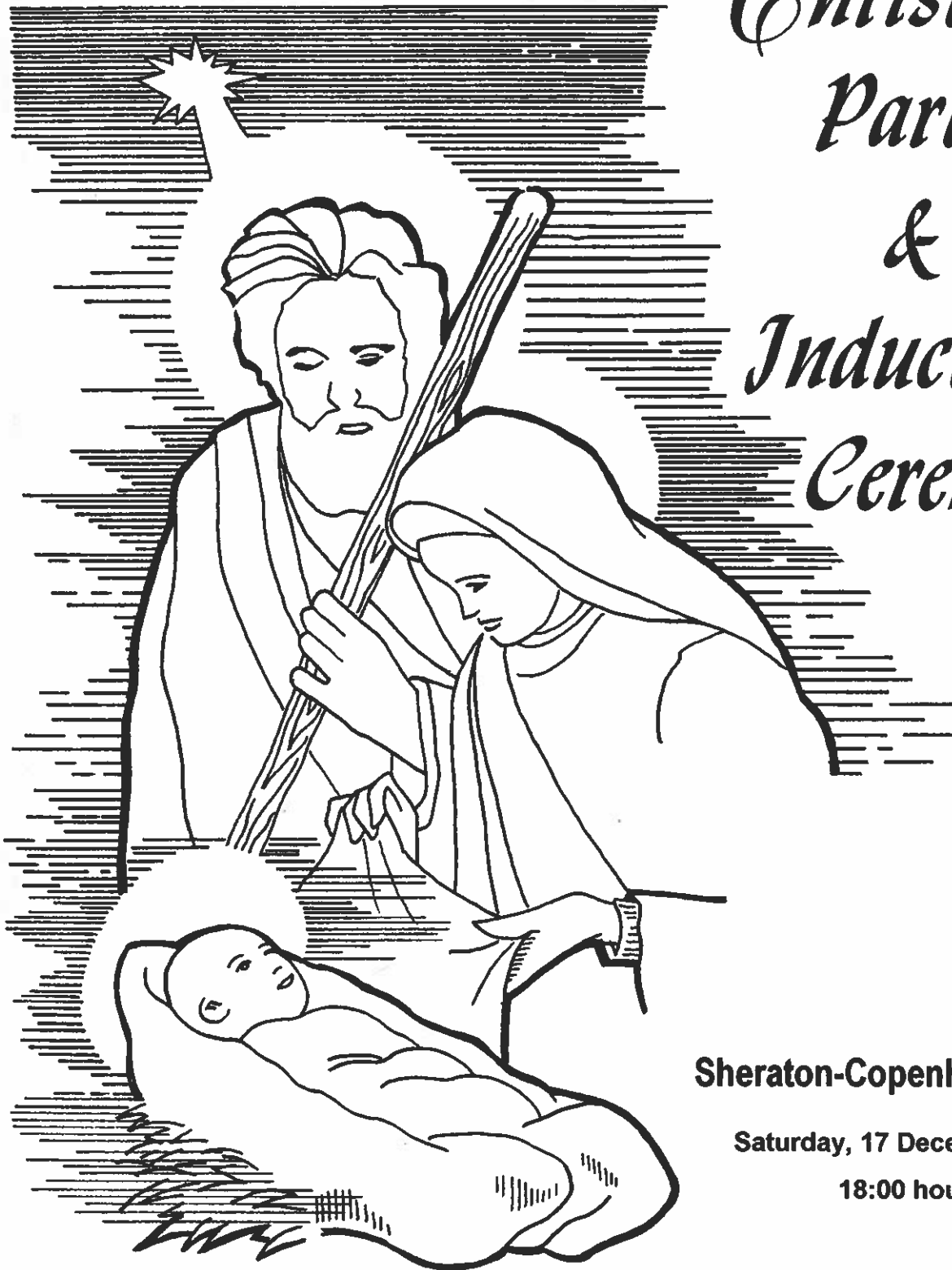


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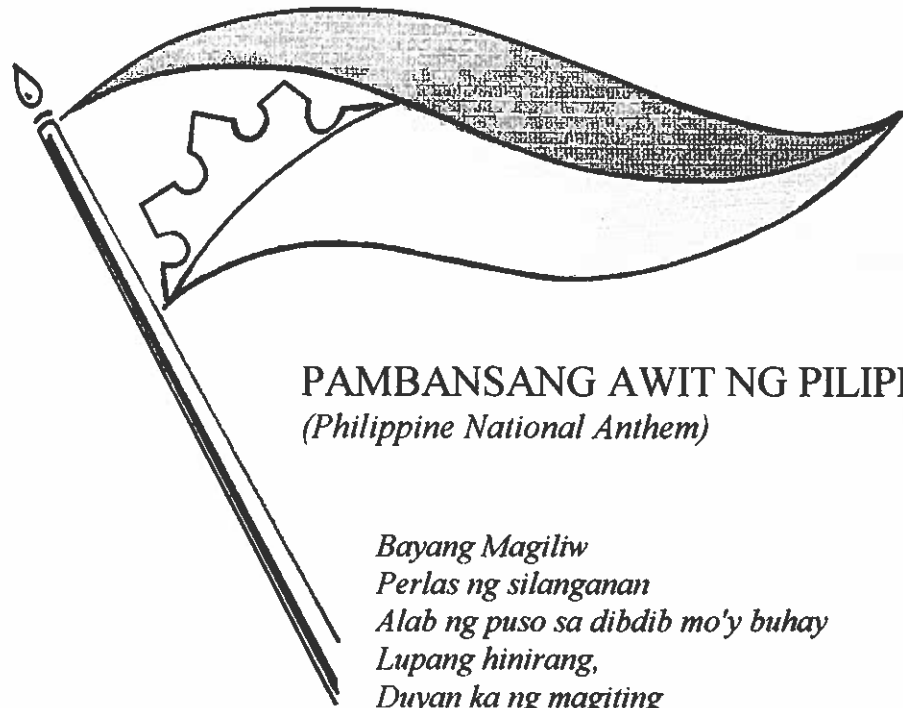
Christmas Party & Induction Ceremony



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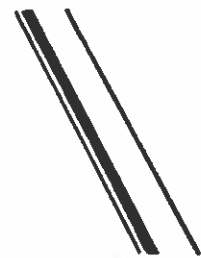
Saturday, 17 December 1994

18:00 hours



PAMBANSANG AWIT NG PILIPINAS
(Philippine National Anthem)

*Bayang Magiliw
Perlas ng silanganan
Alab ng puso sa dibdib mo'y buhay
Lupang hinirang,
Duyan ka ng magiting
Sa manlulupig di ka pasisiil
Sa dagat at bundok, sa simoy at sa
langit mong bughaw,
May dilag ang 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 nang dahil sa iyo.*



Embassy of the Philippines
Stockholm

Message

I take great pleasure in extending warm greetings and congratulations to the members of the Filipino Association of Denmark (FAD) and their new set of officers as they gather together in celebration of Christmas.

Twenty four years of working together as a group is an accomplishment of a rare kind. It says a great deal about the strength of commitment that individual members share in common and the unwavering dedication of their chosen leaders. In a sense, it bears witness to the continuing relevance of the work the association has already done so far. Beyond, this I see in FAD the embodiment of the Filipino character which defies time and adversity, drawing sustenance from native values such as bayanihan, damayan and pagkakaisa.

May FAD live to be a hundred and inspire other Filipinos here in Sweden to work together for a common purpose, if only in terms of fostering a closer and livelier sense of community. I feel greatly motivated simply by the knowledge that such a group exists.

On behalf of the officers and staff of the Philippine Embassy, I send my best wishes for a blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

(Sgd.) H. E. Rosario Manalo
Ambassador-designate to Denmark



Consulate General of the Philippines
Copenhagen

Message

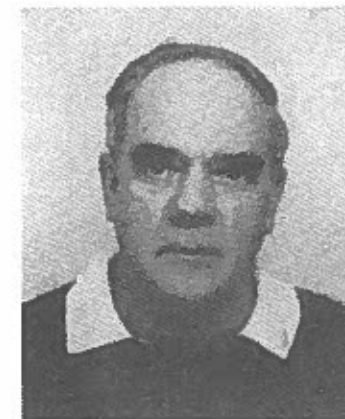
Traditionally, December is one of the busiest months of the year. But December is also the time of the year when we often stop and think back on the events -big and small- which have influenced our lives since the year began.

I know that you send caring thoughts to your friends and relatives in the Philippines -especially at this time of the year. I share these thoughts with you and, in particular, I would like to express my sympathy for those of your countrymen who have been affected by the caprices of Mother Nature.

Let us all join in a mutual wish for happiness and prosperity near and far, and let us behave with kindness and compassion towards each other so that the warm Christmas spirit may last all the year round.

Merry Christmas to each and everyone of you!

(Sgd.) Henning Agerkov
Consul, a. h.



Sankt Annæ Kirke
Copenhagen

Message

*"Glory to God in the Highest and
on Earth Peace to Men of Good Will."*

But what if the Angels did not find "Men of Good Will?" Should they keep on flying until they did?

The shepherds were simple humble folk who believed in God. They were open to God's message of Peace and Goodwill. They responded immediately. They went with haste. They did all that was expected of them.

Those angels after their flight from heaven could go back rejoicing. Mission accomplished! They have found the right respond from the shepherds.



As we approach this Christmas Feast, let us also respond to the invitation to approach the Child Jesus and His Mother Mary in simple humble faith. There we learn the lesson of true love and service to God and to each other.

My special prayer this year is for the new leaders of FAD and for the members. May they respond with true cooperation and spirit of harmony and Good Will. May they be united one in love and service.

We need a "bayanihan" spirit for the welfare of our community and let the progress of the FAD into 1995 and beyond! Let us "Go for this, with haste!"

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



Vor Frue Kirke
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Message

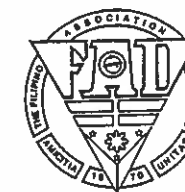
With my arrival in the Philippines on the 1st of November, I experienced an unexpected cultural shock. Buildings were decorated with Christmas decorations and strings of lights. Special large star decorations with flashing lights inside were offered for sale along the streets. Malls were decorated with beautifully trimmed Christmas trees; strings of colorful tencils were strung from wall to wall; artificial snow hung to tree branches and covered the floor under the trees. The radio air waves were filled with familiar and new Christmas songs. I had expected many new experiences, but the early preparation for Christmas took me by surprise - especially with the beautiful sunny weather and temperatures from 25 to 30°C.

Gradually the shock gave way to a profound sense of wonder and gratitude over the deep religious values of the people I met: my brother Oblates, the families I stayed with, and the people I met in Metro Manila, Quezon City and Caloocan, in the small villages or up in the mountains. Whether Christian or Moslem, whether in churches or in mosques, the Filipino men, women and children had a deep sense of God's closeness to them, of His loving caring and presence. This was expressed in their hospitality, their attentiveness to your needs, their willingness to share of themselves, their homes and their food. Always there was a sense of joy and celebration, even in the midst of sorrow or need.

Then I understood Christmas in a new way. It is not just a time of the year. Christmas is EMMANUEL (God with us) all the year round. These lovely people, young and old, were and are a living witness in their daily lives of "God is with us".

In the name of your brothers and sisters in the Philippines and in my own name, I wish each of you a very blessed (Christ-filled) Christmas and a New Year filled with expectation and joy.

(Sgd.) Fr. Carroll Parker, OMI
Chaplain for the English Speaking Community



The Filipino Association of Denmark
Copenhagen

Message

On this "most joyous season of all times", let me extend my warmest greetings to my Christian brothers and sisters in the community.

It is my earnest hope that the Christmas season will be a season of love for all of us and that the coming year will pave the way to a better understanding and fellowship imperative in the achievement of peace and unity. And may the same spirit live in us for the rest of our days.

"Maligayang Pasko at Manigong Bagong Taon sa inyong lahat."

(Sgd.) Dr. Constante Magno
Outgoing Board of Trustee Chairman



The Filipino Association of Denmark
Copenhagen

Message

Today is a momentous occasion that marks the completion of the 15th episode of the FAD's book of its administrators. Significantly, it is an occasion that marks another milestone in my life that recognizes achievement earned through hardwork and incessant perseverance.

The past two years have been years of turmoil for the FAD. Conflicts within the Filipino community and among the officers have caused a lot of disillusionment. The incumbent officers were put to a test. In the midst of confusion, others claimed that we remained complacent. They accused us of being asleep in the midst of action. But we plead not guilty. For in our own ways, unobtrusive and unheralded, we played our part and reached out in the spirit of involvement and family affiliation. We did not work against an obsolete system. We worked to initiate improvements to make the existing one better. And this involvement was spurred and encouraged by our valuable members who have assumed part of the burden in shaving the future of our Association.

This, of course, is a sad commentary on the price of progress, the charge account of change. But though the change may cause some dislocations, the forward move must be done. And surely, it has been done. This is progress. This is change. This is what the FAD is now...this is what the FAD has reached...and this is what the FAD has become because of you, officers and members alike.

It is my fervent hope that the next administration and all that is yet to come will always find the portals of the FAD as an institution of learned citizens who will selflessly impel one another into greater achievement and thus taking another step toward the FAD's growth and improvement. With a good conscience your only sure reward, you go forth to lead the Association we love.

Maraming salamat po. Maligayang Pasko at Manigong Bagong Taon sa inyong lahat.

(Sgd.) Marc R. Dicap
Outgoing FAD President



The Filipino Association of Denmark
Copenhagen

Message

In behalf of the incoming officers, allow me to wish everyone all the best for the Holidays and happiness and prosperity throughout the New Year.

In the New Year, the FAD springs forth with a new set of officers with which I feel opportuned to become part of anew. Though the task ahead seems tougher and more challenging, I have high hopes the next two years will go just fine and smooth considering the inspiration and enthusiasm the other incoming officers exude.

As we come to observe the 25th anniversary of the founding of our association in 1995, it is on these high hopes and enthusiasm that I implore for more mutual response and cooperation from the members.

I sincerely hope therefore that this year's Christmas celebration will enhance the sense of oneness among ourselves. May it be another gathering of a community committed to work for the larger good of the FAD, its members and all other Filipinos in Denmark.

(Sgd.) Onofre B. Garcia
Incoming FAD President

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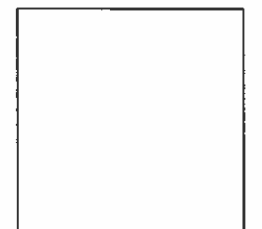
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For Appointment
Cultural Development and Promotion

**FAD Folkloric Group
Dance Presentation**

I JUST CAN'T WAIT TO BE KING

Music: Elton John
Choreography: Marianne Guevarra

GYPSY ROSES

Music: Ray Conniff
Choreography: Daisy Hintz

Dancers

Anne Marie Brieva
Heidy Escandor
Desiree Inocencio
Rowena Magpantay
Michelle Sode
Geeta Vij

Tina Marie Fung
Gina Castillo
Charlotte Koudal
Lorraine Santos
Grace Vergara

Director: Benn Adriatico

Christmas Menu '94

Stuffed Salmon a' la Imperial with Caviar Sauce
Mini Spring Rolls
(Lumpiyang Shanghai)
Baked Ham with Pineapple Sauce
Shredded Beef with Bamboo Shoots
Chicken & Pork Barbeque
Sauted Chinese Egg Noodle
(Pancit Canton)
Mixed Green Salad
Special Fried Rice
Plain Rice
Bread

Dessert

Assorted French Dessert
Tropical Ice Cream
Caramel Custard
(Leche Flan)
Mixed Fresh Fruits

Chef: Arturo Soliman

**FAD Christmas Party
and 16th Induction Ceremony**

PROGRAMME

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| <i>Welcome Address</i> | <i>Masters of Ceremonies</i> |
| <i>Philippine National Anthem</i> | <i>Josephine Carlos</i> |
| <i>Invocation</i> | <i>Father Caroll Parker, OMI</i> <i>Chaplain, English Community</i> |
| <i>Dinner</i> | <i>Christmas Buffet</i> <i>Arturo Soliman, Chef</i> |
| <i>Coffee Time Entertainment</i> | <i>Chiwawa Singers and</i> <i>FAD Folkloric Group</i> |
| <i>Valedictory Speech</i> | <i>Marc. R. Dicay</i> <i>Outgoing President</i> |
| <i>Induction of Officers for 1995-1996</i> | <i>Hon. Henning Agerskov, Consul, a.h.</i> <i>Inducting Officer</i> |
| <i>Acceptance Speech</i> | <i>Onofre B. Garcia</i> <i>Incoming President</i> |
| <i>Ballet Presentation</i> | <i>Sleeping Beauty</i> <i>Desiree Jade Inocencio</i> |
| <i>Presentation of Certificates</i> | <i>Marc. R. Dicay</i> <i>Pagkakaisang Pilipino Award Founder</i> |
| <i>Christmas Message</i> | <i>H.E. Mrs. Rosario G. Manalo</i> <i>Philippine Ambassador - designate to Denmark</i> |

DANCE . RAFFLE . DANCE . RAFFLE . DANCE

Master of Ceremonies
Peter Naidas

AD HOC COMMITTEES

TEDDY CUEVAS
Over-all Chairman

FINANCE
Chairman
Members

Cora Magpantay
Roger Hacinas
Elena Olsen
Fred Santos

RESERVATION
Chairman
Members

Cora Magpantay
Bang Dicay
Linda Garcia
Fred Santos
Deng Valera

PRIZES
Chairman
Member

Petra Garcia
Lita Santos

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Chairman
Members

Fred Santos
Jimmy Anin
Tante Magno
Delfin Jacolbe
Onofre Garcia
Roger Hacinas
Deng Valera

PROGRAM & ENTERTAINMENT
Chairman
Members

Benn Adriatico
Oscar Trinidad
Josephine Carlos
Marianne Guevarra
Daisy Hintz
Peter Naidas

Emcee

USHERS & USHERETTES

Chairman
Members

Jaime Anin
Delfin Jacolbe
Josephine Carlos
Lita Santos

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Chairman
Members

Arturo Soliman
Jo Soliman
Felix Palitang
Joe Cotong

SOUND & LIGHT

Chairman
Members

Oscar Trinidad
Conrad Torres
Jimmy Soriano
Jun Medina
Arnel Buesa
Edgar Carlos

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Members

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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 FAD Christmas Party and Induction Ceremony.

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

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Johnny B. Hansen
Assurandør



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'Though it's been
said many times,
many ways,
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
to all!



The outgoing and Incoming FAD Officers.