



Come Down Lord,
the world is ill.

Independence Fest Slated June 11

The Independence Day Celebration is slated on June 11, 1988 at the Hotel Scandinavia. The cost per person is kr190., inclusive of food.

The proclamation of the winners of the popularity contest will be the celebration's main highlight.

The program committee has planned to invite Mr. Philip Bay as guest speaker. Mr. Bay is a Danish-American journalist who wrote a book about the 1986 people power revolution entitled: "Filippinerne Den Asiatiske Bastard".

The different ad hoc committees foresee a big crowd attending of which many are first-timers in Filipino parties, so reservations will be strict and highly controlled.

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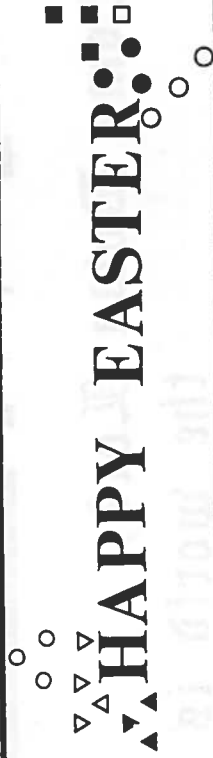
Erratum

We apologize for the mistake in printing the family names of Carding and Linda Cruz. Last INFO, we printed Santos instead. Again, we apologize.

Thank You

Mr. Albert Miraples and wife, Edith wish to thank all those who sent their sympathy thoughts to them during their days of bereavement.

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FAD Needs New Sound System

Another popularity contest is to be launched with hopes to buy a new sound system which is a dire need of the FAD.

This contest will be different from the past because the patrons buying the tickets will also have a chance to win fabulous prizes.

All ticket stubs will be raffled during the last canvassing and the prizes will be given during the Independence Day Celebration on June 11.

Mrs. Petra Garcia, chairman of the contest announced that the first placer will have 20% of her total sales. The second will get 15, the third, 10% and the rest will get 5 % of their sales.

The deadline for filing of candidacy is March 15. Interested parents can file for their beautiful daughters and assign a sponsor. Mrs. Petra Garcia will kindly guide and brief all applicants.

Important dates to remember:

- March 15 - deadline for applicants to file.
- April 16 - First Canvassing
FAD Office
Valdemarsgade 69
Time: 18:00 hrs.
- May 14 - Last Canvassing Party
Stenosgade 4
Time: 15:00 - 12:00
Free Food, Raffle, Entertainment

For particulars, contact Mrs. Petra Garcia, telephone (01) - 28-87-08.

Lenten Satire

No Catholic nation in the world can ever match the behaviour and attitude of Filipinos, particularly towards Saints who are treated as anitos. To us, saints are our uncles and aunts in heaven with different lines of intercessional-expertise. Note the following:

- Santa Lucia - patron saint of those who have eye defects;
 - San Antonio - patron of those who lost something from "karayom" to "kalabaw";
 - San Isidro - patron of farmers and for need of rain;
 - Sta. Apolonia - patron of those who have toothache;
 - Sta. Clara - parents who are childless or simply sterile;
 - Santo Tomas - nababagsak na estudyante;
 - San Ignatios de Loyola - matatalinong estudyante;
 - San Pedro - sa pula o sa puti
 - San Pablo - lovers of horse
 - San Roque - lovers and haters of aso-cena or pulutan;
 - San Miguel - to get drunk or not to get drunk;
 - San Martin - lahat ng mga mailitim;
 - Santa Teresita - those who have T.B.
 - Santa Barbara - mga takot ng kidlat;
 - Susmaryojef (Jesus, Maria y Josef) - sa mga madaling magulat o matepok;
- ATBP., ATBP. Todos los Santos, Ora Pro Nobis

Lenten Feature

Santong Pinoy

After more than 450 years of Catholicism, Filipinos finally have a saint.

San Lorenzo Ruiz or probably Sn. Lorenzo de Manila was canonized last October 18, 1987.

He grew up in Binondo with a Chinese father and a Filipino mother. He got married and had three boys and a girl.

San Lorenzo got his catholic upbringing from the Dominican priests. He served them as "sacristan" or altar boy and scribe of the parish. He venerated the Holy Rosary.

He left his family when he was suspected of a murder. He joined the Dominican mission to Japan. There, he helped the priests with their daily chores and religious mission.

It was also the same year when the Japanese government was evil towards Christians. San Lorenzo together with his colleagues were jailed and sentenced to death.

On top of a hill in Nagasaki in 1637, San Lorenzo was hanged with is head down in a pit filled with sulphur.

His wife died in 1690. His feast is on August 10.

Lenten Quotation

"God, Thy will is hard cause You hold every card"

-from "Jesus Christ Superstar"

Complimentary

Thank You.....

Fr.: Sally and Family

My family and I wish to express our sincerest appreciation to those who wholeheartedly helped and sympathized with me during the last days of my son, June Serrano. For lack of words, thank you seems inadequate.

I am especially grateful to the following:

Eduarda Andersen, Edith Andersen, Josie Abainza, Nene, Ching Atis, Maura Arcilla, Anglaterre Htl Filipino employees;

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Bang, Marc Dicay, Rufina Decano, Luz Dino;

~~BOYET~~ **GARCIA**

Onofre Garcia, Petra, Tony Garcia, Pia, Jun Gavina;

Lucy, Palle Hansen, Eden Hansen, Rosemarie Hoffmann, Nonie Hørck, Jennifer Hamilton, Allan Hansen, Lolita Høgsted, Pilar Haase, Delia Hindsgaul;

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Edith, Albert Miraples, Marietta Mortensen, Mario Magpantay, Rosemarie, Tante Magno, Boy Medina, Daniel Malveda, Fely Mikkelsen, Anita Maca;

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Ester Laursen, Josefina Larsen, Angelitia Lopez; Pilipinas '88, Tina Peralta, Levi, Willard Peralta, Precy Poblete, Carmelita Pallesen, Emma Petersen, Robles Family, Fe, Ole Rasmussen Jacin, Bob Rørsell Helen Rodriguez, Cora Redondo, Mila Roda;

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J. Valdez, V&W Filipino employees, Marcial, Girlie Vergara;

and to those who rather remained anonymous and whose name was undeliberately missed in the above list, a million thanks to all of you.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd) Sally Hansen

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Condolence

The Filipino Community condoles Mercy Nielsen, whose aunt/foster mother joined the life of our Lord.

May the eternal light shine upon her.

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Valentine Heartaches

We Heard: "What? The FAD is holding a Valentines Party? Their president is in mourning! Will there still be any FAD? Wala na yan!"

We Say: Firstly, anyone in the community who is in mourning, the FAD or the whole community condoles with him/her. But this doesn't mean that life has to be frozen. Secondly, an officer may exit apathetically or disgracefully or even die. Surely, there will be a group to stand up and carry on or one will come up to lead on. So spare your prejudices before your words -- throw back on you.

We Heard: How could the FAD & DFA held their own parties simultaneously on the same day?

We Say: It was not held in order to cut each other's throat. Both associations are aware that it isn't wise to hold it on the same day. It happened last February 13 because this was a Saturday nearest to the 14th which was most convenient to everybody. Who wants to celebrate Valentines on March or April?

We Heard: "Ano ba naman kayo, kung mag-party sa wa-class pa na lugar. Hindi ko tuloy magamit ang aking CD na damit."

Sports Momentum

Those who are interested to watch the basketball matches of the FAD teams, the schedules are as follows:

FAD II	vs. Brøndby 3	13 March 17:30	Lindelund
FAD II	vs. GEB 4	27 March 16:30	Buddinge
FAD III	vs. TB 84 2	08 March 20:00	Hillerødgade
FAD III	vs. Skt Annæ 3	13 March 14:30	Skt Annæ Gym
FAD III	vs. Jægerpris 2	19 March 14:30	Møllegård

The Danish League ends this March and it will resume again by the end of summer, 1988.

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A Dying Filipino Culture



Prayers at dusk
Remembering the Lord
At the end of the day,
As the sun slips behind the hills
And the dust of quiet darkness
Descends upon the land
Orasyon. A beautiful Filipino tradition
Now just another discarded relic
Of our forgotten past
At a distance, a church bell tolling,
echoing the faithful's mumbled prayers
"Pater Noster.....Thank you Lord
For the day's blessings".

Orasyon
A tradition that would be relevant
In today's troubled times.

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We Say: Whether you come naked or in an expensive Christian de la Croix creation, you are just as provocative as wearing a jogging suit. What is important is that that you want to join, you can afford, and you want to enjoy. Next time, when a party is held in a hotel, we will specify the clothes you wear.

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When it comes to holding a party, the Filipino way which is a fiesta type is impossible in Denmark. It is difficult to find a cheap and spacious locale to accommodate invited and uninvited guests. We still believe that the more people attending a party, the more successful the party is. While this is true in the Philippines, Filipinos in Denmark begin to realize that they prefer a party where they can enjoy their food and drink, have fun, dance joyfully, gossip excessively and get noticed dramatically. On top of these, women prefer a space so they can show themselves with their costumes.

Now tell us, if the DFA and FAD held a joint party, where would the party be held in order to accommodate a big crowd and each one is able to sit and enjoy comfortably? Would there be any enjoyment?

Not only would the ladies smear their make-ups or feel like wall-flowers unnoticed, everybody would go home early with distress, frustrations and indigestions.

Everyone wants Valentine memories and not Valentine heartaches. Till next INFO folks! Keep on saying, we'll print it the time we hear it.

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Cultural Scoop

February 13, 1988

The Valentines Party was a party of colors. Josephine Peralta, member of the dance troupe, won the Miss Valentines '88. The runner-ups were Cristina Jensen Cherry Peralta and Lillian Hansen who were Misses Hope, Faith and Charity, respectively.

It was also a chance to commend some couples who considered Valentines Day important to their lives: Mr. & Mrs Manny Quinto (their engagement day), Mr. & Mrs Fred Santos (wedding anniversary) and Mr. & Mrs. Mogens Holsøe (wedding anniversary).

The Mongolian barbecue was indeed an experience to most of the guests except for the the long queue which looked more starving than the quests.

February 23, 1988

The famous Big 5 of Malmø, headed by Sonny Manalo, held a get-together party to celebrate their 15 years of Friendship. The dance troupe was invited to entertain the crowd of Filipinos & Swedes. It was quite an experience for the Swede who tried to dance the Tinikling who did it better than the real Pinoys who were more exposed to the dance.

March 4, 1988

To most of the high school students and alumni of Efterslætelskabet Skole in Hyrdévängen, Philippine dances shown by the Maharlika dance troupe were bit Spanish and very exotic. The occasion was to celebrate the school's 150th Foundation Anniversary.

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