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GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



ATTY. IRENE D.T. ALOGOC

Executive Director, Office for Alternative Dispute Resolution
of the Philippine Government

Kabalita

In business and commercial transactions, there unavoidably arises conflicts, disputes, and at times simple misunderstanding on the respective rights, roles, and responsibilities of contracting parties. While there is an established court system where an aggrieved individual may institute an action, litigation is oftentimes an unsuitable solution for parties seeking a venue to speedily resolve their issues. Thankfully, there are alternative mechanisms for resolving disputes. These alternative modes must be encouraged as they afford conflicting parties and entities a formal avenue and well-defined processes to expeditiously settle their differences.





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PROGRAM TIMETABLE

35th Weekly Membership Meeting

Rotary Year 2023-2024
Thursday, 11 April 2024, 12:30 PM
MANILA POLO CLUB

Moderator: ABLA TEODORO "Teddy" KALAW IV

12:00 PM Registration

12:30 PM Call to Order

PRES. RAFAEL "Raffy" M. ALUNAN III

Invocation

RTN. JOSEPH EMMANUEL "Emman" A. DELA CRUZ

Philippine National Anthem

AVP of RCM Members

Rotary Club of Manila Hymn

RCM WF Music Chorale

The Four (4) Way Test

RTN. STEFAN SCHMITZ

Acknowledgment of Guests

ABLA TEODORO "Teddy" KALAW IV

Welcome Song

RCM WF Music Chorale

Birthday Celebrants

Apr. 7 **Dir. Albert Alday**
Apr. 9 **PD Noy Benedicto**
Rtn/RCMFI Pres. Willie Peliño
Rtn. D. Edgard Cabangon
Apr. 11 **Rtn. Mike Ozaeta**
Rtn. Caloy Serapio

Maligayang Bati / Happy Birthday Song

RCM WF Music Chorale

12:50 PM MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING
SIGNING CEREMONIES

Orientation on MoUs

ABLA TEODORO "Teddy" KALAW IV

1. Trilateral "Leaders Excelling in ADR & Peacemaking (LEAP)"
Awards Recognition Program
 - Office of OADR
 - Rotary Club of Manila
 - Philippine Institute of Arbitrators

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2. Bilateral ADR MCLE & ADR Education Initiative
- *University of Asia & the Pacific*
- *Philippine Institute of Arbitrators*

* OADR & RCM Representatives as witnesses

1:05 PM President's Time **PRES. RAFAEL "Raffy" M. ALUNAN III**

1:15 PM Introduction of the Guest of Honor and Speaker **ABLA TEODORO "Teddy" KALAW IV**

Guest of Honor and Speaker **RCM WF Music Chorale**

Address:

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1:45 PM Open Forum / Q.A.

1:55 PM Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation **PRES. RAFAEL "Raffy" M. ALUNAN III**

GUEST OF HONOR & SPEAKER



ATTY. IRENE D.T. ALOGOC

Executive Director
Office for Alternative Dispute Resolution
of the Philippine Government

Undersecretary Irene is the inaugural Executive Director V of the Office for Alternative Dispute Resolution, an attached agency of the Department of Justice of the Philippines. She is currently a member of the Technical Working Group on the Filtering Mechanism of the Supreme Court. She is also the Principal Representative of the Justice Department to the Lupong Tagapamayapa Incentives Awards (LTIA) and serves as Chairperson of the LTIA National Board of Judges.

She has more than fifteen (15) years of extensive law practice and is a professor of Law in various universities in the country. She has held various key positions in all three branches of the Philippine government.

She completed the Negotiation and Leadership Course at Harvard Law School and the Leadership Training Program at the United Nations (UN). She likewise had her Comprehensive Course on International Commercial Arbitration under the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators—New York Branch and Columbia Law School and Strategic Conflict Management for Professionals at the Singapore Mediation Centre. USec. Irene is a trained Arbitrator and trained File Counsel of the Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc. (PDRCI).

USec. Irene represents the Philippines in the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation/Dispute Settlement) and Working Group III (Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform).

USec Irene is the author of two (2) books titled “Philippine Alternative Dispute Resolution and Gabay ng Barangay sa Mediation, Arbitration at Conciliation,” which highlight the different ADR mechanisms and practices in the country. Among her advocacies are to mainstream ADR in the Philippine justice system, empower government agencies with effective ADR mechanisms, organize quality skills training programs for ADR practitioners, and standardize the ADR profession in the Philippines.

GUEST OF HONOR & SPEAKER

Office for Alternative Dispute Resolution Department of Justice



WHO WE ARE

The Office for Alternative Dispute Resolution (OADR) is an attached agency of the Department of Justice created through Republic Act No. 9285 or the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Act of 2004. It is mandated to:

- Promote, develop, and expand the use of ADR in the country;
- Monitor, study, and evaluate the use of ADR by the private and public sectors; and
- Recommend to Congress needful statutory changes to develop, strengthen, and improve ADR practices in accordance with world standards.

MISSION

The OADR's mission is to promote and institutionalize the effective and ethical use and practice of ADR in the country.



VISION

The OADR envisions an enlightened society that rises above conflicts and empowers parties in making arrangements to settle their own disputes that is fair and just for all.

QUALITY POLICY

We, the OADR, are committed to promote, develop, and expand the use of ADR in the public and private sectors. As we strive to be a world-class, dynamic government institution promoting the effective and ethical use of ADR in the country, we commit to:

- Deliver quality services relating to promotion, training, accreditation and certification, policy and development of ADR use in the public and private sectors;
- Comply with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements; and
- Continually improve the organization's system and approaches to ensure the highest level of satisfaction of all our stakeholders.

OUR SERVICES

Accreditation and Certification

The OADR offers accreditation and certification services to private ADR provider organizations (APOs), individual ADR practitioners and neutrals, and public ADR programs of government agencies.

This accreditation permits organizations and individuals to render various ADR services to government agencies, such as serving as an ADR practitioner, providing ADR training, conducting program and system design, and managing, overseeing, or administering ADR programs.



ADR Training

The OADR Academy is in full swing in providing ADR training programs to aspiring ADR practitioners.

As of 2023, the Agency is offering five ADR training courses, namely: Fundamental Course on Alternative Dispute Resolution, Comprehensive Course on Mediation, Comprehensive Course on Arbitration, Comprehensive Course on Negotiation, and Course on ADR Mechanisms Under the Katangung Pambarangay Law.

These training courses aim to equip ADR professionals and aspiring practitioners with the knowledge and skills they need to advance in their ADR careers.



OADR ADVOCACY PROGRAMS

Usapang ADR

Usapang ADR, formerly known as OADR Webinar Series, is a two-hour talk show program streamed live on OADR's Facebook page and YouTube channel. Each episode consists of a discussion led by subject matter experts that aims to provide knowledge on various aspects of ADR.



NADRC

The National Alternative Dispute Resolution Convention (NADRC) is a flagship advocacy activity of the OADR held annually. It gathers participants across local and international ADR communities to discuss the best practices, recent trends and developments, as well as policy and program recommendations in the field of ADR.



ADR Orientation

The ADR Orientation is one of OADR's advocacy programs designed for both the government and private sectors. It aims to provide knowledge on the basic concepts and legal foundations of ADR, the establishment of an ADR program, and the mandate, functions, and services of the OADR.



ADR Roadshow

The ADR Roadshow is part of the OADR's advocacy efforts that provide the public and its stakeholders with information and essential competencies related to ADR. It is designed to provide participants from targeted sectors with the technical know-how in establishing and enhancing their ADR program.



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EDITOR'S NOTE

ON CHOOSING WISELY (Part 2)

In any organization such as Rotary, the process of selecting leaders is a fundamental aspect of civic engagement. It is not merely a right but also a responsibility bestowed upon its members (and the officers tasked to choose) to carefully evaluate and select the candidate who aligns with their values, beliefs, and vision for the future.

The significance of choosing a candidate wisely cannot be overstated, as it directly impacts the direction and well-being of the organization. There are, therefore, essential factors and considerations involved in making informed decisions when selecting a candidate for office.



Raoul C. Creencia
Editor-in-Chief, balita

First and foremost, evaluating a candidate's character, integrity, and leadership qualities is essential. Beyond mere cosmetics and hype, a candidate's track record, past actions, and ethical conduct must be examined. Transparency, accountability, and a commitment to serving the common good are indispensable qualities in an effective leader. By scrutinizing a candidate's integrity and leadership abilities, voters or electors can mitigate the risk of electing individuals who will be unfit for the office, and who will not be the living embodiment of the values espoused by an organization such as Rotary.

Moreover, considering a candidate's qualifications, experience, and competence is paramount. Effective governance requires individuals with the knowledge, expertise, and skills to navigate complex challenges and make informed decisions. Voters should assess a candidate's capacity to fulfill the responsibilities of the office they seek, such as the position of District Governor. Competence and proficiency are prerequisites for effective governance and ensuring the well-being of the organization. In addition to individual attributes, voters and officers tasked to select the candidate must also evaluate the potential impact of their choice. By seeking out diverse perspectives, fact-checking claims, and verifying sources, they can make a more informed decision based on evidence and reason rather than emotion or bias.

Ultimately, the process of choosing a candidate wisely is a profound expression of one's duty as a member or officer of an organization. It requires diligence, discernment, a commitment to the common good, and indeed a faithful adherence to the values and virtues that the organization stands for.

34th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP

April 4, 2024



PROGRAM MODERATOR



As Program Moderator, **Dir. Albert "Hans" C. Palacios** efficiently navigated the sequence of another memorable weekly meeting.

34th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP

April 4, 2024

CALL TO ORDER



Pres. Rafael "Raffy" M. Alunan III called the 34th weekly membership meeting to order.

INVOCATION



Making the weekly meeting more special, **Pres. Rafael "Raffy" Alunan III** led the invocation.

34th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP

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PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM



Rotarians and guests took a position of respect as they sang the Philippine National Anthem.

ROTARY HYMN



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FOUR-WAY TEST



Rotarians were again reminded of their commitment to live by the Four-Way Test, with the recitation of this mantra led by **Rtn. Carlos "Caloy" G. Serapio**.

WELCOME SONG



Keeping with tradition, the guests were serenaded by the World Famous RCM Chorale with the Club's signature welcome song.

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RCMFI UPDATE

RCMFI President Wilfredo 'Willie' Peliño delivered updates on the upcoming Golf Tournament, along with disclosing the total amount received from sponsors.

PRESIDENT'S TIME

President Raffy Alunan welcomed all members and guests, thanking them for their condolences during the wake of his beloved wife, who passed away recently. He also reminded everyone about the upcoming DISCON this month, emphasizing the need for at least 20 attendees.



VP Reginald Yu, who gave an update as requested by Pres. Raffy Alunan, provided the status of the preparations for the celebration of the 105th anniversary of RCM.

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INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST OF HONOR & SPEAKER



Rtn. Raymond "Ray" Davis introduced the guest speaker.

GUEST OF HONOR & SPEAKER



NCS Deputy Director General (DDG) and Chief of Staff **GEN. BENJAMIN R. MADRIGAL JR.** (Ret.) delivered his well-received talk.

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OPEN FORUM



During the open forum, **NSC DDG Benjamin R. Madrigal, Jr.** gamely addressed the interesting queries made by (below photos, from left): **Pres. Raffy Alunan**, **PP Archit Bartolome**, **VPE Joel Valdes**, **PD Beda Fajardo**, **Rtn. Willie Peliño**, and **DGE Jackie Rodriguez**.



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TOKEN OF APPRECIATION



NSC DDG Benjamin R. Madrigal, Jr. warmly received RCM's Plaque of Appreciation, which was witnessed by **Rtn. Raymond "Ray" Davis**, **DGE Joaquin "Jackie" Rodriguez**, **Pres. Rafael "Raffy" Alunan**, and **Rtn. Carlos "Caloy" G. Serapio**.

ADJOURNMENT



After thanking the guest speaker and all attendees, the meeting was adjourned by **Pres. Rafael "Raffy" Alunan**.

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MEETING FELLOWSHIP



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

RCM Members' Attendance Report RY 2023-2024

APRIL 2024	April 04, 2024
	NSC DEPUTY DIR. GEN./COS BENJAMIN MADRIGAL, JR.
MEMBERS PRESENT	27
MAKE UP ATTENDEES	19
EXEMPTED FROM ATTENDANCE	2
ON LEAVE	1
Total Active Members	43
Total # of Members	240
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	18%
ROTARACTORS	2
MEDIA	3
EMBASSIES / DIPLOMATIC CORPS	0
DG, DGE, DGN, PDG	0
GOHS / GS	3
Visiting Rotarians	2
Guests of RCM MEMBERS	4
TOTAL ATTENDEES	38



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

LIST OF ATTENDEES

1	Alunan III, Rafael M.
2	Balanay, Aries B.
3	Bartolome III, Arsenio M.
4	Chotrani, Johnny N.
5	Cureg, Alexander P.
6	Cutter, John Michael
7	Davis, Raymond N.
8	Del Rosario Sr., Oscar A.
9	Fajardo, Beda G.
10	Katigbak, J Alfonso L
11	La'o Emilio, Gonzales
12	Locsin, Arsenio Z.
13	Palacios, Albert C.
14	Peliño, Wilfredo M.
15	Reynolds, David J.
16	Rodriguez Sr., Joaquin C.
17	Schneider, Bernd
18	Serapio, Carlos G.
19	Shimoda, Shigeru
20	Sibayan, Joselito H.
21	Tagaysay, Hector O.
22	Tan, John G.
23	Valdes, Joel C.
24	Vazquez, Evaristo Jr.
25	Yu, Reginald Tieng
26	Nomura, Kazuhiro
27	Lorenzana, Delfin

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

LIST OF ABSENTEES

1	Aboy, Valentino G.
2	Abriam, Ariel
3	Acosta, Crispiniano G.
4	Agnes, Jerry A.
5	Albaña, Michael Jaey C
6	Alberto, Raymund Arnold S.
7	Alcantara, Isidro C.
8	Alday, Albert Singson
9	Alingog, Aldous A.
10	Ampil, Alvin R.
11	Andal, Avelino L.
12	Ang, Richard T.
13	Angara, Marius
14	Aragon, Joshua Reuben
15	Arguelles, Pablo C.
16	Aventura Jr. Avenilo L.
17	Batur, Sinan
18	Bautista, John Jr. I.
19	Bediones, Rodolfo P.
20	Bella Jr. Geronimo P.
21	Benedicto III, Bernardo T.
22	Benedicto, Sixto T.
23	Bertelsen Bertel, Ingmar
24	Bhalla, Pardeep
25	Biltz, Olivier
26	Blanco, Manuel M.
27	Bogovich, Jason M.
28	Bolton, Wilhelm
29	Branellec, Jacques
30	Buendia, Carlos C.
31	Caasi, Jr., Urbano S.
32	Cabangon, Edgar A.
33	Cabuñag, Rogelio R.
34	Camat, Nathaniel
35	Campos, Jr., Joselito D.
36	Camus, Jose Fernando B
37	Canon, Raul Jr. E.
38	Carlos, Vicente J.
39	Carranceja, Arvin Arik B
40	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef M.
41	Catalan, Rodillo R.
42	Cenica, John T.
43	Chahwan, Rami
44	Chien, Liang-Tah Steve
45	Co, Ferdinand C.
46	Coyuto, Jr., Robert G.
47	Creencia, Raoul C.
48	David, Virgilio
49	Dayang, Jr Juan E.
50	De Castro, Juan Arturo Iluminado C.
51	De Venecia, Jr., Jose C.
52	Del Valle, Randolph T
53	Dela Cruz, Artemio F.

54	Dela Cruz, Joseph Emmanuel A.
55	Diokno, Benjamin E.
56	Dionisio, Rafael Ignacio S.
57	Domingo, Rico V.
58	Dominguez III, Carlos G.
59	Dy, Manuel C.
60	Echavez, Antonio V.
61	Egan, Brendan W.L.
62	Eldebs, Issam
63	Engelbrecht, Francois
64	Enriquez III, Eduardo V.
65	Esguerra, Herminio S.
66	Esquivias, Joaquin Pablo A.
67	Eugenio, John Emyl G.
68	Fernandez, Antonio Jaime Jose V.
69	Flameño, Franco Martell Sacramento
70	Follosco, Ceferino Jr. G.
71	Garcia, Herbert Joey
72	Garcia, Paul Joseph M.
73	Garcia, Theodore Q
74	Garcia, III Victor G.
75	Gaspar, Fernando L.
76	Gierran, Dante A.
77	Go, Daniel C.
78	Go, Henry S.
79	Go, Michael G.
80	Goco, Raoul Roberto P
81	Gonzalez, Michael Raymond L.
82	Guarin, Michael Arcatomy H.
83	Guevara, Jr., Domingo S.
84	Guevara, Ricardo S.
85	Hallare, Jr., Delfin T.
86	Hallare, Nicolo S.
87	Hallerbach, Mathias
88	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt
89	Hernandez, Edwin H
90	Hesse, Uwe
91	Hortaleza, Rolando B
92	Ibuyan, Benedict Julius F.
93	Jang, Jae Jung
94	Joseph, Ralph Lim
95	Joseph, Robert Ian M
96	Jucaban, Jeric J.
97	Juico, Francis E.
98	Kalaw, Teodoro Alejandro Y IV
99	Klebs, David
100	Koh, Paul Anthony T
101	Kunack, Lutz H.
102	Lacambacal, Alvin D.
103	Lacson, Sebastian Arsenio R.
104	Laurel, Ricardo P.
105	Laya, Jaime C.
106	Lazaro, Juan Miguel G



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LIST OF ABSENTEES

107	Ledda, Jaime Victor B.
108	Lee, Richard L.
109	Li, Richard Joseph Chang
110	Liamzon Jr., Romeo Thaddeus R.
111	Lim, David Eduardo T.
112	Lim, Richard
113	Locsin, Roberto R
114	Lonzaga, Reinerio C.
115	Lopa, Antonio A.
116	Lopez, Antonio S.
117	Lopez, Arthur M.
118	Macapagal, Michael T
119	Macatoman, Abdulgani M.
120	Magbanua, Gerry P.
121	Magpale, Jose Paolo A
122	Magsaysay, Francisco D.
123	Magsaysay, Jesus Vicente E.
124	Manalaysay, Cesar P.
125	Mangalile, Senen T.
126	Martinez, Ronald
127	Matschuck, Guenter Gerhard G.
128	Mauricio, Antonilo DC
129	Meloto Jr., Antonio
130	Mendoza, Estelito P.
131	Mendoza, Miguel
132	Mendoza, Raymund Joseph Ian O.
133	Mommaerts, Steve
134	Montel, Juan Manuel C.
135	Mueller, Klaus
136	Nolido, Ramon Alberto B.
137	Nones, Romeo C.
138	Nuñez, Jr., Jose A.
139	Obrado, Daniel Calzado
140	Ocampo, Teodoro J.
141	Ong, Jovee K.
142	Ong, Phillip L.
143	Ozaeta, Miguel Antonio L.
144	Pagdanganan, Roberto M.
145	Pallasigue, John Brian
146	Pañares, Ben Thomas P.
147	Pascual, Abraham F.
148	Patterson, Colin David
149	Payumo, Felicito C.
150	Pineda, Jr. Patricio F.
151	Pineda, Jr., Jesus M.
152	Pizaras, Jordan M.
153	Preysler, Jr., Fausto R.
154	Pujalte, Jr., Jose S.
155	Quisumbing, Ramon De Jesus DP
156	Ramos, Claver P.
157	Rast, Tobias
158	Recto, Philip H.
159	Reyes, Crispino P.
160	Robertz, Constantine Franz Josef

161	Rodriguez, Gerard Sean
162	Rodriguez, Joaquin Anthony H.
163	Romualdez, Ferdinand Martin G.
164	Romualdez, Jose Manuel G.
165	Roño, Marlon R.
166	Roxas, Michael D.
167	Sarasola II, Jose Ma. I.
168	Sarmiento, Ricardo M.
169	Schmitz, Stefan
170	Schoucair, Farid Alain
171	Sevilla, Luis Angelo L.
172	Sicat, Michael Allan E.
173	So, Warren S.
174	Sobrepeña, Robert John L.
175	Soler, Jose Antonio A.
176	Stranathan, Ike Edward
177	Syjuco, Jr., Jose A.
178	Talampas, Jose Angel L.
179	Talusan, Ferdinand E
180	Tamano, Shalimar H.
181	Tamayo, Victor L.
182	Tan, Eusebio V.
183	Tan, Lawrence Li
184	Tang, Jimmy T.
185	Tanglao, Noel V.
186	Taylor-Dormond, Marvin
187	Tee, Teddy Jr. B.
188	Tejuma, Sham Michael
189	Tillmann, Hansel Joseph Michael L.
190	Uy, Ivan John Enrile
191	Valdez, Amado D.
192	Valdez, Jason Rolando N.
193	Valencia, John Nico P.
194	Valencia, Rodolfo G.
195	Villarica, Henry R.
196	Villegas, Raoul A.
197	Wombwell, Philip B
198	Yap, Enrique Y. Jr.
199	Yu, Geoffrey C.
200	Yujuico, Brendon M.V.
201	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco S.
202	Zeitouni, Nagi
203	Zheng, Zhi Hao
204	Zalcita, Xavier Y.
205	Zimmer, Christopher
206	Cortez, Lorenzo
207	Steley, Colin
208	Yasushi, Iwata
209	Simon, Juanito A.
210	Almelor, Manuel G. MD
211	Bello, Christian Cesar P.
212	Co, Val Constantine L.
213	Hanada, Takahiro
214	Zosa, Rolando M.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

List of Members Who Have Paid Their Annual Dues for RY 2023-2024

(As of April 10, 2024)

FULLY PAID

1	Aboy, Valentino "Val" G.
2	Abriam, Ariel
3	Acosta, Crispiniano "Cris" G.
4	Albaña, Michael Jaey "Mike"
5	Alberto, Raymund Arnold S.
6	Alcantara, Isidro "Butch"
7	Alday, Albert S.
8	Alingog, Aldous "Rex" A.
9	Alunan, Rafael "Raffy" M.
10	Ampil, Alvin R.
11	Andal, Avelino L. "Billy"
12	Angara, Marius
13	Aragon, Joshua
14	Arguelles, Pablo
15	Aventura, Avenilo, Jr. "Jun" L.
16	Balanay, Aries
17	Bartolome, Arsenio III "Archit" M.
18	Batur, Sinan
19	Bautista, John
20	Bediones, Rodolfo "Rudy" P.
21	Bella, Geronimo, Jr. "Jun" Dela Paz
22	Bello, Christian Cesar "Chris"
23	Benedicto, Sixto "Noy" T.
24	Bertelsen, Bertel Ingmar
25	Bhalla, Pardeep "Bobby"
26	Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.
27	Bogovich, Jason M.
28	Bolton, Wilhelm "Bollie"
29	Branelec, Jacques
30	Cabangon, Edgard
31	Cabuñag, Rogelio R. "Roger"
32	Camat, Nathaniel
33	Campos, Joselito, Jr. "Butch" D.
34	Camus, Fernando "Nando"
35	Canon, Raul Jr. E. "Butch"
36	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.
37	Carranceja, Arvin Arik
38	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"
39	Catalan, Rodillo "Teng"
40	Cenica, John
41	Chahwan, Rami
42	Co, Ferdinand
43	Co, Val Constantine "Val"
44	Cortez, Lorenzo Ruiz
45	Coyiuto, Robert, Jr. "Jun" G.
46	Creencia, Raoul
47	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.
48	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"
49	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.
50	Dayang, Juan E. "Jed"
51	De Castro, Juan Arturo Ilumindo C. "Johnny"
52	De Venecia, Jose Jr. "Joe"
53	Del Rosario, Oscar
54	Dionisio, Rafael Ignacio "Raf"

55	Domingo, Rico V.
56	Dominguez, III, Carlos "Sonny" G.
57	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.
58	Egan, Brendan "Bren" W.L.
59	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"
60	Enriquez, Eduardo III "Jujut" V.
61	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.
62	Esquivias, Joaquin Pablo "Jop" A.
63	Eugenio, John Emyl "Emyl" G.
64	Fajardo, Beda G.
65	Fernandez, Antonio Jaime Jose V. "JJ"
66	Flameno, Franco Martell S.
67	Follosco, Ceferino, Jr. "Jun" G.
68	Garcia, Herbert Joey "Joey" D.
69	Garcia, Paul Joseph "PJ"
70	Garcia, Theodore Q. "Teddy"
71	Garcia, Victor III G. "Vic"
72	Go, Daniel "Danny" C.
73	Go, Henry Sy
74	Go, Michael Guy
75	Goco, Raoul
76	Guarin, Michael Arcatomy "Mike" H.
77	Guevara, Domingo, Jr. "Boy" S.
78	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.
79	Hallare, Delfin, Jr. "Jun" T.
80	Hallare, Nicolo "Nic"
81	Hanada, Takihiro
82	Hallerbach, Mathias
83	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt
84	Hernandez, Edwin
85	Hesse, Uwe
86	Hortaleza, Rolando
87	Ibuyan, Benedict Julius "Ben"
88	Iwata, Yasushi
89	Joseph, Ralph L.
90	Jucaban, Jeric J.
91	Kalaw, Teodoro Alejandro IV "Teddy" A. Y.
92	Katigbak, J Alfonso L
93	Klebs, David
94	Koh, Paul Anthony
95	Kunck, Lutz H.
96	Lacambacal, Alvin D.
97	Lacson, Sebastian "Basty"
98	La'o, Emilio Gonzalez
99	Laurel, Ricardo "Ricky" P.
100	Laya, Jaime "Jimmy" C.
101	Lazaro, Juan Miguel "Miguel"
102	Ledda, Jaime Victor "Jet" B.
103	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.
104	Li, Richard Joseph Chang
105	Liamzon, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" R.
106	Lim, David Eduardo Ty
107	Lim, Richard
108	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.



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110	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.
111	Lopez, Antonio "Tony"
112	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.
113	Lorenzana, Delfin
114	Macapagal, Michael "Mac"
115	Macatoman, Abdulgani "Gani"
116	Magbanua, Gerry
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118	Magsaysay, Francisco "Paco" D.
119	Magsaysay, Jesus Vicente Enciso "JV"
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122	Martinez, Ronald
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124	Mauricio, Antonilo "Anton"
125	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.
126	Mendoza, Miguel "Mico"
127	Mendoza, Raymund Joseph Ian "Raji" O.
128	Mommaerts, Steve "Momo"
129	Montel, Juan Manuel C.
130	Nolido, Ramby
131	Nomura, Kazuhiro
132	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.
133	Nunez, Jose, Jr. "Pepo" A.
134	Obrado, Daniel C.
135	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.
136	Ong, Jovee K.
137	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.
138	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.
139	Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.
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141	Pañares, Ben Thomas "Toby" P.
142	Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.
143	Patterson, Colin David
144	Payumo, Felicitio C.
145	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.
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147	Pineda, Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.
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149	Preysler, Fausto, Jr. R.
150	Pujalte, Jose Jr. "Brix"
151	Quisumbing, Ramon "Mon" J.
152	Ramos, Claver P.
153	Rast, Tobias "Tobi"
154	Recto, Philip H.
155	Reyes, Crispino P. "Babes"
156	Reynolds, David John "Dave"
157	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jack" H.
158	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie" C.

159	Romualdez, Ferdinand "Martin"
160	Romualdez, Jose Manuel "Babe" G.
161	Roño, Marlon
162	Roxas, Michael D. "Mike"
163	Sarasola, II, Jose Ma. "Joey" I.
164	Sarmiento, Ricardo Manuel M. "Rocco"
165	Schimitz, Stefan
166	Schneider, Bernd
167	Serapio, Carlos G. "Caloy"
168	Sevilla, Luis Angelo "L.A." L.
169	Shimoda, Shigeru
170	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.
171	Simon, Juanito Ayson
172	So, Warren
173	Sobrepeña, Robert John I. "Bob"
174	Soler, Jose Antonio Andaya
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177	Stranathan, Ike Edward "Ike"
178	Syjuco, Jose, Jr. "Joey" A.
179	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"
180	Talampas, Jose Angel "Joel"
181	Talusan, Ferdinand "Inov"
182	Tamano, Shalimar "Shah" H.
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203	Yu, Reginald "Reggie" T.
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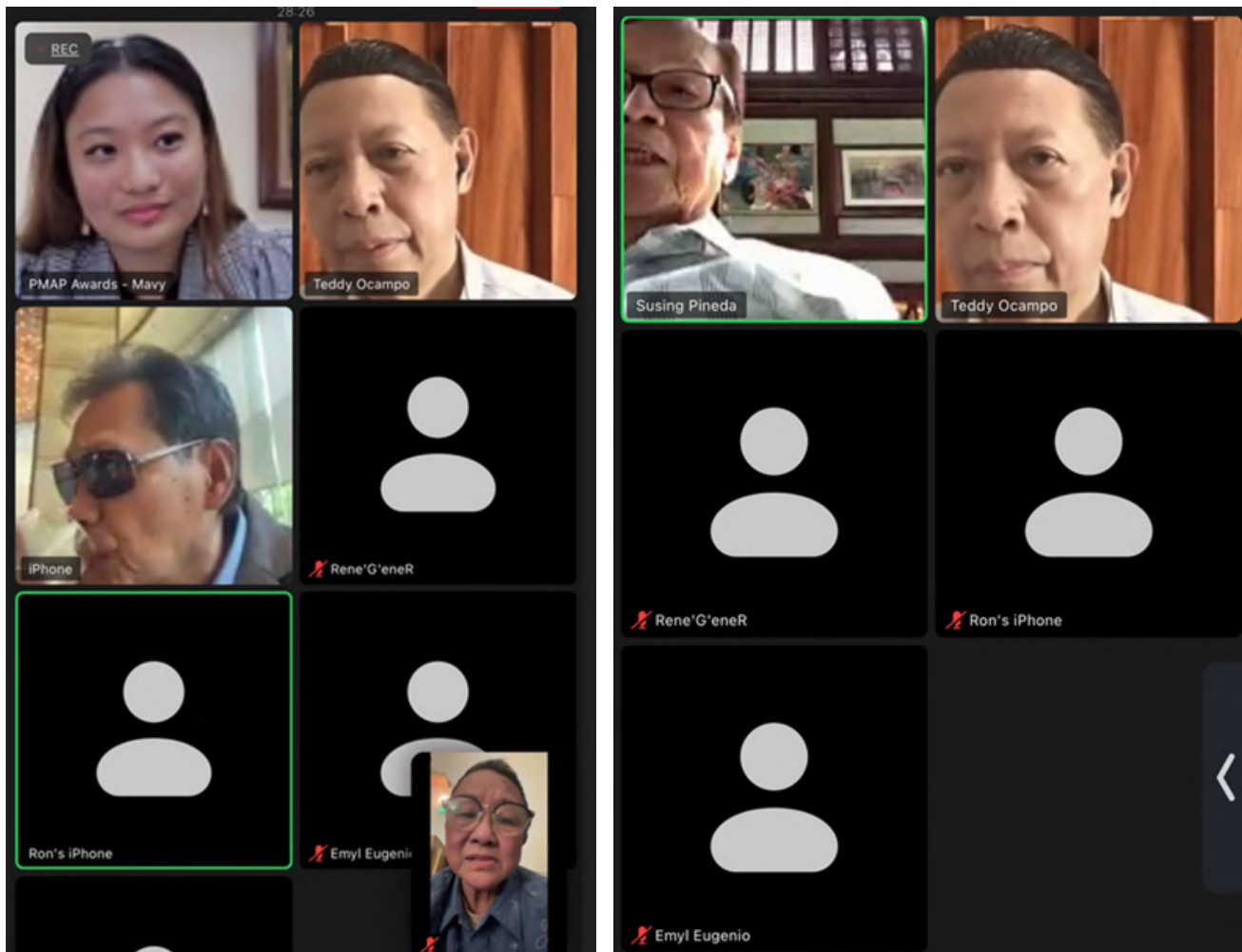
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1	Agnes, Jerry A.
2	Buendia, Carlos C. "Caloy"
3	Chotrani, Johnny N.

4	Dela Cruz, Artemio F "Art"
5	Dela Cruz, Joseph Emmanuel A. "Emman"
6	Valdez, Jason Roland N.

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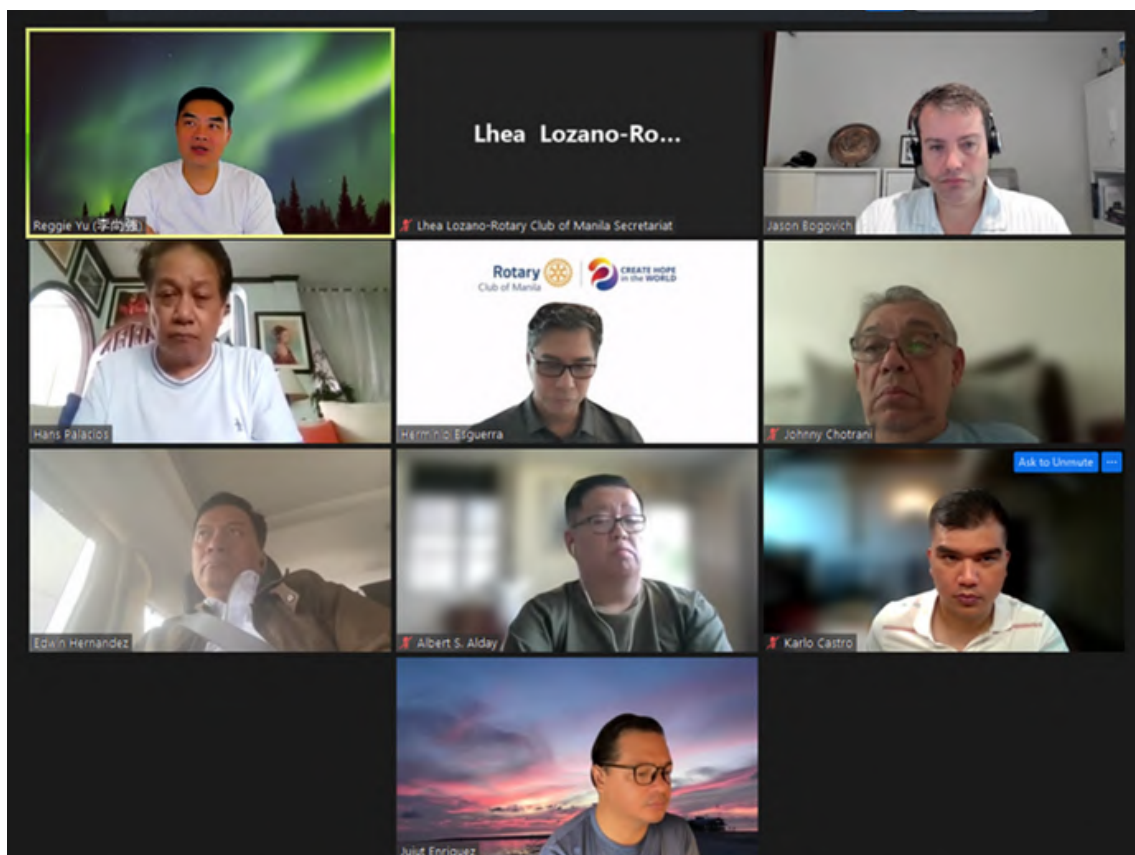
TOWER Awards 2024 Committee Meeting



The TOWER Awards 2024 Committee met last Monday, April 8, 2024, to discuss the contents of the TOWER Awards souvenir program, the semi-finalists selected from 40 nominations submitted, and the awarding schedule. Present at the Zoom meeting were Centennial Pres. Susing Pineda, TOWER Awards 2024 Committee Chair; members – PP Teddy Ocampo, PD Amading Valdez, Rtn. Emyl Eugenio, Ron Olalia (Accounting Manager of C&E Publishing), Ms. Mavy Medrano (PMAP), Executive Director Gener, and RCM Consultant Anna Kun Toledo.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

9th Special Board Meeting



On April 10, 2024, the 9th Special Board Meeting took place. The Board and Officers discussed the proposed funding alternatives for the RCM 105th Anniversary Celebration. Present were IPP Hermie Esguerra, VP Reggie Yu, Dir./PE Jujut Enriquez, Directors Johnny Chotrani, Albert Alday, Hans Palacios, SAA Jason Bogovich, Sec. Edwin Hernandez and AT Karlo Castro.

INTERCLUB ACTIVITY

District Conference (DISCON) 2024

April 13 & 14, 2024
Manila Hotel



DISCON 2024

REGISTER NOW!

7,000 php (until Feb 22)
7,500 php (Feb 23 - March 20)
8,000 php (March 21- April 1)

BANK ACCOUNT:
Bank of the Philippine Island
Rotary Club of Dasmariñas Cavite
0961-0061-47

SCAN TO REGISTER!

<https://forms.gle/uttlD87723ByeAHp7>

APRIL 13 & 14, 2024 | THE MANILA HOTEL

HOSTED BY: ROTARY CLUB OF DASMARIÑAS CAVITE

Contact us at: d3810discon2024@gmail.com or
Chairman: PP Gerald Sergio - 0917 579 3932
HCP Donna Mangulabnan - 0917 890 2109
PE Anna Sergio - 0915 638 7480



Rotary District 3810

DISCON 2024

APRIL 13, 2024 (SATURDAY) ATTIRE: FILIPINIANA		APRIL 14, 2024 (SUNDAY) ATTIRE: BUSINESS	
10:00 a.m.	Opening Humanity in Motion	07:00 a.m.	HCP Breakfast with Governor & RIPR
11:00 a.m.	GOVERNOR'S LUNCH By Invitation	07:00 a.m.	PE Breakfast with DGE & RIPR
1:00 p.m.	Opening Plenary with RIPR	08:00 a.m.	Youth Activity RYLA Participants
03:00 p.m.	Snack Plenary Sessions	10:00 a.m.	Business Meeting Electors only
06:00 p.m.	Havana Night ATTIRE: COLORFUL HAVANA OUTFIT Dinner Mr. & Ms. Discon 2024 Fellowship	10:00 a.m.	Plenary Sessions
	End of day 1	12:00 nn	Lunch Plenary Sessions
		03:00 p.m.	Snack
		05:00 p.m.	Closing Plenary
		06:00 p.m.	Governor's Ball ATTIRE: BLACK COAT AND TIE Dinner Talents Night Presentation - Broadway Musical Fellowship

Registration fee includes the following meals:
• 3PM snacks
• 2 dinner
• and 1 lunch.

End of DISCON 2024

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MR & MS DISCON 2024

QUALIFICATIONS

- HCP OF ANY AGE AND CIVIL STATUS
- 1 MALE AND 1 FEMALE PER TEAM
- MUST BE REGISTERED IN DISCON 2024
- WINNERS AND SPECIAL AWARDS
MR. and Ms. DISCON 2024 - Cash Prize P15,000/each
1st Runner Up - Cash Prize P10,000/each
2nd Runner Up - Cash Prize P5,000/each
Best in Havana Outfit
Best in Talent
Best in Formal Wear
- TALENT
• Max. of 3 mins
• Max. of 6 back up dancers
• Back up dancers must be a Rotarian of District 3810
• Back up dancers must be registered in DISCON 2024
• Props must not have fire
• Smoke machines are inhibited
• Talent should be done individually and not by pair
- FINAL THREE IS BASED ON
• HAVANA - 30%
• TALENT - 40%
• FORMAL WEAR - 30%
- HIGHEST THREE WILL PROCEED TO FINAL ROUND

APRIL 13, 2024 | THE MANILA HOTEL

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DISCON 2024

TALENT Night

QUALIFICATIONS:

- ONLY ROTARIANS OF DISTRICT 3810
- MUST BE REGISTERED IN DISCON 2024
- MINIMUM OF 15 PARTICIPANTS
- 7 - 10 MINUTES PER PERFORMANCE

BURLESQUE/CHICAGO - MANILA
GREASE - MINDORO
HAIR SPRAY - CAVITE
MOULIN ROUGE - PASAY

CASH PRIZE
GRAND WINNER - P40,000
+ 1 OVERNIGHT STAY AT CASA MENDOZA GARDEN RESORT
1ST PLACE - P20,000
2ND PLACE - P15,000
3RD PLACE - P10,000

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Rotary District 3810

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District Conference 2024

April 13-14, 2024 / Fiesta Pavilion, The Manila Hotel
Host: RC Dasmariñas Cavite

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

April 13, 2024 (Saturday)

Attire: Filipiniana

I. DISCON PROPER ACTIVITIES

9:00 AM Registration

10:00 AM Opening of Trade Fair
Humanity in Motion

11:00 AM Governor's Luncheon (by invitation)
Host: DG Lilian "Lai" De La Cruz and FG Isidro "Jhune" De La Cruz

II. PLENARY SESSION I – OPENING CEREMONIES

12:00 NN Assembly of Hope Creating Presidents

1:00 PM Entrance
Hope Creating Presidents

- Occidental Mindoro Area
- Cavite Area
- Pasay Area
- Manila Area
- Executive Committee
- Dignitaries

2:00 PM Call to Order
Doxology
Entry of Colors
National Anthem
• Republic of Korea
• Malaysia
• Philippines
Rotary Hymn

DG Lilian H. De La Cruz
Francisco Dance Company
AVP
AVP

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	Acknowledgment of Dignitaries & Guests	DS Marni Y. Sy
	Welcome Remarks	SDG Gerald C. Sergio Chairman, DISCON 2024
	Grand Opening Salvo	Himig Kalinkahusay with Francisco Dance Company
	Video Message of RI President Gordon I. McNally	
3:00 PM	P.M. Snacks	
PLENARY SESSION I		
3:15 PM	Introduction of Resource Speaker	HCP John Paulo Delas Nieves
	Speech of Resource Speaker	Rainier Ladic, MA, RPsy
	Presentation of Token of Appreciation	DG Lilian H. De La Cruz DISCON Chair SDG Gerald C. Sergio HCP Donna G. Mangulabnan
3:45 PM	Message	DG Kim Tae Yong RI District 3661
		DG Kwangkyoo Kim RI District 3590
		DG Lee Young Suk RI District 3650
	Presentation of Token of Appreciation	DG Lilian H. De La Cruz DISCON Chair SDG Gerald C. Sergio HCP Donna G. Mangulabnan
3:55 PM	Introduction of the District Governor	COS Kathryn Aguilar
4:00 PM	Address of the District Governor	DG Lilian H. De La Cruz
4:25 PM	Introduction of Rotary International President's Representative	PDG Tranquil Gervacio S. Salvador III
4:30 PM	Address of Rotary International President's Representative	RIPR André Suharto
5:00 PM	Announcements	DS Marni Y. Sy
6:00 PM	EVENING ACTIVITIES – "HAVANA NIGHT" Attire: Colorful Havana Outfit	

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6:30 PM	Dinner	
7:00 PM	Opening Salvo	
	Mister & Miss DISCON 2024	
April 14, 2024 (Sunday) – GENERAL SESSION		
	Attire: Business Suit	
7:00 AM	Hope Creating Presidents' Breakfast (by invitation)	
	Presidents-Elect Breakfast (by invitation)	
	Breakout Session on Membership	PDG Teotimo Reyes, Jr. RI District 3820
8:00 AM	Youth Activity (Separate Program)	
9:00 AM	Business Meeting (Separate Program)	
	Reading and Approval of Resolutions	
PLENARY SESSION II		
10:30 AM	Introduction of Resource Speaker	Rtn. Mark Lester P. Magsino
	Speech of Resource Speaker	Carla Doreen S. Ulan, RPsy
	Presentation of Token of Appreciation	DG Lilian H. De La Cruz DISCON Chair SDG Gerald C. Sergio HCP Donna G. Mangulabnan
11:00 AM	Introduction of Resource Speaker	DRFC/PDG Liza V. Elorde
	Speech of Resource Speaker on The Rotary Foundation	PDG Virgilio Farcon, Jr. Endowment and Major Gift Adviser
	Presentation of Token of Appreciation	DG Lilian H. De La Cruz DISCON Chair SDG Gerald C. Sergio HCP Donna G. Mangulabnan
12:00 NN	Lunch	
12:30 PM	RECOGNITION & AWARDS	
	- The Rotary Foundation - MEMBERSHIP - MOST NUMBERED DISCON Attendance - Recognition of New Clubs - Best in Midyear Oral Report Presentation - Best in Midyear Written Report Presentation - Best in Humanity in Motion	

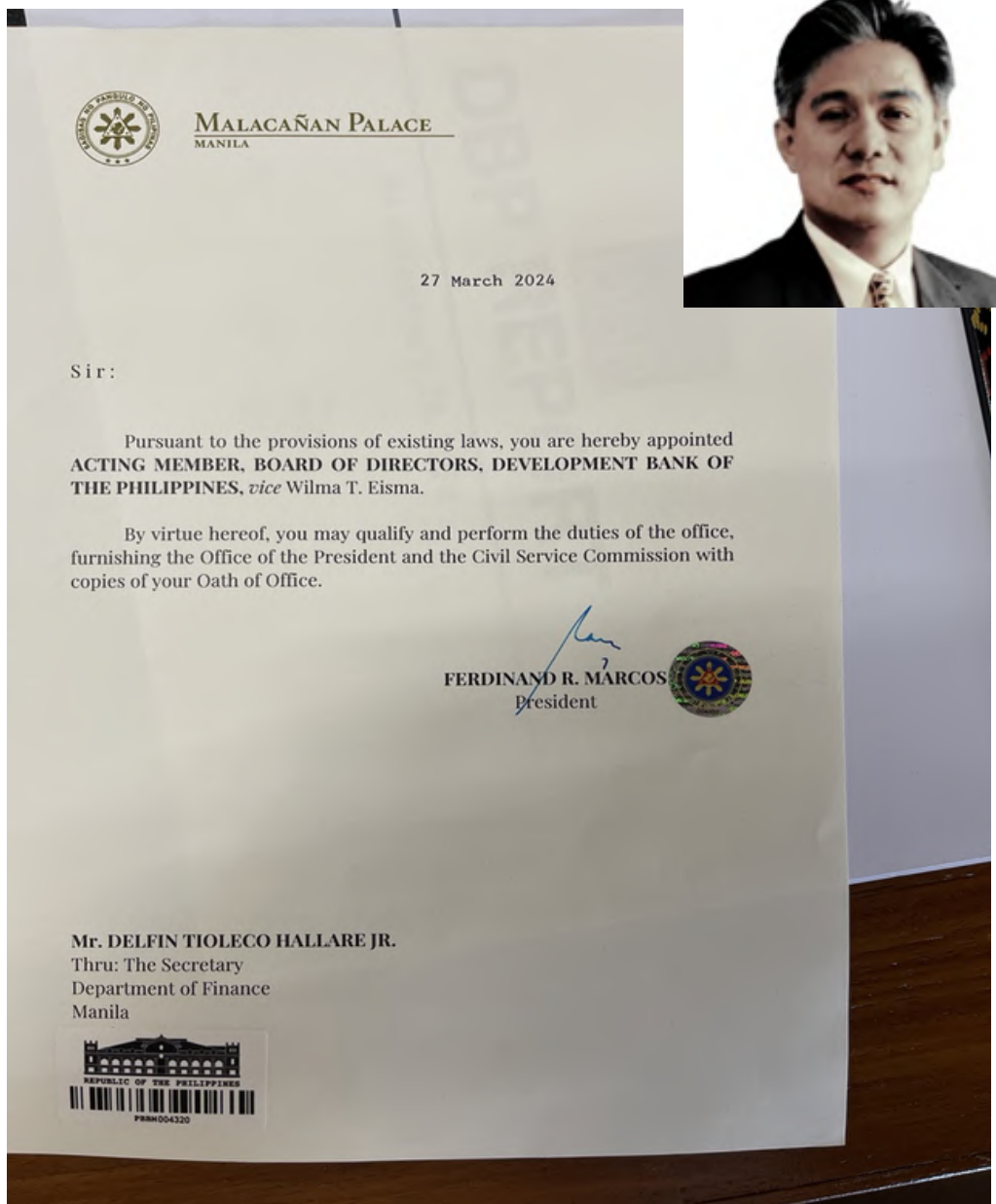
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1:30 PM	Report on the State of Rotary Worldwide of Rotary International President's Representative	RIPR André Suharto
2:00 PM	Introduction of Resource Speaker Speech of Resource Speaker	SDG Kenneth Jamandre Ms. Anne Mimille Guzman
	Presentation of Token of Appreciation	DG Lilian H. De La Cruz DISCON Chair SDG Gerald C. Sergio HCP Donna G. Mangulabnan
2:45 PM	PM Snacks	
3:00 PM	On to Singapore Presentation	PDG Ma. Concepcion Beltran De Venecia
3:15 PM	Presentation of the Conference Resolutions	SDG Gerald C. Sergio Rules and Procedures
3:30 PM	Introduction of the District Governor-Elect Speech of District Governor-Elect Special Number of the Presidents-Elect and Incoming District Officers	IDES Jesusa O. Villavito DGE Joaquin "Jackie" C. Rodriguez, Sr.
4:00 PM	CLOSING CEREMONIES	
	Closing Address of Rotary International President's Representative	RIPR André Suharto
	Presentation of Token of Appreciation	DG Lilian H. De La Cruz DISCON Chair SDG Gerald C. Sergio HCP Donna G. Mangulabnan
	Closing Address of the District Governor Adjournment	DG Lilian H. De La Cruz DG Lilian H. De La Cruz
	Announcements	DS Marni Y. Sy
6:00 PM – EVENING PROGRAM		
Attire: Long Black Gown for Ladies and Black Tie for Gentlemen		
The Broadway Musical, Talent Night		
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RECOGNITION CORNER

PD Jun Hallare Appointed as Acting Member, Board of Directors, Development Bank of the Philippines



RECOGNITION CORNER

Rtn. Junjie Vazquez's JVAZCO Wins Three Awards in Philippines Excellence in Concrete Construction Awards (PECCA)



Rtn. Junjie Vazquez's JVAZCO clinched three prestigious awards at the Philippines Excellence in Concrete Construction Awards (PECCA):

- 1) 🏆 Decorative Concrete Category
- 2) 🏆 Low-Rise Structure Category
- 3) 🏆 Repair and Restoration Category

PECCA is a joint initiative by the Philippine Constructors Association (PCA) and the American Concrete Institute Philippines (ACIP).

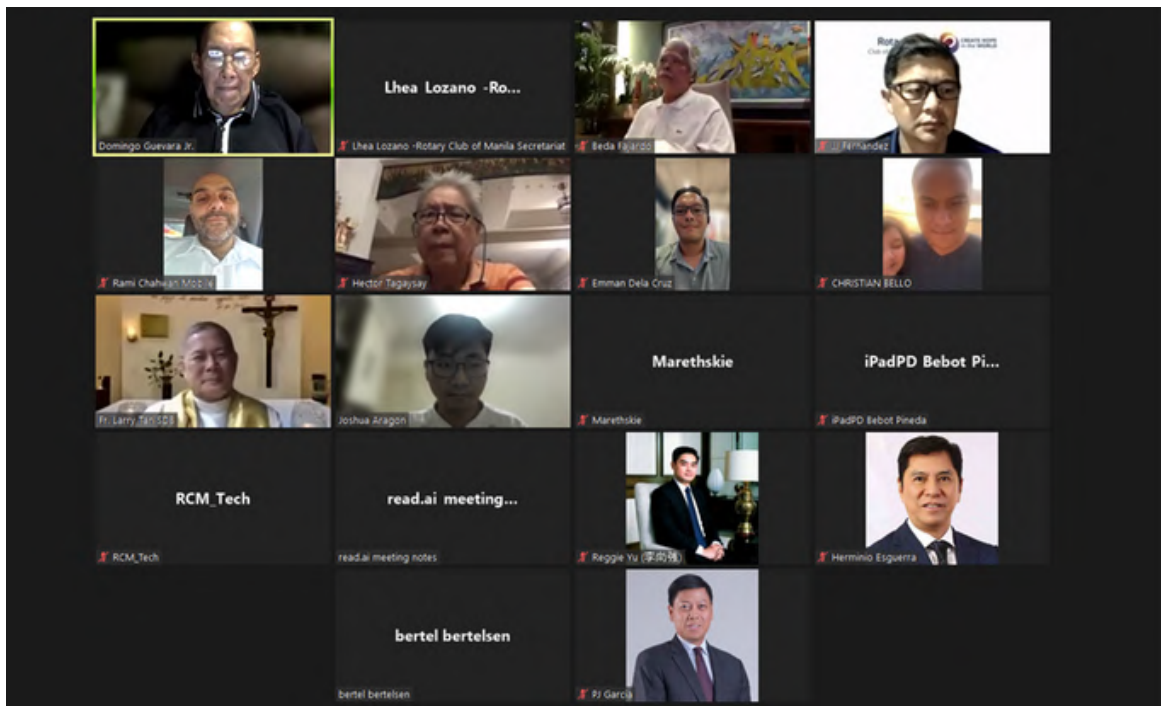
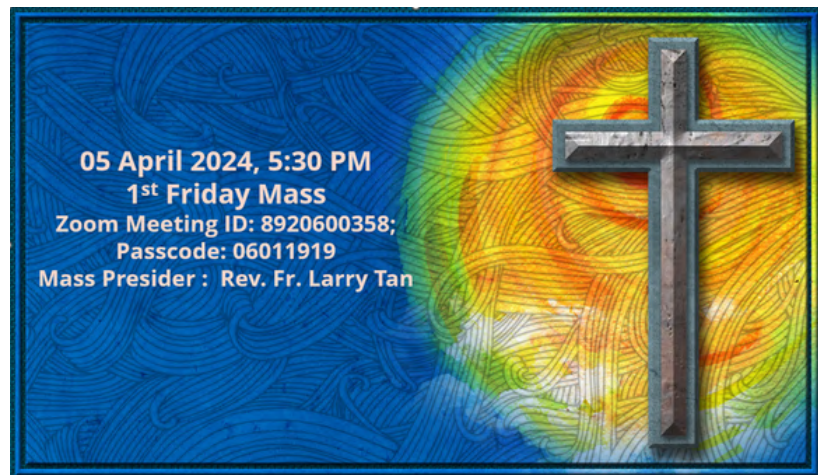
COMIC RELIEF



**“I’m sorry for doubting you. I guess
I can shop by myself.”**

FELLOWSHIP

First Friday Mass for April 2024



The First Friday Novena Mass was held last Friday, April 5, 2024 via Zoom with Rev. Fr. Larry Tan, SDB. Present were PP Boy Guevara, PD Beda Fajardo, Rtn. JJ Fernandez, AS Rami Chahwan, PT Chito Tagaysay, Rtn. Emman Dela Cruz, STAR Rtn. Chris Bello, Rtn. Joshua Aragon, VP Reggie Yu, IPP Hermie Esguerra, Rtn. Bertel Bertelsen and Treas. PJ Garcia.

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First Friday Mass for April 2024



Commentator :
Past President Boy Guevara



Responsorial Psalm Ps 118
R - The stone rejected by the
builders has become the
cornerstone!



Rtn. Antonio Jaime Jose "JJ" Fernandez



Pre-Mass Intercessory
Prayer



ASST SECRETARY RAMI CHAHWAN



LITURGY OF THE WORD
1st Reading Acts 4:1-12



Rtn. Antonio Jaime Jose "JJ" Fernandez



RTN JOSHUA "JOSH" ARAGON



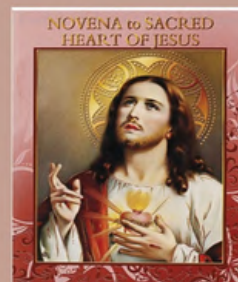
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OUR PRAYER OF HUMBLE FAITH AND HOPE



RTN JOSEPH EMMANUEL "EMMAN" DELA CRUZ



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Lead Reciter of Novena Prayer
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus





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