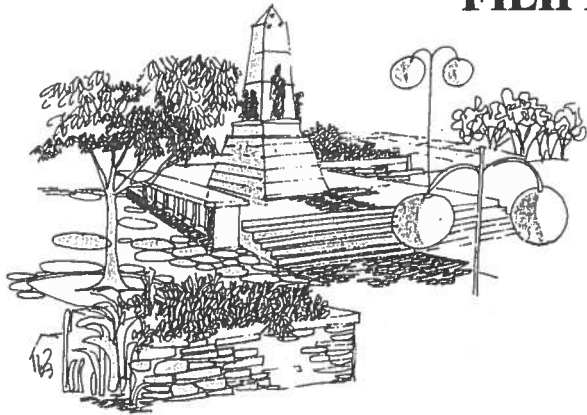
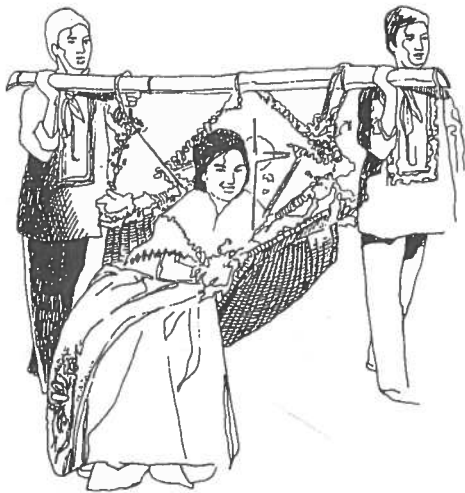


THE  
FILIPINO ASSOCIATION OF DENMARK

SPECIAL SOUVENIR PROGRAM



*Celebration of the  
95th  
Anniversary of  
Philippine Independence*



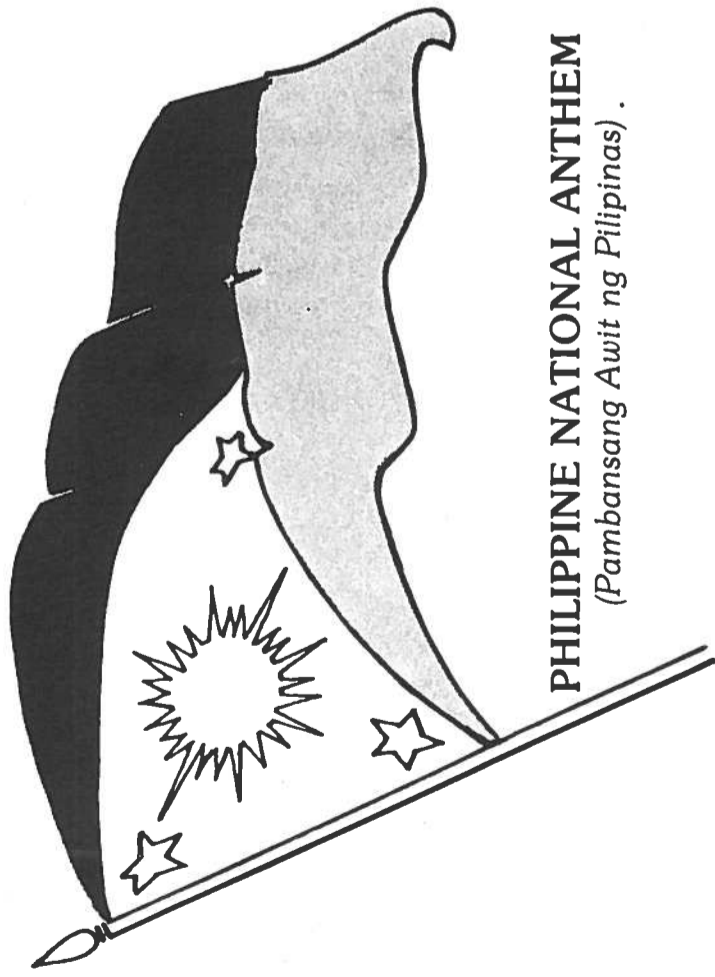
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*Coronation  
of  
Miss Philippines-Denmark*



*Sheraton-Copenhagen Hotel  
Saturday, 5 June 1993  
1800 Hours*





**PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM**  
(Pambansang Awit ng Pilipinas).

Bayang Magiliw  
Perlas ng silanganan  
Alab ng puso sa dibdib mo'y buhay  
Lupang hinirang,  
Duyan ka ng magiting  
Sa manilupig di ka passisiil.  
Sa dagat at bundok, sa simoy at sa  
langit mong bughaw,  
May dilag and tula at awit sa  
paglayang minamahal,  
Ang kislap ng watawat mo'y  
tagumpay na nagniningning  
Ang bituin at araw niya  
kailan pa ma'y di magdidilim  
Lupa ng araw ng luwalhati't pagsinta  
Buhay ay langit sa piling mo.  
Aming ligaya na pag may mang-aapi,  
Ang mamatay ng dahil sa iyo.

**M E S S A G E**



**Embassy of the Philippines**  
*Sarkun*

Let me greet the officers and members of the Filipino Association of Denmark and send them my best wishes for a successful and joyous celebration of the 95th anniversary of Philippine Independence.

The Philippine government still faces problems today, of peace and security, of developing the country's patrimony and resources for the common good of its people, of improving the social and educational services that will meet the needs of more than 60 million people.

But many opportunities have also opened up for the Philippines as its Asia-Pacific neighbors have increased their investments in the country, out of a perception that prospects for domestic political and economic stability have improved.

I am confident that FAD will be supportive of the Philippine Embassy's efforts to draw more visitors, traders and investors to the Philippines and, as opportunities come their way, that they will contribute to the efforts to build a more stable socio-political environment in the Philippines within an Asia-Pacific region that is increasingly known for its dynamic economic growth.



*Luz del Mundo*

**LUZ G. DEL MUNDO**  
Ambassador

## MESSAGE



### Consulate General of the Philippines

Copenhagen

On the occasion of the 95th anniversary of Philippine Independence, I wish to convey my best and warmest greetings to all Filipinos and their families in Denmark.

Although the Mayon volcano is still active, fortunately, the last year has been peaceful in the Philippines, something which cannot be said about the situation in Europe with the civil war still going on in former Yugoslavia.

The past year has been a very busy year for the Consulate, probably the busiest in my time as Consul General. We received many official visitors from the Philippines including the garment selling mission and many meetings have been arranged both with the Danish government as well as with private Danish companies.

I am also pleased to announce that the Embassy in Stockholm and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Manila decided to appoint an additional consul to the Consulate General in Copenhagen. The appointment as Honorary Consul was given to Mr. Henning Blædel Agerskov, who is director in my company and has been working for us for more than 20 years. Mr. Agerskov has taken up his duty from the 6th of May, 1993 as may already be known to some of you.

By strengthening the Consulate, I am convinced that we can improve in our efforts and that we will succeed in our duties for the benefit of the Philippines and the Filipino community in Denmark.

"Mabuhay!"

ARNE SIMONSEN  
Consul General a.h.



## MESSAGE



### SANKT ANNÆ KIRKE

Copenhagen

Greetings for the 95th year of Philippine Independence!

St. Luke tells us how the first Christians tried to be a community of LOVE. They prayed together. They shared meals together. They cared for each other's needs. Most important of all they shared the "Breaking of Bread", the Eucharist together at the Lord's Table.

As we near two thousand years of Christianity and one hundred years of Philippine Independence, let us, like the early Christians try our best to be united as a community of Faith and Love. Let us be ready to help each other through understanding, forgiving, and reconciliation. That is at the heart of our living in Denmark. May this spirit reign in the FAD members and in all Filipinos abroad.



Tomorrow is the feast of the Holy Trinity, so here is a blessing from the chaplain:

*May the Father Who made you,  
the Son Who redeemed you,  
and the Holy Spirit Who made you Holy  
dwell within you always  
and give you PEACE. Amen.*

REV. PATRICK J. SHEILS, C.Ss.R.  
Chaplain

## MESSAGE



### VOR FRUE KIRKE

Herlev



Whether in the Philippines, here in Denmark, or in some other land, Filipinos are gathered together with their friends to celebrate the 95th anniversary of Independence of the Philippines. Your Independence meant then and means now a time of creating a new form of government, ensuring one and all his or her rights and privileges as free citizens. With these rights and privileges goes, however, personal responsibility. Unless each and every person takes full responsibility for his/her country and its people by being actively involved in all areas of political, cultural and social life, then the government of one's people can be self-serving and can ignore the needs of its citizens. It becomes a machine, like a child's merry-go-round ride, which has no purpose other than to "whirr and flash and clang".

The same can be said of FAD or any other organization of Filipinos here in Denmark. In order not to become a meaningless machine your FAD needs actively involved members in its many areas of concern for the Filipino community. Different ideas, different opinions, different talents - when brought together through real dialogue and exchange of views and when combined through service to others through the use of one's talents, so will you be enriched and blessed in your new home or wherever Filipinos are to be found.

As you celebrate this 95th anniversary of your Independence, may the Lord graciously bless and keep you. May you bring joy to one and all.

*Fr. Carroll Parker, OMI*

FR. CARROLL PARKER, OMI  
Chaplain

## MESSAGE



### THE FILIPINO ASSOCIATION OF DENMARK

Copenhagen



Today, we are celebrating the freedom of man, the freedom man has achieved after centuries of foreign tyranny and freedom of spirit man shares with people.

If as a people, we can only explore the problems that unite us, instead of belaboring those problems which divides us.

If we can only push or pull together to stay on course and prepare ourselves for whatever necessary action that may be demanded of us.

If this much we are able to accomplish, then the seeds of reform planted by our ancestors have served their purpose. These seeds have grown and borne fruits, and they shall continue to grow. With God's help, we shall prevail, we shall prosper and our country shall not remain a mere showcase of democracy.

To partake our share, let us now begin. In our hands rests the final success or failure of our cause. Every generation is summoned to give testimony to its national loyalty. Now we are summoned to defend our independence and protect our freedom.

Let us do it.

*"Mabuhay ang taot-Mabuhay ang Pilipinas!"*

*Marcelino R. Dicap*  
MARCELINO R. DICAP  
EAD President

# PROGRAMME

18:00 Hours

RECEPTION & PHOTO ALBUM SHOW  
MISS PHILIPPINES-DENMARK I BEAUTY PAGEANT PARTICIPANTS

PART I  
18:45 Hours

PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM

WELCOME ADDRESS

INVOCATION

DINNER BUFFET

COFFEE TIME ENTERTAINMENT

CULTURAL PRESENTATION

SHORT MESSAGE

Community Singing  
Emcees  
Rev. Patrick J. Sheils, CSSR  
*FAD Chaplain*

International Cuisine  
By: *Chef Arturo Soliman*  
J. Carlos & O. Trinidad  
*Chiwawa Singers*  
FAD Dance Troupe  
Choreography: *B. Adriatico*  
Marc R. Dicap  
*FAD President*

PART II  
20:15 Hours

EAGLE BOWLING CLUB TOURNAMENT '93  
AWARDS PRESENTATION

ENCORE  
MESSAGE

FAD Dance Troupe  
Mr. Henning B. Agerskov  
*Consul a. h.*

PART III  
20:45 Hours

CORONATION CEREMONIES

SURPRISE NUMBER

Chiwawa

PART IV  
21:30 Hours

OPENING DANCE

Guests of Honor  
& Beauty Contestants

DANCE . . . . DANCE . . . . DANCE

*Masters of Ceremonies*  
MARILYN MARKER & RONALD MAGNAYE

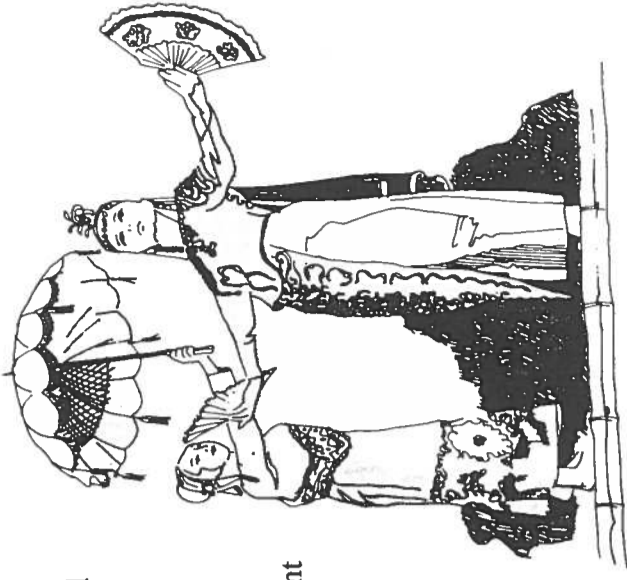
# Entertainment Numbers

## MUSLIM SUITE

**Sawalihan/Kampilan** - An excerpt from the Maranaw epic *Darangan* where two brothers separated at birth, became bitter enemies but reunited by their sister.

**Kaped Tendong** - Muslim women-in-waiting perform a court dance with scarf turning into turban.

**Pangalay Ha Pattong** -The *lakambini* or noble lady balance on two poles simulating the movement of a boat to the billowing waves of the sea.



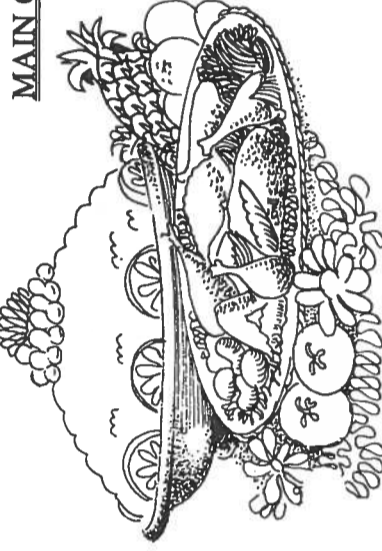
## FIESTA SUITE

**Pabitin** - A bamboo grid hanging with gifts is used to tease children at the fiesta in order to induce merriment.

**Sayaw sa Banko** - Two pairs outdance each other by balancing themselves on benches.

**Kalatong** - After the Mass, the merriment begins with amiable sounds and colorful sights as shown in this very lively and cheerful dance.

# Independence Menu



## MAIN COURSE: Stuffed Salmon a'la Bellevue

*Seafoods Casserole a'la Manila Bay*

*Baked Ham Gourmet*

*Spicy Beef Stew*

*Mixed Green Salad*

*Rice & Bread*

DESSERTS: FRENCH: *Cassata Napolitaine*  
*Mousse au Chocolat*  
*Gateau a'la Nougatine*  
*Mousse au Mango*

FILIPINO: *Rice Cake*  
*Fruit Salad*

# EAGLE BOWLING CLUB TOURNAMENT '93

## WINNERS

<b>Men's Division</b>	<b>Women's Division</b>
Ven Velasquez	Sally Sørensen
Dino Carlos	Nanette Huang
Jun Santos	Deng A. Valera
<b>Amateur: Men's Division</b>	<b>Amateur: Women's Division</b>
Cornelio Garcia	Grace Holm
Philip Santos	Lourdes Thomson
Ramon Ortiz	Inge Bredahl
<b>Best Male Striker:</b>	<b>Best Female Striker:</b>
Dino Carlos	Sally Sørensen

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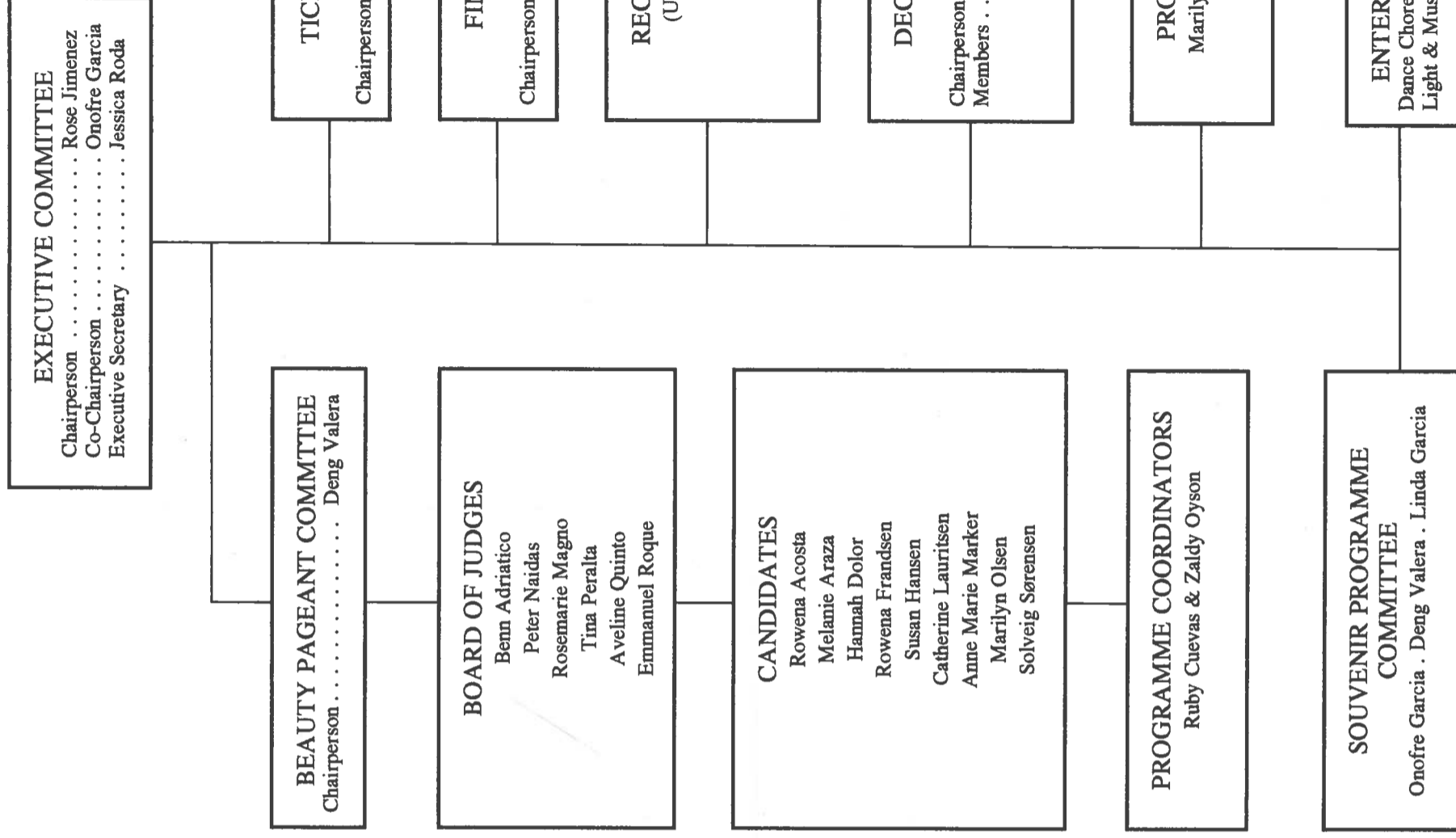
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## Acknowledgment

*Our deepest gratitude to our donors and sponsors, to all participating players and to everyone who cooperated in making the bowling tournament a success. Special thanks to Consul Henning B. Agerskov for formally opening the tournament.*

The Sports Committee

## Executive & Ad Hoc Committees



## MISS PHILIPPINES - DENMARK I



### CATHERINE B. LAURITSEN

*The first Miss Philippines-Denmark is a real Filipino-Danish beauty born to Kai Lauritsen and Cristina Bayangos from Batac, Ilocos Norte. Cathy, as she is known to most of her friends, also won the Best in Swimsuit Award.*

*At 18, she stands 163 cm. In sports, she involves herself in aerobics and weight-lifting. She plays piano too. Her favorite color is red, and Mel Gibson and Whoopy Goldberg are the actor and actress she idolizes respectively. She loves soul and hip-hop music.*

*Cathy admires generous people and is turned-off by selfish ones. She aims to be either a veterinarian or a fashion model. She also has high hopes to win the title of Miss Philippines-Europe '93 to be held in London comes August.*

### Anne Marie Marker

*Born under the sign of Virgo, Anne Marie is the first daughter of Palle Marker and Marilyn Reyes of Bulacan. Currently, she is attending her gymnasium (grammar school) and at the same time working as a Bakery Assistant. Anne Marie has captured the title of First Runner-up.*

*She is also presently connected with the dance troupe of the FAD cultural program.*



### Solveig Sørensen

*The Best in Casual Dress, Best in Evening Gown and Second Runner-up Awards have been garnered by Solveig, the eldest daughter of the late Søren Sørensen and Erlinda Quito from the Bicol Province.*

*Born on 8 September 1973 in Aalborg, she has proven herself capable as a model - she ranked third in the 1992 Denmark Miss World Tilt - and as a secretary.*

## Marilyn Olsen

*A pride of Dragør and stands 172 cm., Marilyn has won the title of Miss Photogenic. Her parents are Tom Olsen and Elena Beltrano from Camarines Sur.*

*At her very early age of 16, she is already ambitious attending school and supplementing herself financially as well.*



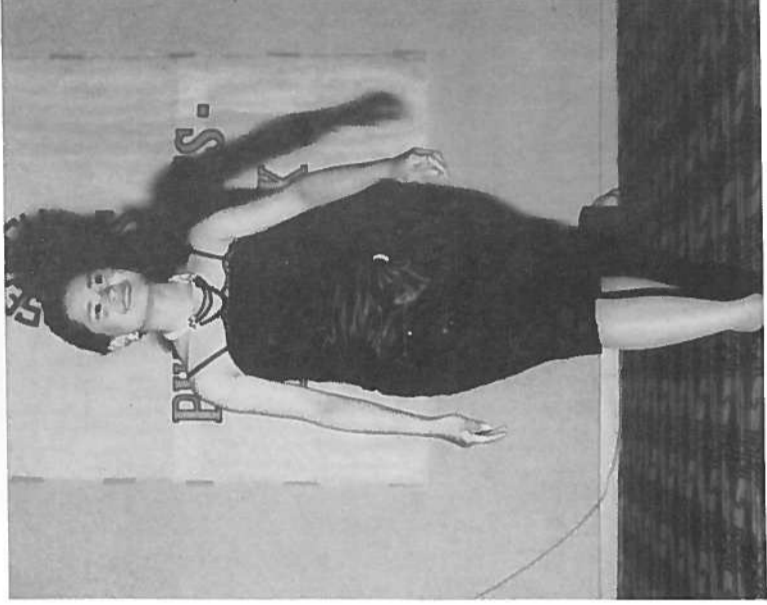
## OTHER BEAUTY CANDIDATES



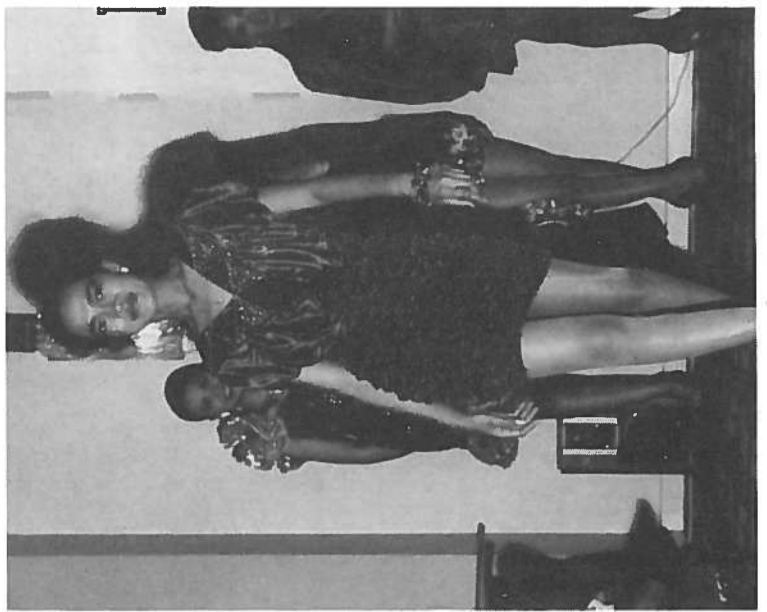
**Hannah Dolor**



**Rowena Acosta**



**Susan Hansen**



**Rowena Frandsen**

## Melanie Araza

Melanie, Miss Friendship '93, is a full-blooded Filipino. She is the daughter of Efren Araza and Asuncion Lloren.

Her happy disposition and jolly personality has been the main factor that won her the title. Fluent in Filipino and Danish, she can also communicate in English, French and German.



# "The First Filipino"

## Struggle for Freedom and Dignity Jose Rizal: National Hero

In Berlin a young Asian completed on the 21st February 1887 a novel which unleashed the first revolution in Asia and brought independence to the Philippines a few years later. However, it brought to the writer four years of exile and death by execution a few months before the national independence of his country. He wrote: "You die only once and if it is not for a just cause, then a good opportunity is irretrievably lost." *Noli Me Tangere* (Do not Touch Me) is the title of the novel written in the Spanish language by the 26 years old eye doctor Jose Rizal. It deals with things which until then have not been spoken by anyone in our country because they are so delicate that nobody can touch them. As a matter of fact, there was only one theme which touched and fascinated Rizal - the social and political situation in the Philippines - and only one goal which appeared worth dying for - freedom. He did not have any political program but his literary and scientific works constitute an expression of a life-long rebellion.

The response to the novel was tremendous. The censorship of the deeply affected Spaniards banned the book calling it heretical, shameful and seditious enough to stir up the Philippines against the shaky Spanish world empire.

The dream of independence and national dignity fulfilled Rizal wherever he lived. The Spanish philosopher and writer Miguel de Umanuno rightly described him as a "Tagalog Christian who suffered in the Garden of Gethsemane".

Jose Rizal - contemporary of Ghandi, Tagore and Sun-Yatsen and like them the forerunner and founder of Asian Independence - was born on 19th of June 1861 in Calamba, a day's ride from Manila. He was the seventh of eleven children of a reputed and highly learned family of Chinese-Japanese-Malayan-Spanish origin. Brought up by the Jesuits in Manila, he begun in 1882 the study of medicine, philosophy and philology in Madrid. After successfully passing his exam in all the three disciplines, Rizal was seized by the "Wanderlust of the Malays", and he spent the years 1885 to 1892 in Paris, Heidelberg, Japan, the USA, Hongkong, London and Berlin. He evoke the enthusiasm of the people wherever he went; he engaged himself in literature, history and ethnography of his native country. He has the gift of looking into the future and, just as others described their past, he wrote what he expected and what awaited him. When in 1892 he thought of returning to Manila, against the advice of his friends, he conceded: "I want to return. And even if it is reckless and unwise, what does it matter? We Filipinos are always cautious."

After his return, the eye doctor worked for sometime in Calamba, where he formed the "La Liga Filipina" which called for national unity, justice and social reforms. A few weeks later, Rizal was arrested and exiled to Dapitan in Mindanao. While in exile he exchanged an extensive correspondence with well-known European orientalis, collected and classified insects, birds, butterflies and plants (many rare species have been named after him). He established a school and an agricultural cooperative, dealt with several Filipino dialects and wrote the grammatical base of Tagalog. Until his death, he did not sever the contacts by letter with the Austrian



and expert on the Philippines, Ferdinand Blumentritt whose "Reisen in die Philippinen" (Travels to the Philippines), appeared in 1873. "Like Goethe and Schiller, like Horacio and Virgil, like the brothers Humbolt, so also will Blumentritt and Rizal remain in the memory of the Filipino people." -Rizal Annotated

Rizal volunteered in 1896 from his exile as a soldier for the Spanish Cuban Army. But as he was proceeding on his journey, the rebellion of *Katipunan*, the freedom movement of the Philippines, broke out with the Spaniards suspecting him-rightly-as the soul of this movement. Although he did not participate in the rebellion, Rizal was arrested, brought back to Manila, produced before a military court and executed on 30th December 1896 in Luneta (now Rizal Park). Jose Rizal died as a Christian martyr. His last words were: Consummation est." He did not get a Christian burial.

Thus ended at the age of 35 the life of the *first Filipino* whom the Asian neighboring peoples described later as *the pride of the Malay race*. "As long as our world does not forget the suppressed," writes de Umanuno about Rizal, "so long will his work last."

Source: Merian Series on the Philippines