

**THE FILIPINO ASSOCIATION OF DENMARK
PROUDLY PRESENTS**



KAPISTAHANG PILIPINO
*HARVEST FESTIVAL * HØSTFEST*

SCT. ANNÆ's KIRKE
Hans Bogbinders Allé 2 * 2300 København S

SUNDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 1990
12:00 - 19:30

Election Day On October 28

Another term of the present administration of the FAD will be over and new set of officers of both Board of Directors and Board of Trustees needed to be elected or reelected by registered members of the Association.

ELECTION DAY

Sct. Annæ's Church
 Sunday, October 28, 1990
 11:00 - 18:00 Casting of ballots
 18:05 - Counting of votes

All interested parties should file their candidacy latest on October 1, 1990. Phone the COMELEC regarding details of the election:

THERESA ROXAS 31 832885
 EDITHA MIRAPLES 31 576856

For the benefit of the growing size of Filipino immigrants in Denmark, go out and cast your vote on October 28, 1990.

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FAD Ammends Constitution

They call themselves "Shaving Committee" instead of Committee on Amendment for the many irrelevant provisions and wordiness of the Articles that were deleted from the present constitution of the FAD.

There was a fast forward action by the Committee chaired by (hold your breath, old FADians) JOHN BLIX and co-chaired by MARC DICAY. There were more agreeable moments than disagreements as there is a balance of old and new and young and old FADians. The members include DOY BARBASO, ERLIDIA TORRES, DENG LARSEN, LEONY ALCARAZ, PURITA PALTAYANG, FELIX PALTAYANG, BENN ADRIATICO and GIGI FILSTRUP.

The "mutilated Constitution" is hopefully be finalized this month so it would be ratified during the Fiesta on September 30, 1990 in order to saved effort and money to call a general meeting, suggested the Board of Directors during their monthly meeting last August.

FAD Holds Barrio Fiesta

Again, it is fiesta time - a time when Filipinos break their piggy banks, slaughter the fattened pigs, put their Sunday best and display their art of hospitality through entertainment and Filipino cuisine.

The FAD values the importance of the Fiesta in the life of a Filipino, no matter how easy or difficult the life has been, he/she needs to give thanks to "Bathala". The FAD tends to perpetuate this tradition by holding it every year and holds it with different color and style every year. This years fiesta will have the "Pahiyas" motif and it will be dubbed as:

"Kapistahan Pilipino" Entrance: 30 kr
 Sct. Annæ's Church Children 15 kr
 Bogbinders Alle 2 Infants 00 kr
 2300 Copenhagen S Paying members: 00 kr
 Sunday, September 30, 1990
 12:00 - 19:30

Come to the Fiesta and enjoy the exquisite Filipino viands and delicacies and some bring home souvenirs and kitsch. You will enjoy: kare-kare, dinuguan at puto, pancit in all varieties, palitaw, siopao, suman, biko, bibingka, laing, lumpia, etc., atpb.. If you have something to sell or display during the affair, contact: PETRA GARCIA 31-288708.

You will enjoy the entertainment provided by the different old and new talents from the community. Schedule is as follows:

- 12:00-- 13:00 "Bisperas" be a part of the merriment and the spirit of Bayanihan in preparing for the Fiesta; decorating & putting up the booths
- 14:00 "Gemini Band" led by RONNIE ROXAS will play you Filipino pop songs.
- 15:00 Star-Kids Band will delight you with their new style from the block.
- 16:00 Cultural Hodgepodge by the FAD cultural committee.
- 17:00 Holy Mass & "Alay Sa Poon" led by RUFINA DECANO, hermana mayor.
- 18:20 Maharlika Dancers will give you traditional dances.

Earthquake Collections

Mrs. LOURDES ROBLES, chairman of the soliciting committee to help the earthquake victims, summarizes the monetary collection below:

From* Hotel Sheraton	560,00 kr.
Hotel Scandinavia	665,00 kr.
Sterling	650,00 kr.
Sacrament Church	1,950,00 kr.
Sct. Annæs Church	1,348,00 kr.
T O T A L	5,348.00 kr.

The equivalent in Philippine Pesos 20,317.00 was sent to the Earthquake Management Staff, Malacanang Palace.

*Pinoy employees and few Danes from the different places of employment contributed not the firms per se.

Thanks to FRED BERNAL, RUFINA DECANO, ROSE JIMENEZ, and ROSE-MARIE HOFFMANN who assisted in the solicitation.

Most of all, profound gratitude is due to ØLSTED SOGNE SKOLE who solicited used clothes for the victims. School pupils went home to home to ask for clothes that are usable in a warm country or a cool place like Baguio City. Many of them have not heard of Philippines before. This sparked an interest among the teachers to feature the Philippines during the biggest school festival.

More than 400 kilos of clothes were collected, now being dispatched by DOY BARBASO (hopefully to be flown by Philippine Airline).

The postgiro for the earthquake victims has not been closed yet, so you can still give your share to the victims.

X'Mas Ball On December 8

The FAD Annual Christmas Party is slated on December 08, 1990, Saturday at the Hotel Sheraton. The party's highlight will be induction of the new set of officers and recognition of outstanding members of the Community.

Viewpoints

The Marcos Highway which leads to Baguio City is closed for the next two years due to possible landslide. Maybe the ghost of the APO is roaming around the highway. The gov't should exorcise the ghost away by making an ATANG (offerings) to the APO's spirit

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GRINGO HONASAN, his followers, ATBP. (and others) are taking advantage of the effect of the Iraqi-Kuwait crises on the Philippines, to overthrow the government. In case they win, will they able to make the Philippines better vis-a-vis a crises? Definitely, their Rambo syndrome could better work in Kuwait and protect the endangered Pinoy's working there.

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An amount of PHP 20,317.00 was solicited from the Filipino community for the earthquake victims. It sounds enormously beautiful than its kroner equivalent: Kr. 5300.00.

There are approximately 5,000 Pinoy immigrants (incl. siblings) in the country - that means, a kroner for every Pinoy. It is not convincingly generous.

Not all the Pinoy's donated due to skepticisms on the delivery of alms to the right people in need. Isn't about time that we should trust each other?

"Only 5,300 kr? You Filpinos can easily donate more than that!" retorted a Dane. Obviously we can if we have had employed Susanne Bjarregaard to endorse the campaign. But celebrities do not give their "talents" free to clubs with a cause. Their skycraping fee can easily lead the soliciting committee into deficit - a common humanitarian disaster added to a disaster.

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It's not surprising to see ERAP ESTRADA run for president. Anybody can become a President in the Philippines. With the REAGAN experience as reference plus the Filipino colonial mentality, ERAP has a lot of chances to be a RP president. In Filipino elections, beauty effect first than anything else.

A Tale Of Two Surgeries

Casimiro "Casing" Bukaiio and Caridad "Caring" Blanco are good Christian couples who had worked hard enough to secure their old age and buy their simple luxuries in life. They had only one unpleasant trait they used to flaunt at parties: complaining or making a joke about their physical inferiorities.

Casing complained about his baldness, too big jaws, protruding dentures, beer-rice belly, eyebugs and crowfeet, etc.. Caring felt insecure of her short eyelashes, too fat cheeks, grayish hair, lack of eye-folds, too slit eyes, double chin, etc..

Lady Luck turned the couple's wheel of fortune and gave them a generous chance to have a physical renovation. Casing flew to L.A for his "rennovations" while Caring went to Zurich to do a "physical shopping".

After the successful operations, they agreed to meet in a lobby of a luxury hotel in Paris in a specific date and time. They missed each other. They suspected of delays. Each one went to his/her room to wait. They checked with the receptionist simultaneously if one had already checked in. The receptionist confirmed their inquiries. So Casing phoned Caring and agreed to meet at the lobby. Again, they missed each other. They began to suspect misrecognition. They went back to their rooms again feeling a little fear, excitement and yet hopeless. Caring suggested to describe each one's clothes. "This is like our first date, remember?" commented Casing.

Caring in her bee-look (stripes of black on canary yellow) felt reluctant to hug Casing in safari look who was about to burst a laconic laughter. "Too mestiza of you!" he commented and tried to hold himself from laughing so not to offend his wife. "Well, you look too different!" she retaliated with a little fear of competition with younger ladies.

They sat at the bar to talk of their future plans. "It would be too obnoxious to be back in Denmark. I don't want to be a butt of jokes at parties because of our looks," expressed Caring sadly. They agreed to settle in another country, "if we changed our names too" suggested Casing.

"For you, Casimiro Bukaiio would sound better as Cashmere Bouquet", said Caring. "I don't mind calling you Carte Blanche instead of Caridad Blanco," laughed Casing. They both continued their get-used-to-each other honeymoon, happily.

R.P. News Review

The DAILY GLOBE newspaper had a two-column front page picture of Sen. JOSEPH "FRAP" ESTRADA announcing his presidential candidacy. The Globe said Sen. Estrada, the movie star turned politician, has formally announced his candidacy for the presidency in the 1992 elections. Estrada in an interview with the Associated Press editors, said he will seek the country's highest office even without the support of the Liberal Party to which he belongs. He said his own supporters plan to launch "very soon" a movement that will be his vehicle for his presidential bid. The movement, he said, will be named "KABAYAN".

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Though foreign teams helped a lot in the rescue of many earthquake victims, many commended the Filipino miners who in the end, undertook the exhausting and dangerous work of tunneling into the ruins of the Hyatt Hotel in Baguio City. Philip Priestley, Charge 'Affaire of the British Embassy said that in the words of the British rescue team the miners were outstanding, they showed enormous courage, drive, determination and professionalism and set an example of selflessness which will not be forgotten.

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President Aquino will not agree to release funds frozen by US courts so that the former FL Imelda Marcos can donate money for earthquake victims relief. Press Secretary Gomez said, "If Mrs. Marcos is really sincere about giving money, she can get in touch with the Philippine National Red Cross. A disaster cannot meddle in a judicial process". Gomez said Mrs. Marcos had large sums of money outside of accounts frozen by the U.S..

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Aringay Mayor JUAN CORPUZ confirmed the sinking into the sea of the two Barangays (villages) Alaska and Rosario as a result of the earthquake. Meanwhile Philvocs Director PUNONGBAYAN recommended the closure of Kennon Road (zigzag road to Baguio) and Marcos Highway for one or two years because of continuing Maguilian Rd. however is now open to traffic on a limited schedule pending completion of repairs The Dept. of Public highways vowed to complete the repair of damages in 90 days.

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