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#### **MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN** PEDRO 'PETE' FLORESCIO MD, Class '75

I cannot believe that my term as Chairman is soon coming to a close. As the saying goes, "Time flies." I am very thankful that I have been surrounded by the BoT and people helping me, giving me advice and suggestions. At the start of my term, my main goal was to bring back our Annual

Reunion and Convention. Thanks to the support of everyone, we achieved that goal and our July 2022 event was well-attended. I am hoping that the next reunion come July 2023 in Southern California will be successful too.

I attended January's Homecoming, and although the venue was not big enough to accommodate large crowds, the night was well-attended and successful. We had our winter Zoom Meeting last month, which the majority of the Board of Trustees (BoT) attended. It was voted that our July 2024 reunion will be in the beautiful city of Chicago. Please be reminded that the July 21, 2023 Board of Trustees meeting is open to all members. I invite everyone to attend, observe and become aware of the inner workings of the BoT.

Please send your registration form with your payment for our upcoming July 2023 Reunion and Convention to our executive director Dr. Oscar Tuazon. The information was in our last issue of Ectopic Murmur. A separate reunion informational brochure will be sent out monthly leading to the convention.

Please be aware that hotel rooms are limited - register as soon as pof sable if you are planning to stay in the hotel. The nearest airport is John Wayne Airport. The hotel is near Disneyland Resort, the famous and beautiful Costa Mesa Mall, and Outlets of Orange. Specialty restaurants are just walking distance from the hotel.

Looking forward to seeing you all in July 2023.

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - CESAR JIMENEZ MD, Class '75

The FEUDNRSMAF 42nd Annual Summer Reunion and Convention is set for July 18 -21,2023, to be held at the Delta Hotel in Garden Grove,CA. We are expecting for a good turnout, not to mention that the venue is noted for a variety of beautiful places, restaurants, shows, and the famous Disneyland which is just a walking distance to the hotel.

The convention will include a 2 half-days Continuing Medical Education (CME). Dr Honorio Benzon, Chair of the CME Committee Chair invited topnotch speakers who will share their expertise in their respective specialties. Various topics such as monkey pox, vaccines and autism, pain management, use of aspirin and statins, etc., will be discussed.

The host for this reunion is the Southern California Chapter and they are working hard to assure that this reunion will be memorable for celebrating jubilarians and by all. The Filipiniana Night " with its Fiesta sa Nayon" theme, on July 20th will surely be exciting and will honor the Sapphire Jubilarians Class 78, Coral Jubilarians Class 88, Ruby Jubilarians Class 83 and Pearl Jubilarians Class 93. The Gala night on July 21st will celebrate Diamond Jubilarians Class 63, Emerald Jubilarians Class 68, Golden Jubilarians Class 73 and Silver Jubilarians Class 98. Spread the word, invite family and friends!

During the last Zoom meeting by the BOT, one of the highlights of the discussion was to recruit, encourage and advise young medical graduate/s to be a member and be part of the board of trustees, and to take an active role in the affairs of the foundation. Modesty aside, I have recruited at least more than 2 alumni interested in attending the general meeting and the BOT meeting, and hopefully will take an active role should they be elected as members.

Send your registration form and book your hotels now; go to this dedicated Foundation hotel reservation link : https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi? id=1666126085803&key=GRP&app=resvlink.

#### Thank you!

DID YOU KNOW that the FEUDNRSMAF Board of Trustees meeting is open to all? COME. OBSERVE. LEARN. BE INVOLVED.

PLEASE ATTEND the Annual Board of Trustees meeting on July 21,2023 at Catalina A & B start-ing at 9AM. We are encouraging members to join the organization as Trustees. We need new voices and ideas as we continue to pursue the mission and goals of the Foundation.



#### FROM THE HOME FRONT FEU NICANOR REYES MEDICAL FOUNDA-TION (FEU-NRMF) INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE - Dean Rey de los Reyes MD Class'78

Warm greetings to all from our Alma Mater, the FEU-NRMF and the School of Medicine in particular.

On November 11, 2022, CHED issued CMO 16 s 2022 updating the Onsite Learning in Higher Education and Guidelines in Transitioning toward Onsite Learning. It recommended that if HEIs opt to deliver their degree programs in hybrid learning modality, at least 50% of the total contact time should be spent on onsite experiences. Laboratory courses along with on-the-job training and apprenticeship programs shall be conducted primarily through onsite learning experience. This was well received by the FEU-NRMF community as we have always advocated for face-to-face interaction particularly in clinical clerkship. As the 1st semester of SY 2022-2023 was about to end when the CMO was issued, it was decided that its implement will be in the second semester, giving us time to plan well its implementation. It was well received by the students, particularly the clinical clerks. Currently, 70-80% of lecture and SGD classes in 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> year are conducted face-to-face, however, all laboratory and clinical skills subjects are all conducted face-to-face. In Clinical Clerkship, it is mostly face-to-face, only few conferences are conducted in a blended approach. Whereas before, the only clinical rotation of Clinical Clerks outside of FEU-NRMF Medical Center in the 4 major departments, is only at Rizal Medical Center, starting March 2023, clinical clerks are now allowed to rotate at National Children's Hospital for Pediatrics, Philippine Orthopedic Center for Surgery, National Center for Mental Health for Psychiatry and San Lazaro Hospital for Infectious diseases. Following recommendation of most schools worldwide, clinical duties of clinical clerks in FEU-NRMF Medical Center and in our affiliate hospital is a maximum 12 hours. No more 24-hours duty for clinical clerks and Post-Graduate Interns.

This year our School of Medicine participated in the International Challenge on Emergency Medicine (ICEM 2023) of the Faculty of Medicine of Khon Kaen University in Khon Kaen, Thailand. The theme of this year's competition was Cardiovascular Emergency. This is the first time that our school participated in an international contest of this magnitude. Twenty teams participated from six countries: Japan, Indonesia and Cambodia sent 2 teams, Malaysia; the Philippines sent 1 team each. There were 12 teams from the different universities of Thailand. Team FEU-NRMF was composed four (4) regular members and two (2) reserves. All of them were Clinical Clerks and candidates to graduate with honors on July 28, 2023 at the Plenary Hall of the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC). Dr. Joyce Jumangit, a Cardiologist and Chair of the Department of Medicine, was the coach/advisor. I was with Team FEU-NRMF in Khon Kaen. We ranked tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) overall. One (1) of our delegates, Tristan Robosa, was a bronze medalist, the only foreign delegate with an individual award. Our participation is in consonance with our thrust towards internationalization of higher education. Internationalization promotes sharing of best academic and research practices through interaction between educational system of students and hopefully also our faculty. Other positive aspects of internationalization include improved academic quality and an internationally oriented faculty. Now that countries have opened their borders with the ending COVID-19 pandemic, we are planning to reintroduce the global rotation of our clinical clerks starting July 2023. Our clinical clerks are welcome to rotate in the medical center of the Faculty of Medicine of Khon Kaen University. During our visit, there were medical students from Japan who were having their elective rotation in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Neuro Surgery, Community and Family Medicine and Tropical Medicine.

Application for incoming first year of the School of Medicine for SY 2023-2024 is now ongoing. After the online interview of the 2<sup>nd</sup> batch of applicants on April 10-16, 2023, the list of accepted applicants will be posted on FEU-NRMF website on April 25, 2023. Application for the 3<sup>rd</sup> batch is open until May 18, 2023. The online interview will be on May 29-June 4, 2023 and the list of accepted applicants will be posted on June 14, 2023. Classes for SY 2023-2024 is tentatively scheduled to start on July 24, 2023.



Team FEU-NRMF L to R: Christine Joy M. de Leon (FEUDNRSMAF NTAPP scholar), Anne Corine A. Ramos(FEUDNRSMAF Class 1960 scholar), Phoebe B. Caballero, John Benedick P. Cachapero, Jericho Marlowe V. Ramiro and Mark Tristan P. Robosa

Tristan P Robosa, Bronze Medalist Winner. The only foreigner to win the medal



#### **CLASS 1977 IN THE NEWS!**

To honor their joyous Sapphire Jubilee, Class 1977 donated \$12,500.00 to FEU-NRMF to purchase multiple laptops for our alma mater. Pictured below are members of Class 77 taken during the January 21, 2023 48th Alumni Homecoming in Manila, with the recipients of the MAC laptop donations.



#### Front L to R : Dr Vicente Porciuncula, Dr Petronillo Faller

Front L to R: Dr Vicente Porcuncula, Dr Petronillo Faller Seated L to R: Dr Eric Ilang Ilang, Dr Reynaldo Punsal, Dr Rodrigo Castillo, Dr Philipp Ng, Dr Hermelinda Banez-Castro, Dr Rosario Manuel Lu, Dr Marjorie Magtibay, Dr Annabelle Lopez Soliman, Dr Aurora Ro-driguez, Dr Norma Cauan Pinson, Dr Teresita Young Standing L to R: Dr Moises Soncuya, Dr Gil Samson, Dr Efren Vicaldo, Dr Leonardo Castillo, Dr Eduardo Martin, Dr Orlando Maloles, Dr Antonio Lu, Dr Imelda Yuico Danganan, Dean de los Reyes, President Enrique Reyes, Dr Magdalena Natividad, Dr Rhodora Delizo Mangaser, Dr Gloria Meneses, Dr Juliet Punzalan Crisostomo, Dr Cynthia Villaflor, Dr Vincent Santangelo, Dr Fernando Ayuyao, Dr Leopoldo

Punzalan Crisostomo, Dr Cynthia Villaflor, Dr Vincent Santangelo, Dr Fernando Ayuyao, Dr Leopoldo Gaza, Dr Petronillo Seares, Dr Cecilio Soliman **Back Row L to R:** Vice Dean Dr. Abigail Elsie DG. Castro, Dr. Mari Karr A. Esguerra (Pathology), Dr. Milagros F. Neri (CFM), Dr. Miriam Louela D. Fermin (Ophthalmology), Dr. Lina Pipo (Radiology), Dr. Lina Pip (Radiology), Dr. Celia R. Ravelo (Pharmacology ), Dr. Mari-Ann B. Bringas (Biochemistry), Dr. Gloria Marie M. Valerio (Physiology), Dr. Naomi S. Nocheseda (Child Health), Dr. Elizabeth Ahyong-Reyes (OB-Gyn), Dr. Arnold O. Bautista (Anesthesiology), Dr. Danilo D. Deveza Jr. (Microbiology), Dr. Liberato C. dela Rosa (Microbiology), Dr. Sarah Dimagiba-Dalisay (Anatomy), Dr. Miles Francis T. Dela Rosa (Surgery), Dr. Joyce S. Jumangit (Internal Medicine), Dr. Cecil Capinpin (Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery)

#### SELECT MEMBERS OF CLASS 1977 PLEDGE ANNUAL DONATION for THE SELECT CLASS 1977 ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Select members of Class 1977 established THE SELECT CLASS 1977 ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND. The fund will support either an academic scholar or a student facing financial hardship. Each donor has pledged an annual contribution of \$600.00 per calendar year. The donors will review the applicant, choose the successful candidate. The fund will pay for the Class 1977 scholar' tuition fees and miscellaneous fees.

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### 2022-2023 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (BASED ON GRADES SY 2021-2022)

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DREA	BEHAV SCIENCE		Class 71	Class 71	
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	BEHAV SCIENCE		Dr. Apolinario Miranda s	ame	
	MICROBIOLOGY		Dr. Manuel Pasia	· · ·	
				Dr. Severino Sar-	
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				Dalmacio/Eusebia	
	BASIC CHILD HEAL		Dr. Virgilio Pilapil	de Roca	
	CLINICAL DIAGNOS	15	Dr Amelia Cruz	Dr. Lester Legaspi Dr. Abraham Fonta-	
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CACHAPERO, JOHN	LEGAL MEDICINE		Dr. Ed Relucio	Atty. Pedro Relucio	
	MEDICAL JURIS		Dr. Noli Guinigundo	Serafin Guinigundo	
	NEUROLOGY		Class 69	Dr. Macario Chan	
DE LEON, CHRISTINE JOY*	PATHOLOGIC OB		Drs Nestor & Celia Sagu	lo	
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	CHILD HEALTH		Class 68	Dr.Amante Legaspi	
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#### FEU-NRMF 48TH ALUMNI HOMECOMING JCR MEMORIAL LECTURER



Hernani Tansuche MD<sup>68</sup> was the featured 11th Lecturer of the Dr. Josephine Cojuangco Reyes Memorial Lecture Series (JCR) Memorial during the 48th FEU-NRMF 48th Alumni Homecoming Scientific Session at FEU-NRMF. The thrust of Dr Tansuche's lecture was about the FEUDNRSMAF's missions and goals, and its historied patronage of FEU-NRMF, especially to its scholarship programs and infrastructure.

Dr Tansuche is a BoT member and is the Chair of the FEUDNRSMAF Scholarship and Student Achievement Award Committees.



Tansuche (11th JCR Memorial Lecturer), Juan Enrique Reyes (President & COO), Joseph Christian Reyes( Head of HR) and Kevyn Reyes

#### 45th DEAN LAURA PANAGANIBAN MEMORIAL LEC-TURE SERIES

Dr Ramon Arcadio MD, MHPEd, FPPS delivers his lecture on "Conversations on Philippine Medical Education" at the 48th FEU-NMRMF Scientific Session.



#### INVESTITURE OF NEW FEU-NRMF PRESIDENT

16, 2023, Mr. Juan Enrique On Jan. "Ritchie" Reves was installed as the second President of FEU-NRMF. The Investiture ceremony was held at the FEU-NRMF JCR Gymnasium. The ceremony was well attended headed by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees Ambassador Nicanor C. Reyes III, local Foundation officers, faculty and hospital staff, the Reyes family and invited guests. The program included the presentation of Service and Faculty awards to the staff followed by a sumptuous dinner. Mr. Reyes is currently the President and Chief Operating Officer (COO).



#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR : TRIBUTE TO DR. CESAR CANDARI, 1933-2023 Daniel C. Fabito M.D. FACS, FPCS, Chairman Emeritus, FEUDNRSMAF

It is a rare opportunity and honor to pay tribute to a close friend, fellow medical alumnus and fellow humanitarian and missionary.

Cesar is a graduate of the Class of 1961 and board certified in Anatomical and Clinical Pathology with sub-specialty in Blood Banking. After his graduation he pursued a residency in Pathology and subsequently joined Mercy Hospital in San Diego California. He was also a former Chief of the Department of Pathology at El Centro Regional Medical Center in El Centro, California.

During his thirty years of practice in San Diego, He was Field Commissioner of the Licensing Division of the State Medical Board of California for 4 years. He was a Founder and President of the Philippine Medical Association of San Diego and was one of the three doctors who formed and built the Operation Samahan Community Health Clinic and served as its Chairman of the Board of Directors for 17 years. He was active in the "Movement for Free Philippines" with the Late Senator Raul Manglapus, during the Philippine Martial Law in 1972-1986. He also served as President of the Paradise Valley Lion's Club and joined missions to the Philippines from 1987 to 2002. In 1973, he founded the Antique Association of Southern California which offered Scholarships, Student Loans to deserving recipients, Hospital drive for support and Book drive. He was a selfless leader of impeccable integrity.

Cesar was a very talented person, an orator and gifted with a beautiful voice. He continued to be very active and supportive of our FEUDNRSMAF having served on the Board of Directors for several terms, Executive Vice President, as Chairman of the Foundation's CBL for many years and regular contributor to our Ectopic Murmurs Newsletter. Cesar was one of the prime movers of his United Class of 1961; Association of Philippine Physicians in America serving as Board Governor and Speaker of the APPA House of Delegates; Presidential Advisers of PAAN. He served either as emcee or performer during our Conventions and Christmas Parties.

He received many awards and commendations during his lifetime which including - Most Outstanding Alumnus in Medicine; One of Twenty Outstanding Filipino Americans; Most Outstanding Alumnus Award for Community service and the Dr. Philip Chua United Class of 1961 Presidential award. He was very passionate and proud of his service to the people his hometown Pandan, Antique having founded the Pandan Antique Foundation where he served as its chairman. He helped the needy of his town during his medical missionary travels and donated a large container with many surgical supplies and equipment to their local Hospital. He donated 118 copies of his first book entitled "Success is a Journey" to the Antique Department of Education to be distributed to the different schools. An accomplished writer, columnist, and author of four books, he was also a pianist, keyboard expert and soloist. He had a threeman band and entertained guests at some local restaurants on some weekends pro bono where he also invited us for dinner.

He courageously accepted his inevitable end and beginning of a more lasting life with our Creator in paradise. In closing, l quote what he wrote as his "Goodbye"!

To all my friends, classmates, FEU co-alumni who did liked me, thank you.

To those who made me feel sweet, hope it will happen again.

To those who share experiences of life, read my writings, touch, or influence the course of someone's

life, stay the same.

To the person who loves me, I love you more.

To the people I have hurt, forgive me.

To those reading or listening, I am so glad you have been part of my life

Life is a song—sing it; life is a game—play it; life is a challenge meet it; life is a dream - realize it; life is a sacrifice - offer it;

Life is love---enjoy it.

He further wrote to me: "death is simply a sacred door that opens, enabling us to travel to a new brilliant life, the blessed and eternal one, where endless joy with the Lord and infinite peace reign".

Cesar lived a full life with outstanding accomplishments leaving behind a wonderful and great legacy worth emulating, which shall live on in our hearts and will be cherished for many years to come by his lovely wife, devoted children, grandchildren, and friends.

Cesar, my friend, Goodbye and maybe someday, we shall meet again!

Thank you,

Danny

In Memoriam

Henry Cordero, MD Class 1969

Antonio Manahan, MD Class 1960

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\* BOT member as President of MI Chapter



## FROM YOUR EDITORS: HERNANI TANSUCHE MD<sup>68</sup> AND AMETHYST CUREG MD<sup>73</sup>

This is our last issue as co-editors of the Ectopic Murmurs. When our previous Editor, Dr. Cesar Reyes passed in 2017, we stepped up to the plate to fill the gap temporarily during the tenure of Chairman Noli Guinigundo. We were reappointed to continue at the helm as co-editors of Ectopic Murmurs during the term of Chairmans Dr. Licerio Castro and extended thru 2023 under the leadership of Dr. Pedro Florescio Jr.

In accordance with the survey results of our members, we made changes to Ectopic Murmurs to make it more relevant to the needs of the general mem-

bers. Changes were implemented to emphasize that the Foundation goals and mission are our core editorial policy, entice the general membership to become interested and involved in the affairs of the Foundation. We encouraged the submission of articles that have direct relevance to the missions and goals of FEUDNRSM Alumni Foundation and activities related to FEU-NRMF School of Medicine and Medical Center (hospital). New sections added included -Clinicians Corner , Alumnus in the News , Meet Section profiling officers the BOT and Committee members, and our November or Thanksgiving issue to honor our donors and listing the recipients as well.

We did our best. And, based on positive feedback from our members, the changes that were instituted resonated with the membership with great success. We achieved what we set out to do. In truth it was challenging, but we persevered and prevailed! This, we wouldn't have been able to do fruitfully without the utmost confidence and unwavering support of the past and present ex-officio members of the Editorial Board to carry on. Our thanks to Drs Noli Guinigindo, Rick Deleon, Licerio Castro, Pedro Florescio Jr and Cesar Jimenez.

To quote the Scottish Prime Minister Nicola Sturgeon, "*Part of serving well was knowing when to make way for someone else*".

Our thanks to our readers - the general membership. We sincerely hope that we accomplished the Foundation newsletter that met your needs and expectations. To the incoming editor, we wish you the best!

#### ALUMNUS IN THE NEWS



Dr. Engracio P. Cortes<sup>64</sup> a native of Iloilo City, was recently given a Certificate of Recognition for his numerous accomplishments as a Medical Oncologist by the Iloilo City government headed by the incumbent Honorable Mayor Jerry Trenas. The ceremony was held at the Iloilo City Hall.

Dr. Cortes was cited as a pioneer in the studies on Adriamycin which is an FDA approved drug for the treatment of numerous malignancies like Malignant Lymphoma , Breast Ca and bone sarcomas. He is Board certified in Internal Medicine and Medical Oncology. Earlier in the day, the University of San Agustin (local university) also presented Dr. Cortes with a Certificate of Recognition as one of the outstanding high school alumnus of the school. He also took his pre- Medical course at the same university. FEU-NRMF TAKES 6TH PLACE IN OCTOBER 2022 PLE



FEU-NRMF graduate Christian Joseph Cruzado (4th from L) is 6th placer in the October 2022 PLE. Dr Cruzado received a \$500.00 cash award from the FEUDNRSMAF Southern California Chapter.

#### **FEUDNRSMAF 2023 FACULTY AWARDEES**



From left to right: Dr. Naomi S. Nocheseda, Treasurer, FEUNRMF MAS Dr. Rey H. delos Reyes, Dean, School of Medicine Dr. Manuel Malicay Macario F. Reandelar, MD '81 (CFM) Dr. Jesus B. Nolasco Award (Most Outstanding Senior Faculty, Clinical Category) Dr. Pedro Florescio, Chairman, FEUDNRSMAF Dr. Oscar Tuazon Dr. Hernani Tansuche



FACULTY AWARD

- From left to right: Dr. Naomi S. Nocheseda, Treasurer, FEUNRMF MAS Dr. Rey H. de los Reyes, Dean, School of Medicine

  - Dr. Manuel Malicay
  - Ma. Amparo C. Agrava, MD '92 (Child Health) Samuel Green Award (Most Outstanding Junior Faculty, Clinical Category)
  - Dr. Pedro Florescio, Chairman, FEUDNRSMAF
  - Dr. Oscar Tuazon
  - Dr. Hemani Tansuche

#### FEUDNRSMAF 2023 FACULTY AWARDEES



Professorial Chair Awardee in Anesthesiology Arnold Bautista MD (4th from L). Donors Drs Honorio & Julieta Benzon.



Professorial Chair Awardee in Parasitology/Microbiology Danilo Deveza MD (4th from L). Donor is Class 67 represented by Dr Abraham Perez (3rd from L).



Professorial Chair Awardee in Medicine Fernando Sta. Maria MD (4th from L). Donor Drs Lourdes and Manny Malicay (3rd from L).

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Professorial Chair Awardee in Physiology Gloria Marie Valerio MD (4th from L). Donor is Class 67 represented by Dr Abraham Perez (3rd from L).



Outstanding Teaching Resident Awardee Judith Maria D Gregorio MD, Chief Resident Dept of Child Health (4th from L). Donor Drs Daisy and Licerio (3rd from L) Castro.

#### FEUDNRSMAF 2023 FACULTY AWARDEES



Faculty Awardee in Senior Basic Dr. Horacio Ylagan Faculty Awardee Jocelyn Q Gacasan MD (4th from L)

#### GOLDEN JUBILARIAN CLASS 73 JANUARY 15 and JANUARY 19, 2023 CELEBRATION

Due to a large turnout and the limited capacity of FEU-MAS to accommodate all attending Class 1973 Jubilarians on January 21, 2021, Class 73 held two separate events to celebrate their 2023 Golden Jubilee in Manila Philippines. The first event was the Welcome Night, themed Jamzz Session was held on January 15, 2023, at Green Meadows Clubhouse. The night was filled games, music, dancing and laughter! The class renewed friendships with some classmates that they have not seen or heard from in 50 years!

The second event was the Gala Night at EDSA Shangri-Ia on January 19, 2021. A souvenir program was created to memorialize the occasion and commemorative T-shirts were handed out to the golden jubilarians. FEU-NRMF President Mr. Juan Enrique "Ritchie" Reyes graced the occasion and helped bestow the Class 73 medallions. Class 73 truly had a splendid celebration, a feat that took a year to prepare for! For this we thank the donors and committee members. WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER, and with God's grace we hope to see everyone at our Emerald Jubilee. More power to UNITED CLASS 1973!



GOLDEN JUBILARIAN CLASS 73 JANUARY 15 and JANUARY 19, 2023 CELEBRATION







Welcome remarks of Class President Dr Evangeline Atienza Rosario



Together We Can 12

#### FEU ALUMNI HOMECOMING JAN 21, 2023 BGC SHANGRILA TAGUIG, RIZAL

Emerald Jubilarians Class 1967



L-R: Drs. Rhandy Panganiban((97), Mary Ann Bringas(97), Bernard Sese (Class President, Class 97),Celerina Papa-Malinit, Cecilia Resurrecion-Ventura, Evelyn Parcero-Palaypayon, Manuel Sy, Ligaya Sicat-Oliveros,Teresita Bayanin-de Jesus, Fe Martin, Ophelia Allado-Rallos, Agripina Sia-Uy, Domingo Uy,Pilar Evora-Sayoc, Romeo Asuncion, Abraham Perez and Dean Rey delos Reyes



Sapphire Jubilarians Class 1977



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# BATCH 1982 (RUBY)

Left to right: Drs. Emma Nañola, Elizabeth Lopez, Marcelina Puzon, Natividad Generalao Theresa Habawel, Virgilio Galang, Melinda Jaurigue, Vincent Santangelo Ma. Eulalia Beredo, Ma. Vicenta Rosario Poblete

Coral Jubilarians Class 1987



Seated L- R: Dr Lawrence Gamboa, Dr Dennis Lazaro, Dr Angelico Alejo, Dr Gregorio Andaman Jr, Dr Myriam Tan

Standing L-R: Dr Martin Liwanag, Dr Earl Uychocde, Dr Frederic Piamonte, Dr Jovito Cuya, Dr Jocelyn Ramirez-Mercado, Dr Trinidad Gacad-Gomez, Dr George Que, Dr Caroline Martin-Garcia, Dr Rene Mendoza, Dr Eloisa de Guia, Dr Maria Cecilia Asi-Bautista.



#### BATCH 1992 (PEARL)

Left to right: Dr. Rhandy P. Panganiban (Silver celebrant 1997) Dr. Bernard T. Sese (Silver celebrant 1997) Dr. Joel L. Javate (the only representative of Pearl celebrant 1992) Dr. Mari-Ann B. Bringas (Vice President, FEUNRMF MAS & Silver celebrant 1997)

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Golden Jubilarians Class 1972



Standing L to R: Dr Emmanuel Bautista, Dr Arthur Bermisa, Dr Manuel Malicay, Dr David Villanueva, Dr Rolando Alegado, Dr Fernando Sta.Maria, Dr Lucena Cacho, Dr Mary Gormafe Cantos-Escamilla, Dr Salvacion Altamira-Del Rosario, Dr Rolando Paac, Dr Leonito Medina, Dr Archie La Madrid, Dr Virgilio Mangonon, Dr Rolando Cayetano.
Seating L to R: Dr Marita Torrevillas-Gariando, Dr Azora Capuchino, Dr Luz Zita Timbol, Dr Leilanie Narcelles-Mon, Dr Aida Villarama-San Jose, Dr Minerva Concepcio-Rivera, Dr Luz Paril, Dr Ethel Liganor-Villanueva, Dr Lolita Padilla-Ordinario, Filomena Terrado.



#### MARCH 2022 PLE RESULTS

Of the 2, 8887 medical school graduates that took the March 2023 PLE examinations, 1573 (54.49%) passed the PLE exams. FEU-NRMF had a passing average of 77.42%. No FEU graduates placed in the top ten listings. Only one school University of Santo Tomas was in the top ten performing schools in the March 2023 PLE (with 50 or more examinees and with at least 80% passing average).

The last time FEU-NRMF was the top performing school was in March 2021 with a passing average of 91.76%.



## 2024 49<sup>th</sup> FEU-NRMF Annual Alumni Homecoming and Scientific Convention

Dates: Jan. 17- 20, 2024 Scientific Convention FEU-NRMF Medical Center-Regalado Avenue, West Fairview-Quezon City Jan 20, 2024 - Gala Night Shangri-La EDSA

OUR MISSION AND GOALS

Through unity, fellowship, advocacy and philanthropy, we will promote the Far Eastern University Nicanor Reyes Medical Foundation Institute Medicine's vision as a world-class academic and training institution that provide excellent and compassionate health care services.

Foster alumni fellowship.
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