



Christmas **P**arty
and
Induction **C**eremony

Scandic Hotel
Saturday, 14 December 1996
18:00 hours

programme

18:00
Reception and Social Hour at the foyer

Part I

- 18:45 Welcome Address MCs
- 18:55 Grace Before Meal **Fr. Carroll Parker, OMI, Chaplain**
for the English Speaking Community
- 19:00 Christmas Buffet Prepared by **Leonor Kristensen**

Part II

- 20:20 Entertainment: *Not Strictly Ballroom* **FAD Youth Folkloric Group**
- 20:25 Keynote Speech **Hon. Stephen Andersen**
Consul a.h. of the Philippines
- 20:35 Entertainment: *Variety Show* **FAD Youth Folkloric Group**
- 20:45 Presentation of Incoming Officers **Fred Acasio, Chairman**
FAD Committee on Election
- 20:55 Induction of Incoming Officers **Hon. Stephen Andersen**
Consul a.h. of the Philippines
- 21:00 Acceptance Speech **Benn Adriatico**
Incoming President
- 21:10 Entertainment: *Strictly Ballroom* **Anthony Holm & Andrew Holm with**
Karina Kotter & Rebecca Frederiksen
- 21:20 Valedictory Address **Onofre B. Garcia**
Outgoing President

Part III

Dance . Dance . Raffle . Dance . Dance

Master & Mistress of Ceremonies
Bernardo Javier & Lita Santos



Embassy of the Philippines
Stockholm



A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The season of cheer, merry-making and goodwill is once again with us. So, let us all rejoice.

As always, we celebrate this Season with a lot of frenzy - rushing about with our list of people to give presents to, waving our way through the crowds that mill around city shops, purchasing all those foodstuff and fruits that will ensure the ushering in of a more prosperous year, setting up our holiday decors of gold, green and red, waking up in the wee hours of the morning to catch the dawn Masses, cooking the ham and baking the fruitcake that will adorn our *Noche Buena* and *Media Noche* tables, (not to mention that roasted and crispy *lechon*), singing our Christmas carols, exchanging presents and greeting everyone a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Yes, we all know the glad tidings and blessings this Season brings. Let us not forget, however, that in the midst of merry-making and central to all these, is the birth of the Christ Child, who, as all of us Christians believe, was given to us by the Lord on Christmas Day to redeem mankind.

Let us therefore keep this thought central in our thoughts and hearts. The true spirit of Christmas is the giving unselfishly of oneself for others, of sincerely wishing and doing goodwill to all, not only for this Season but likewise throughout the year.

The Philippine Embassy Officers and Staff join me in greeting one and all a Very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year.

Maligayang Pasko at Manigong Bagong Taon sa lahat !

ROSARIO G. MANALO
Ambassador

Stockholm, 1996



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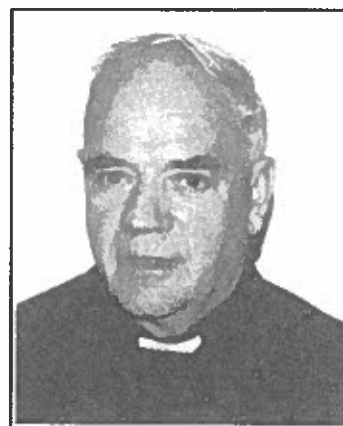
Due to my illness, I will not be able to participate in the traditional FAD Christmas Party on December 14. I do not expect to be back at the Consulate General until at the beginning of the new year.

I have been looking forward to greeting all the incoming officers of the FAD and saying good-bye to the old officers as well as my old friends, but I do hope to do this later on.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year from Consul Stephen Andersen, our staff and my family.

MABUHAY and looking forward to seeing you.

HENNING B. AGERSKOV
Consul General a.h.



Sankt Annæ Kirke
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A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM IRELAND

Christmas greetings and prayers from Ireland to all the officers, members, guests and friends in the occasion of your Christmas party.

If I cannot join you this Christmas, know that I have missed you all very much. This Christmas I am with you in spirit. The birth of the *Santo Niño* brings us all together. There in the manger, He looks so tiny, so helpless. Yet we know He grew in Wisdom, Age and Grace. Today He wants us to grow like that, to grow HIS WAY, THE WAY OF LOVE.

I send this Christmas prayer. Let it be yours and mine.

Lord Jesus, I give you my heart that you may love me. I give you my whole self, all that I am, that you may grow in me: so that you, Lord, may be the one who lives, loves, works and pray in me. Amen.

Maligayang Pasko!

Rev. Patrick J. Sheils, C.Ss.R.
Chaplain for the Filipino Community



**The shepherd knelt in wonder
before the world's new light,
While angels sang His praises
on that first Christmas night,
And peaceful in His manger bed
in Bethlehem He lay,
The little baby Jesus sleeping
in the hay.**

Like the Three Wise Men,
let's embark on our journey of faith
in order to discover the Infant Jesus
in our every day life.



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Herlev

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

"How is it going?" we ask a friend. "Going my way?" we inquire of a traveller. "Going, going, gone," shouts the auctioneer. But no sooner do we get going into a new Advent-Christmas season than we realise that the direction has been reversed. The emphasis of this season is not on GOING but on COMING.

The Coming of Our Lord Jesus. The opening prayers of our liturgies invite and encourage us to take "Christ's coming seriously." Therefore, we ask our all-powerful God to strengthen us so that "Christ may find an eager welcome at His coming".

The readings of these days reminds us that "The days are coming" when the Lord will fulfil his promises. Paul prays for his people that the Lord will strengthen their hearts and make them blameless and holy "at the coming of our Lord Jesus." Jesus himself proclaims that we will see "the Son of Man coming on a cloud with great power and glory."

Going shopping, going to parties, going... Given this obvious switch from going to coming, we need to take another look at our preparations for the coming of Christ at Christmas. Will the next three weeks find us going Christmas shopping, going from Christmas concert to Christmas party, going slightly mad as we try to keep up with the frantic pace of the Christmas rush?

Where is the coming in all this going, going, gone? Where is the quiet, reflective, prayerful time we need to recognise our emptiness that must be filled with God's fullness, to see our sinfulness that must be healed with God's forgiveness, to admit our loneliness that must be soothed with God's loving, living presence?

If we keep up our compulsive pre-Christmas pace and seldom or never take the time to simply wait for the Lord to come and to minister our needs, it is no wonder that Christmas leaves us breathless, disappointed, and questioning whether it was worth all the effort.

Our God Comes to Us. The message of Advent (the word itself means "coming") reveals to us the essential mystery of God's plan. Since we cannot come to God, God comes to us. That Good News gives us the reason for our Advent-Christmas posture of being ready and waiting -- "Stand up straight and raise your heads, for your ransom is near at hand."

As you prepare to celebrate the coming of Jesus on His birthday, celebrate His coming to you in every act of love and goodness in your lives. I therefore wish each of you, the FAD, our community, and friends a blessed (Christ-filled) Christmas and a New Year filled with expectation and joy.

Fr. Carroll Parker, O.M.I.
Chaplain for the English-Speaking Community



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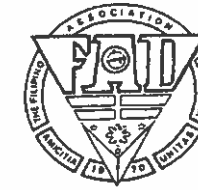
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Copenhagen**



MESSAGE

In parting, let me take this opportunity to convey my most sincere gratitude for the trust, cooperation and friendship you supported me with during my term as head of our association.

I'll always cherish the past two years as they were good historic years of our association, too. Last year, President Ramos visited us here in Denmark and we celebrated the 25th foundation anniversary of our Association. This year, we have proven that though the community now consists of several groupings, we can still work together as what was done last June when four other Filipino clubs and organisations jointly observed Philippine Independence Day with the F. A. D.

As for the next two years, I am very confident that with the able leadership of Mr. Benn Adriatico and the cooperative support of the officers and members, our Association will continue to thrive ahead for a better community.

A blessed Christmas and a happy New Year to all.

ONOFRE B. GARCIA
Out-going President



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Message

Once again, I thank all the members for entrusting the fate and the name of the F.A.D. in my heart and hands. Although my colleagues and I have pleasant dreams for our organisation, we can only make these dreams come true through your full support in monetary and moral terms.

Help us build our association stronger so it gratifies the seniors, attracts the young, invites the new Filipino immigrants and integrates with our host nation.

Mallgayang Pasko at Manigong Bagong Taon!

BENN ADRIATICO
In-coming President

*All the best for the
Holidays and Happiness and Prosperity
for the New Year*



THE FILIPINO ASSOCIATION OF DENMARK
Season's Greetings from: The Outgoing & Incoming Officers



men

- 1
HAMONADO
(Ham glazed with brown sugar & pineapple juice)
- 2
RIBBENSSTEG
(Rib roast serve with potatoes, red cabbage & brown sauce)
- 3
CAMARON REBOSADO
(Fried prawns in spiced batter)
- 4
BEEF IN OYSTER SAUCE
(Diced sirloin steak with black mushroom in oyster sauce)
- 5
CHICKEN WITH CASHEW NUTS
(Breast of chicken with cashew nuts & spring onions in ginger sauce)

The above to be accompanied with plain & fried rice & boiled potatoes.

dessert

- Ris a' lamande
- Rice cake
- Mixed fruit salad
- Fresh fruits in season

Season Chef
Leonor Kristensen

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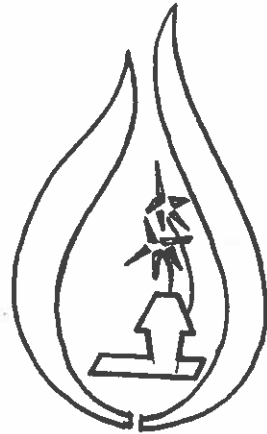
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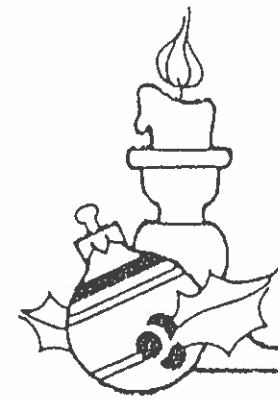


from:
Jorge & Josie Alariza

We wish everyone all the
Joy and the
Happiness
of
Christmas!

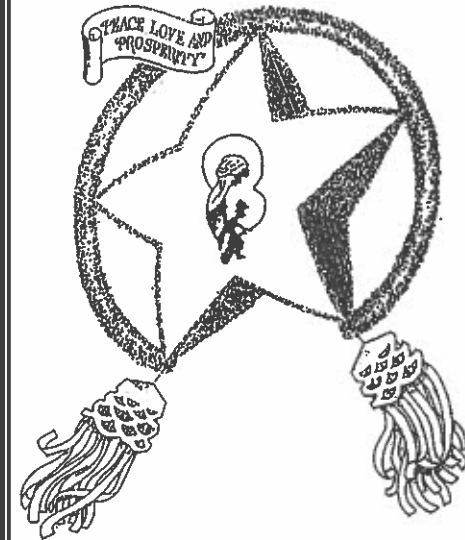


Ben & Leonie
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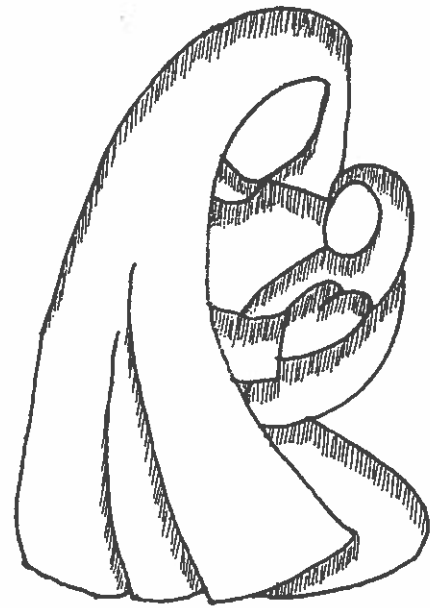
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IS A SPECIAL TIME
TO REMEMBER
WONDERFUL
FRIENDS...

Satish & Sally
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WISHING
YOU &
THE ONES
YOU LOVE
THE JOYS
OF THE
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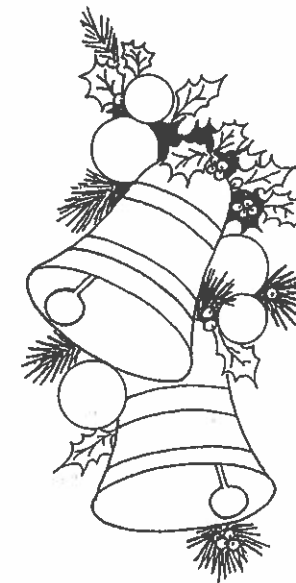
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Merry
Christmas
&
Happy New
Year!

from,
Sally & Søren
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wish one and all a Joyous
Christmas and a
Prosperous
New Year!



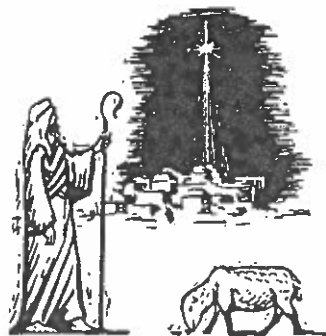
Merry
Christmas
&
Happy New
to all!

Ronnie, Salome,
Marie Luise &
Joshua de Jesus



Pagbati mula kina:
Cleto & Lita, Anna & Rho-bot,
Evelyn & Arnel, Daisy &
Jimmy & the kids

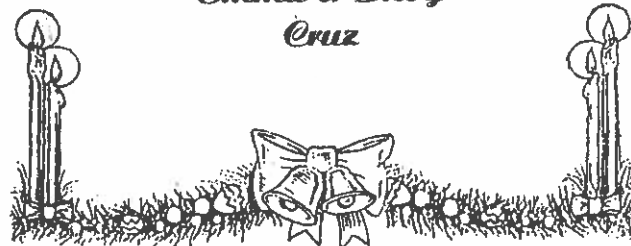
Best wishes
and thank you for your kind
support.



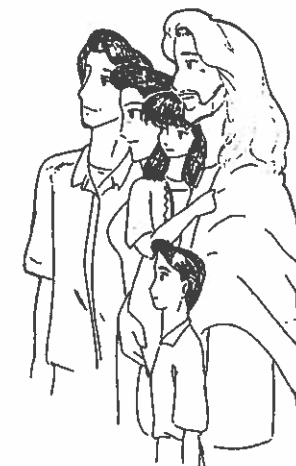
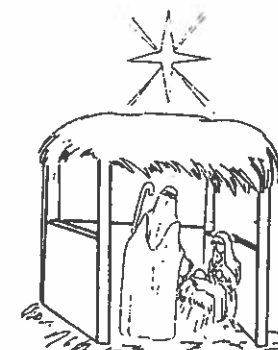
Always,
Benn
Adriatico

Hope your
world is merry and bright and
filled with the joy of
Christmas

Emma & Bhoj
Cruz



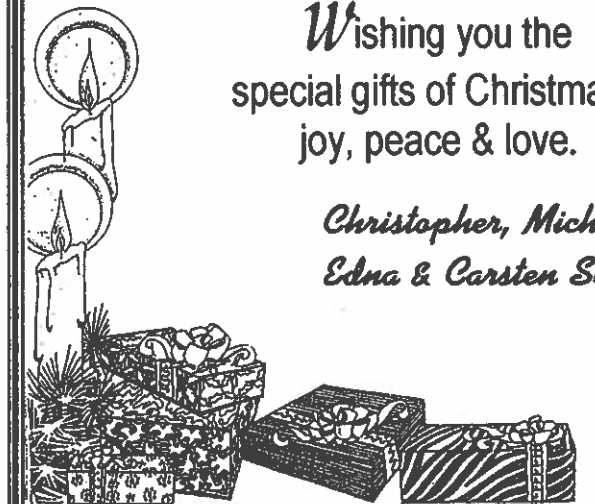
Happy Holidays Everyone!
Greetings from Manny &
Elsie Villanueva



To everyone,

Wishing you the
special gifts of Christmas -
joy, peace & love.

Christopher, Michell,
Edna & Carsten Sode



Wishing all our special friends
the very best this
Christmas. . .

Greetings from:

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Norma Mogensen
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To all of you at Christmas . . .
Happiness Always!



Wishes from the
Buenaventura
Family:
Rolita, Rene,
Paolo, Carina,
Anita



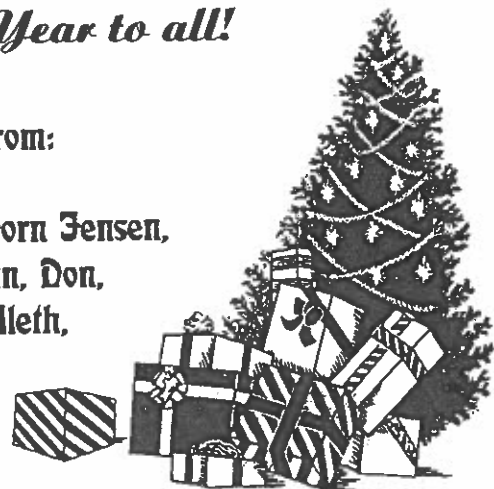
Season's
greetings

FROM
DOY, TERESA
& ADONIS
BARBASO

A very merry Christmas & a
Happy Prosperous
New Year to all!

Wishes from:

Lita & Jorn Jensen,
Veeh, Jan, Don,
Boney, Aleth,
T.F. and
Isolo



All good wishes for
Christmas & the New Year.

Cornelio, Myra &
Ben Garcia



We wish you all
a merry Christmas
and a year that is
bright in any way!

Tony, Petra, Boy, Jun,
Donald, Jeannie, Marjorie, Juliet
& Melanie Garcia

Mary Anne, Lorraine, Lita
& Alex Santos



Let love & joy
stay in your
hearts this
X'mas & the
New Year.

Oscar & Miling
Navarro
and Family

To each and all,
Peace, love and prosperity!

Bobby, Cynthia, Michelle
and Ruth de la Fuente



Maura Arcilla



wishes everyone
a meaningful
Christmas!

Sending
Xmas greetings
in the warmest
way!

Frankie &
Rose Jimenez





A Joyous
CHRISTMAS

to

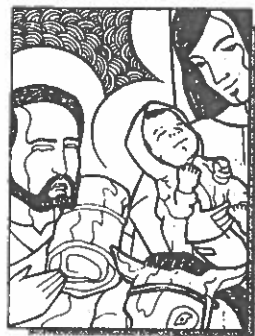
*Donata & Family
Ampy & Family
our daughters Fe, Nena, Jojo, Grace,
Marcelina & Norma
our sons Tito & Romy
& our grandson Mathew*

*Greetings from
Viggo & Adora Bygballé*



**WE wish you all
THE THINGS
THAT A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
BRING.**

*Greetings from:
Reynalda, Jo Lynn, Angelo,
and Diane del Valle*



**May the love,
the happiness
and the peace
the Holy Family shared
fill your heart
and your home
at Christmas
and
in the New Year.**

Leonor & Bjørn Kristensen

**Let us make this Christmas
a meaningful one
and may the same spirit live in us
for the rest of our days.**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS
from
Onofre, Linda, Cherilyn & Lemar Garcia**

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Likewise, we would like to thank everyone who has contributed his time and has extended his support in the preparation of this year's Christmas Party and Induction Ceremony.

Moreover, we express our deep regrets and apologies for all errors and omissions inadvertently committed in this program.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all !

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