



Kalayaan '92

**94th Anniversary of Philippine Independence
Copenhagen-Sheraton Hotel, 13 June 1992**

Message



My greetings to The Filipino Association of Denmark on its celebration of the 94th anniversary of our Philippine Independence. May I take this opportunity to congratulate you on your efforts to keep the culture of the Philippines alive in Denmark through the presentation of our Philippine dances and music.

On June 30th, we shall see the inauguration of a new government in the Philippines. Our hope is to strengthen the Embassy's cooperation with our Filipinos in Denmark and in other countries under our jurisdiction, so that together we may assist in the national effort to achieve the economic and social development of our people and to strengthen the political foundations of the democracy which was restored to us in 1986.

Luz G. Del Mundo
Ambassador

From The Consul

Message

On the occasion of the 94th Anniversary of the Independence of the Philippines, I want to send my best greetings to all the Filipinos and their families in Denmark.

It is only five weeks ago since the presidential election took place, maybe the most peaceful election in the history of the Philippines. This is another sign of progress in the democracy of the Philippines and the peaceful election was very well received all over the world with positive comments.

No doubt we all wish this trend to continue and therefore it is our duty to maintain our support to the new President being officially declared in a few weeks time.

Let us therefore celebrate with extra "humør" on the evening of 13th June.

Mabuhay!

Arne Simonsen
Consul General a.h.

From The Chaplain

Message

The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common: they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed.... they shared their food gladly and generously.

That is the story of the early Christian Church. Things have changed since then. Yet never was the ideal proposed in the Acts of the Apostles so needed as in our times.

On one side we are told our world is drowning in a sea of affluence, a bewildering abundance of manufactured goods combined with enormous greed.

On the other side, we see a sea of poverty, hunger, violence and sheer misery extending to perhaps two-thirds of the world's population.

Independence is a fine word. It means Freedom from and Freedom for.

We pray for those whose lives are not free, because their lives are so caught up in things material. We pray for
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Chaplain's Message, continued...

those who have so little in life, and who are forced to live in sub-human conditions.

We pray especially today for the new political leaders in the Philippines. May they give by word and example true Christian leadership in the spirit of the early Christian community. They were able to model their lives on Jesus Christ Himself. He taught LOVE. He inspired them to live good spiritual and moral lives. With Him as guide they could really celebrate INDEPENDENCE.

In that same spirit of caring and sharing may we celebrate Independence Day.

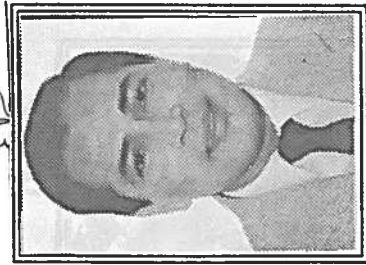
Fr. Patrick Sheils, CSSR
Chaplain

What a Beautiful Country
Which We Are Living In.
If we Only
Can Share and Care Enough
No One's
Gonna be Sad!

From The Chairman of the Board

Message

As we celebrate the 94th Anniversary of Philippine Independence, we also witness the smooth transfer of power in our government. This gives us all the optimism to look forward to a future where these newly elected and/or re-elected political leaders will encourage participation of every Filipino in decision-making and nation building.



Though we live and work miles away from our Motherland, we can do our share to this effort by being a good citizen in our host nation, break once and for all our apathies and no-confidence on each other's abilities to uplift our fellowmen from poverty and other forms of miseries.

Again, I convey my warmest greetings to each and every one, attending or not attending the celebration.

Mabuhay!

Albert Miraples
Chairman
Board of Trustees

From The FAD President

Message

Gone are the days when our forefathers had to fight for their freedom from the gallows of foreign tyranny. Gone are those times when our brothers had to free themselves from the fangs of dictatorial rule. They all had one thing in mind when they were shedding blood and sweat - so that their we their children will live free and happy.

When the last tyrant left the Philippine shores, the fight for freedom never ended. The suppressed years of colonialism and dictatorship left us more battles to overcome against the foreign debt, the shrinking environment, the vast poverty and a culture infested with graft and corruption. Even when only a quarter of these battles are done, can we really enjoy the sweetness of our Independence.

We Shall Overcome, Mabuhay!

Benn Adriatico
FAD President

Program

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| 18:00 | Reception | |
| 18:45 | Philippine National Anthem | <i>Ruby Cuevas</i> |
| 18:50 | Welcome Address | <i>Emcee</i> |
| 18:55 | Invocation | <i>Fr. Patrick Sheils</i> |
| 19:00 | DINNER** | |
| ca.20:15 | Ethnic Suite *** | |
| 20:18 | Message | <i>Consul Arne Simonsen</i> |
| 20:28 | Eagles Bowling Tournament Awards | <i>Rose Jimenez</i> |
| 20:35 | Coffee Break | |
| 20:40 | Maria Clara Suite*** | |
| 20:45 | Presentation of Finalists | <i>Lita Santos</i> |
| 20:55 | Rural Suite*** | |
| 21:05 | Naming of Miss/Mrs Independence | |
| 21:15 | MT Band Opens The Dance Floor | <i>Ronnie Roxas</i> |
| 02:00 | Home Sweet Home | |
| | Mary Lee Jensen | |
| | Master of Ceremonies | |

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Entertainment Numbers

20:15 Ethnic Suite

High up in the mountains of The Cordilleras, the ethnic minorities were never been influenced by the foreign colonizers.

Ragsakan – The Ifugao women are through with the day's chore. They merrily dance their way to the river singing about their rituals in fetching water, bathing themselves and washing clothes.

20:40 Maria Clara Suite

It is Sunday in the Visayas. The people put on their Sunday best to go to church, to the market and to the arena to witness or bet on cockfighting.

A teener, Andy Roda, shows his talent in singing in a Sunday Radio Talent Contest

Paseo de Iloilo – a very elegant dance which basic steps originated from the region of Andaluz, Spain. Three men try to win the attention of a very flirty *illustrada*, a well educated and classy girl from a middle class family.

Alcamfor – four convent bred school girls show their virtuous ways and regality in a dance.

20:55 Rural Suite

A house is to be transferred or moved to another place. This is only possible in the rural Philippines and through the spirit of *bayanihan* or helping each other.

Ilocana A Nasudi – the hard working, thrifty Ilocanos of the North (where Ramos, Marcos, Quirino and Magsaysay come from) show in a dance that all work without play makes Juan a dull boy.

Dungduenkanto – the lover's lullaby of the Ilocanos is romantically interpreted in a dance.

Tinikling – the national dance of the Philippines which shows the character of the Filipinos – adeptly balancing themselves between clashing cultures as symbolized by the clashing bamboos.

FAD Cultural Committee: Andy Roda (*singer*), Boy Cruz, Benn Adriatico (*director*), Roger Tolentino, Filipina Uy-Barreta, Miramar Uy-Barreta, Dina Serrano, Babes Jensen, Ruby Cuevas (*manager*), Gina Castillo, Maritess Belardo, Michelle Sode, Charlotte Koudal, Anne Marie Marker, Gemma Therkildsen (*costumes*) and Anna Marie Uy-Barreta (*choreographer*).

The Champions: *Womens division* – Sally Sørensen (*3rd place*); Leonor Kristensen (*2nd place*); and Lucia Poulsen (*1st place*); *Men's division* – Delfin Jacolbe (*3rd place*); Cesar Palad (*2nd place*); and Roger Hacinas (*1st place*).

Ang Mga Handa

Pampagana (Forret)

**Lumpiang Sariwa* (a delicacy of Pampanga, spring-rolls with sauteed vegetables, ground peanut, minced meat rolled together in a home-made egg wrapper, with garlic sauce)

**Lumpiang Shanghai* (Shanghai original, deep-fried mini-spring rolls with minced meat, carrots and water-chestnuts, with matching sauce)

Mga Ulam (Hovedret)

**Tamis-Asim Na Ørred* (Pinoy styled sweet-sour trout)

**Mitsadong Baka* (beef casserole with influence of Spanish cookery)

**Adobong Espesiyal* (the Filipino national dish: pork marinated in soya sauce, wine vinegar, garlic and coconut milk)

**Canton-Sotanghon Pancit* (mixed noodles of canton, egg-noodles and *sotanghon*, rice vermicelli with meat and vegetables. *Noodles is a must in banquets. According to Chinese belief, noodles are harbingers of long life to the host/celebrant and guests*)

**Malacang Ensalada* (green salad with recipe, liquidated from the kitchen of Malacanang Palace)

**Kanin* (steamed rice) & **Sinangag* (fried rice)

Pangdagdag (extra ret)

**Bicol Express* (typical dish of the Bicol region, chicken cooked in coconut milk with strong chili taste. *For today's event, the chili has been toned down for everyone's enjoyment*)

**Pinakbet* (a ratatouille of the Ilocanos with eggplant, tomatoes, okra, bitter melon, ginger, onions, pork meat, cooked in anchovy sauce)

Panghimagas (dessert):

**Leche Flan* (egg yolk and milk pudding with caramel sauce)

**American Knox* (a special American gelatin)

Pang-Kape:

**Putvoron* (a special after dinner sweet from Bulacan. *Kung maari't, tig-iisa lang po!*)

Sige! Værs'go! Bon Appetit!

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Walang Hindi Kaya, Kung Tayo'y Nag-iisa!!
Tayo'y Magbayanihan!!



Carlos Francisco, *Introduction of the First Christian Image*, 1965, NMG No. 315

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