Dulay said.

Dulay was a volunteer in 71-year-old Duterte's presidential campaign.

Dulay supports "Ang Arko ng Pilipinas," a charity dedicated to persons with mental disabilities and the Family of Life Apostolate.

In these charitable communities, Dulay is known simply as "Kuya Billy."

As a lawyer for 45 years, Dulay has worked for various offices in Davao as well as Philippine Airlines and Ayala Corp. subsidiary Agusan Wood Logging.

"I never had a real tax practice," he said, adding he has tapped volunteer tax experts to help him in his new job.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



Pres. "Jimmie" Policarpio calls the 19th meeting to order.



Rtn. "Citos" Manalaysay as OIC/
Moderator directs the program of
activities.



Rtn. "Bren" Egan delivers an
ecumenical prayer.



PD "Nick" Locsin introduces the guests, visiting Rotarians and personalities seated at the presidential table.



DE "Raffy" Alunan, Chairman, One Rotary One Philippine One for Marawi Project Update Report, gives a post Medical-Dental Humanitarian Assistance Mission in Marawi report.



PD "Jess" Santos does the honour, pleasure and privilege of introducing **ALLAN B. DIAMOND, Esq.**, Partner, Diamond McCarthy LLP, as guest speaker.



Renowned **lawyer Allan Diamond, Esq.**, Partner, Diamond McCarthy LLP, gave Manila Rotarians, Visiting Rotarians and guests, a glimpse of cross-border litigation, international business law and corporate litigation issues and how he approaches such issues.



A proactive public forum followed suit after the speech of **ALLAN B. DIAMOND, Esq.**, with **RCMers'** raising questions: **VPE Lance Masters** and Rotary **Anne Anna Cureg**.



DE/Dir. “Issam” Eldebs during the response, presentation of bell and gavel to ALLAN B. DIAMOND, Esq., as guest speaker.

MEMBERSHIP / CLASSIFICATIONS



PT “Lito” Sibayan, proposer of Mr. Karlo Eugene Josef M. Castro (Filipino) delivers short introductory remarks on the inductee.



DE “Jackie” Rodriguez proposer of Atty. Dante A. Gierran, CPA (Filipino) delivers short introductory remarks on the inductee.



Pres. “Jimmie” Policarpio administers the oath of membership pledge to **Mr. Karlo Eugene Josef M. Castro** (Filipino), Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Palawan Express Pera Padala. Classification: PAWNSHOPS – Domestic Remittances; and **Atty. Dante A. Gierran**, CPA (Filipino), Director, National Bureau of Investigation. Classification: GOVERNMENT – National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), as **STAR Rotarians**.

MUSIC COMMITTEE





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INTERCLUB ACTIVITIES





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ASEAN SUMMIT



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SSS Chair BLA Amading Valdez and Budget and Management Secretary PVP Ben Diokno (partially hidden) together with Senate President and Rotary Club of Manila Bay PP Aquilino Martin "Koko" Pimentel, III, DENR Secretary Roy Cimatu, Energy Secretary Alfonso Cusi, Joey Leviste and Communications Secretary Martin Andanar (partially hidden) attended the Gala Dinner of the 31st ASEAN Summit last November 12, 2017 at the SMX Convention Center in Pasay City.



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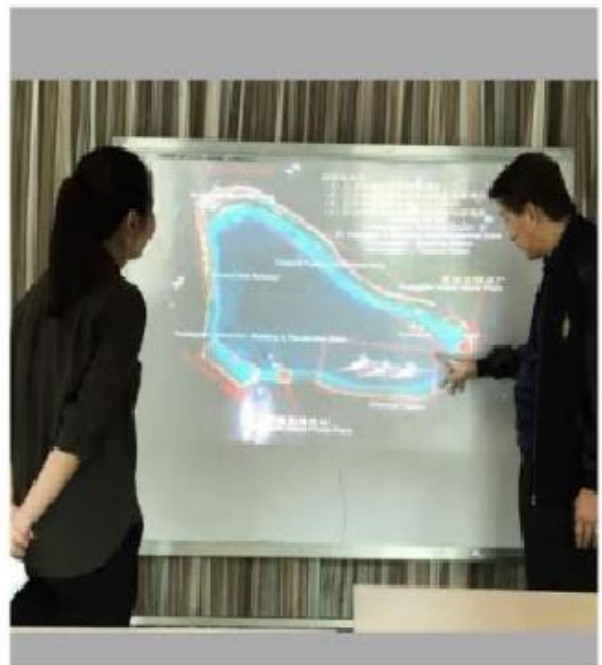


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ROSTER UPDATE



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COGS IN THE WHEEL



Signing the agreement are (from left) Vikram Singh, TCS Philippines country manager; Teddy Ocampo, National University president; and Arijit Roy, TCS Philippines HR head.

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), a leading global IT services, consulting and business solutions organization, has signed a pact with National University to launch a comprehensive, long term plan to enhance the skills-readiness of university graduates for the job market.

Through new digital courses, updated curriculum, faculty training, workshops and internships, nearly 5,000 students enrolled at National University will now have access to new skills and training relevant to the IT/ ITeS (IT Enabled Services) industry.

The new alliance is part of the TCS Academic Interface Program (AIP) to foster collaboration, learning and training in institutes of higher education, leading to a win-win situation for both industry and academe.

To commemorate the alliance, TCS Philippines country manager Vikram Singh and human

resources head Arijit Roy signed a memorandum of understanding with National University president Teddy Ocampo at a signing ceremony held at the TCS office in Bonifacio Global City.

“On its 117th year, National University continues to make a difference as it embarks on the new era of providing quality education that is suited to the ever changing requirements of the globalized world. National University believes in the significance of industry-academic partnership that bridges gaps, ensures relevance and establishes long term relationships with lifelong learning at its core,” NU president Teddy Ocampo said.

TCS has planned to launch a slew of new courses and training for students at National University. Among the first to be implemented will be a customized digital marketing course to train students in new age marketing campaigns, online branding, product positioning website creation, search engine optimization and content development. The course with an inaugural batch of 40 students is slated for roll-out this month.

“There is a huge demand and supply gap in the IT/ITeS industry for talent. TCS has been at the forefront of developing specialized, value-added courses to integrate up-to-date and relevant knowledge into the business curriculum of colleges and universities.

OBITUARY



RC Manila on condoling with the family. PE/Dir. Susing Pineda and Rtn. Philip Recto attended the funeral mass for the late Norma Jacinto-Carlos, Rotary Ann and widow of PP Juan "Jonby" Carlos, mother of PDG Vince Carlos and mother-in-law of PD Nick Locsin, last November 12, 2017 at the Chapel of Colegio San Agustin in Dasmariñas Village, Makati City.



**THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MEMBERSHIP
AND STAFF OF ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA**

Condole with the family of

Mrs. NORMA JACINTO CARLOS

March 10, 1922- November 10, 2017Mr.

Mother of PDG Vince Carlos

Mother-in-Law of PD Nick Locsin

Who passed away in the grace of our Lord

at 5:27 PM last

Friday November 10, 2017. Wake was held at the Santuario de San Antonio
Mortuary, Funeral Mass was held at the Chapel of Colegio San Agustin, Dasmarinas
Village, Makati City

AND

Mr. ABELARDO F. BACLIG

Father-in-Law of Past Asst. Treas. Hermie Esguerra

Funeral was held in Bukidnon Province last November 11, 2017.

**LET US OFFER OUR PRAYERS
FOR THE ETERNAL REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF
MRS. NORMA JACINTO CARLOS and
MR. ABELARDO F. BACLIG.**

PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION AND CARE

DRUGLESS PAIN RELIEF

Elias D. Adamos, M.D.



Medicines for pain can produce serious and irreversible side effects when used for a long period of time. If you have pain, like back pains, muscle aches, arthritis, and other painful conditions that interfere and hamper your daily activities, you may want to try these scientifically proven methods of drugless pain relief techniques. Try and practice what is best for you. Dr. Ellen Slawsby of the Benson-Henry Institute for Mind-Body Medicine at the Massachusetts General Hospital says, “I tend to think of these techniques as similar to flavors in an ice cream store. Depending on your mood, you might want a different flavor of ice cream – or a different technique.”

Deep breathing

This is central and common to all the techniques. Inhale deeply, hold for a few seconds, and exhale. You may focus on a phrase or a word when you inhale. For example, the word “peace.” Then release the tension when you exhale. Images and pictures can calm you and maintain breathing rhythms.

Relaxation

This is an antidote to pain caused by stress and tension. This is a form of **self-hypnosis**. Close your eyes and relax your muscles. Concentrate on your deep breathing. Suggest refreshing and relaxing thoughts. When disturbing thoughts break through, stop for a while and then return to breathing repetition. Continue for 10 minutes. You may stretch it up to 20 minutes, if you feel like doing so. Afterward, sit calmly with closed eyes, while your thoughts return. Open your eyes and sit quietly for another minute.

Meditation with guided imagery

Begin deep breathing. Pay attention to each breath. Do this with calming music in the background. Try to imagine a restful environment. If you find your mind wandering, say “refresh,” and call the restful image back again.

Mindfulness

Pick an activity you enjoy: Poetry reading, “nature trip,” the waves and sound of the sea in the seashore, gardening, cooking, playing a musical instrument, singing, and other activities that turn you on. Become fully immersed into it. Notice every detail of what you are doing. Practice mindfulness to all aspects of your life.

Yoga and tai chi

These mind-body exercises incorporate breath control, meditation, and movements. Try to get videos and apps to get you started. Join yoga and tai chi class at the gym.

Positive thinking

Don't get fixated on pain and illness. Focus on what you are able to do. Being positive makes you view a better understanding of yourself and the world around you. Keep a journal in which you list all the things you are thankful for each day.

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