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HERMAN HEDRIANA MD 40th annual Dean Lauro Panganiban MD lecturer

FEU-NRMF Institute of Medicine
Dean Rey H delos Reyes MD and the

Academic Council has accepted and approved the nomination of Herman L Hedriana MD as the 40th annual Dean Lauro H Panganiban MD memorial lecturer during the FEU-NRMF Foundation week celebration and the *Balik*-FEU annual medical alumni

homecoming on January 18, 2018, at the Ricardo Alfonso Hall, 5th Floor, FEU-NRMF, Fairview, Quezon City.

Dr Hedriana is a founding and current partner of the Sacramento Maternal-Fetal Medicine Medical Group Incorporated. He is the Maternal-Fetal Medicine Medical director at Mercy General Hospital. He provides perinatal services for Dignity Health and Sutter Health in the Sacramento CA region.

He also co-chairs the enterprise-wide
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PRESIDENT'S Message

Happy Thanksgiving to all.



LICERIO V
CASTRO JR MD

It is the season of giving thanks for all the blessings that have been bestowed on us. Perhaps, it is also reminder about sharing with others what we have for it is in giving that we find happiness.

Furthermore, life is so precious with empowering grace for we possess that fiery heart in spreading love and peace to all. Let us prepare ourselves for all the joyous events to come.

One of our most celebrated event will be the FEUDNRSM Alumni Foundation Annual convention and reunion on July 4-7, 2018 which will be held at Caesar's Palace Hotel Casino in Las Vegas NV.

To register, please use this link,

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From your CHAIRMAN

By this time and with this issue of

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our President Dr Jun Castro has forwarded the schedule of events for July 2018, excluding the charges for the dinners



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and continuing medical education which hopefully will be ready by next week. It was apparently a fruitful meeting at Caesar's Palace with our president and local hosts Drs Danny and Melinda Fabito and the management representatives. As usual it was mentioned to register early.

A number of deaths occurred during the last two months, two from my Class⁶² and the others from different classes and friends. Death as we have mentioned before is not an uncertainty and it is just a matter of time that we have to join our Creator in Heaven.

We appreciate our friends who kept track of our other classmates and whatever happened to them. It does not matter who you are, old or young, male or female, rich or poor.

Our hosts and committees are trying to make the best arrangement possible during our July 2018 reunion. Wednesday is purely registration unlike before where we have our welcome reception.

Thursday is the new schedule for the Welcome reception and the Filipiniana Night.

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Thanksgiving Day

ALADIN M MARIANO MD⁷²

Throughout the whole USA, the 4th Thursday of November by tradition has been set aside to give thanks to God for all the blessings we received individually and collectively, as a family or as a nation.

Thanksgiving Day commemorates our appreciation for what the Almighty has done for all of us. Indeed, these blessings come in many forms. Some are thankful, inspite of September 11 2001, for relative peace, safety and tranquility. As global terrorism continues, local attacks of evil left victims with mangled bodies in streets of London/ Europe, concert areas in Las Vegas, Florida Pulse gay bar, hallowed church in Sutherland Springs TXs and other *soft targets*. Still, many are blessed with good health or recovery from disease or festering ailment and have escaped being riddled with bullets or bomb blasts. Some give thanks for job promotion or financial security, and others for improved relationship with their loved ones.

While these are legitimate reasons to be merry, many are not so fortunately endowed and are in the midst of suffering, pain and despair. One may ask, why some are blessed and others cursed?

What did I do to deserve this? While there are immutable laws that bring about

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ALADIN M
MARIANO MD

FAITH CORNER

REVEREND MELVIN ANTONIO MD⁶⁵

There has been so much bloodshed recently to make us sick and tired of being witnesses of man's inhumanity to man. The latest assault was perpetrated in what Christians believe as a safe place, a sanctuary for people of faith, a church. Let me take you away from all this blood and gore and provide,

if only temporarily, our readers a quick lesson on a historical event that shook the very foundations of the medieval Christian Church.

This year marks the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. It is widely accepted that Martin Luther started a movement that fractured the Roman Catholic Church. What is not generally known is that Martin was raised in strict medieval Christian tradition and thus quickly found himself asking the most frightening of all questions that Christians were asking themselves – **Am I good enough?** To Luther the focus of the church at the time was to promote the image of a vindictive and angry God who demanded strict obedience to His Laws instead of the loving and merciful God that Jesus Christ and the disciples proclaimed.

Martin Luther's 95 Thesis nailed to the church door at Wittenberg in 1517 invited dialogue regarding what he thought of as corrupt practices and abuse of authority by

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A Tribute To Fred Sabater

CESAR D CANDARI MD⁶¹

FCAP Emeritus

Do you take pride in Pilipino art? There are so many things that we can be proud of about our country... ..we just have to know them.

About the Pilipino artist -
Alfredo *Fred* Sabater

This short bio of Fred Sabater was taken in the Internet and reprinted herewith:

Born in the 1920's, international artist Alfredo Tan Sabater Jr (Fred Sabater) truly possesses the soul of an artist by capturing the emotions of life on canvas.

He started painting at the age of seven really did not work seriously until his teenage life. During the Japanese occupation of the Philippines, Fred served in the army resulting in a heightened idealistic respect for life that has fervently influenced his style. Influenced also by his former mentor, the late Fernando Amorsolo under which he apprenticed, are very much evident in his works.

Recognized as one of the first Pilipino abstractionists of his time and a magnificent portrait artist, an abstraction in oil (4'x6') titled *The Genesis of the Philippine Revolution* sold for \$75,000, which is in the Consulate General Office

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ROSALINDA CALIBOSO
VILORIA MD⁶⁹

August 29, 1946 - November 11, 2017

Dr Viloria practiced psychiatry for 45 years and was affiliated with Rockland Children's Psychiatric Center in Bronxville NY.

She will be missed.

2018 Balik-FEU

43th Alumni Homecoming
January 17-20, 2018

HONOREES

Class⁵⁷ (Diamond Jubilee)

Class⁶² (Emerald Jubilee)

Class⁶⁸ (Golden Jubilee)

Class⁹² (Silver Jubilee)

Class⁷² (Sapphire Jubilee)

Class⁷⁷ (Ruby Jubilee)

Class⁸² (Coral Jubilee)

Class⁸⁷ (Pearl Jubilee)

Class⁹⁷ (20th Anniversary)

Class²⁰⁰² (15th Anniversary)

Class²⁰⁰⁷ (10th Anniversary)

The Grand Alumni Night on Saturday, January 20, 2018,
at the **NOVOTEL HOTEL**,
Araneta Avenue, Cubao, Quezon City.

For those who interested room reservation now being
accepted with a special rate; please email

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IN MEMORIAM

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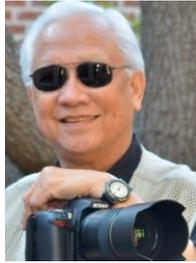


White Petunia



Black-eye Daisy

THROUGH MY LENS *Autumn Scene* by ROLANDO M SOLIS MD⁶³



ROLANDO
M SOLIS MD



CLASS⁸⁹ MINI-REUNION

Raffy Ibañez, Maria Agnes Padilla Soriano, Larry Isidro, Jeng De Paz Cruz, Raffy Ibanez, Chester Lee, Lourdes Tiu Olalia, Irma Santos, Windfield Tan, Boots Santiago and Pinky Aguilar

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the Roman Catholic Church. According to the Church, when a really bad person died, that person would go directly to hell to burn in torment forever. What was equally frightening was that people who thought they led godly

lives were led to believe that they would have to pay a price to get into heaven. The reasoning behind this belief was that since God was perfect, those who were good but not perfect would not go directly to heaven. They would go to a place called **purgatory** where their residual sins would

slowly be burned away. The church took advantage of this concept and the practice of **indulgences** was introduced. The living relatives of the deceased could make contributions to the church for the purpose of shortening the stay of the soul of their dear departed in purgatory. Life was bad

enough during the Middle Ages with plagues, poverty and starvation, without being taught that life after death could be worse.

One day, on his way to law school, young Luther was caught in a thunderstorm and was nearly killed by lightning. From this frightening experience, he set out to be in a right relationship with God. He quit law school, entered the priesthood and taught Theology at a prestigious school in Germany. In spite of all this, the same question continued to torment him – Am I good enough? He kept asking himself, *How can a Holy God ever love a sinner like me?* One day, while translating an early copy of St. Paul's Letter to the Romans into German, Luther stumbled onto the answer to the question that tormented him. In the 3rd chapter of Romans, Paul says, ***since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, they are now justified by grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Jesus Christ.*** Luther wrote that it was as if scales fell from his eyes and he could see clearly that *we are made right with God through faith and not by simply obeying the Law.* Instead of a God of vengeance and punishment, he saw a God of love and forgiveness.

The religious leaders of 1st century Palestine – Pharisees, Sadducees, Priests and Elders - taught that if everyone would just obey all the rules and regulations based on the Ten Commandments, the Lord would love them. There are over 600



REV MELVIN
ANTONIO MD

of these rules to govern daily life in the Old Testament documented in the Book of Leviticus. Jesus Christ came into the world to show us that God requires only two things out of us: We are to love God and we are to love each other. Jesus summarized Old Testament Law into two: *You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your strength, and you must love your neighbor as yourself.* This is known as the Great Commandment. **(Matthew 22:36-40)** Luther realized that Jesus Christ is the sole means of God's grace for all believers.

Naturally, Luther was anxious to share this good news with the world. The timing could not have been more perfect. The printing press had just been invented and translations of the Bible into the people's language made it possible for the world to hear the good news. There are many other things that Luther went through, how and why he eventually distanced himself from the Roman Catholic Church. His vocal objections over church practices such as the collection of indulgences and his firm belief on salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone became so contentious that he put his life at risk and was finally excommunicated by Rome.

The Reformation that started in 1517 has never stopped. Christ's Church exists for the purpose of proclaiming the good news to every generation and God in Christ is continually reforming it because the church is made up of people who are at

the same time saints and sinners, in Luther's own words, *simul justus et peccator*. No matter how much we do what we think is good, we are constantly being tripped up by bad decisions.

It has been 500 years since his 95 Theses became known, but the dialogue continues and much progress has happened to improve relations between churches today. Widely divergent doctrinal issues are getting closer for Christian churches to becoming truly universal. Pope Francis is continually engaged in dialogue with the many Protestant denominations to close the gap in doctrine and dogma, so much so that he is often accused of shaking up the Roman Catholic world, in a good way for sure.

For Martin Luther and the other Reformers, the Medieval Church was stuck on the Law, promoting the image of a vindictive, angry God who demanded strict obedience to the Law rather than a loving and merciful God that Jesus and His disciples proclaimed.

Am I good enough? Are you and I good enough? No. We are not good enough because we are flawed by sin. However, we worship a Divine Creator who is unbelievably faithful to His creation, who is merciful and just, abounding in steadfast love. God loves us just the way we are. He found a way through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ to make things right for everyone. Truly, we are saved by grace through faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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in Los Angeles. Some of his works include *Patragon Child* 30x40 \$32,000; *The Warrior* 31x52 \$26,000; *Tineka Shallon...the Feeding* 24x36 \$18,000; and many others. His exhibitions have spanned worldwide. Some of the proud owners of Fred Sabater's works include Mrs Imelda Marcos, former President and First lady Fidel Ramos, Rear Admiral Herman Kossler, NFL player Stanley Richards, and

Magic Johnson purchased one of Sabater's paintings for \$2,000,000.

In October 2007, a wonderful original oil painting, *Nagsu Sulsu* by Pilipino artist, Fred Sabater, was presented at auction on eBay for \$310,000, size 24'' X 36''.

All of the above in my



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CANDARI MD



judgment are not misinformation to make your Sabater art collection popular to sell at pricey state.

Pride of Filipino Art

I am very positive that many Pilipino-Americans have been in friendly connection with a Pilipino painter Fred Sabater in the last four- five decades. And many of them have bought his oil paintings in canvas when he was in California in the late 1960s to 1970s. Many of his buyer's then did not know him that well. I am writing this piece because I know many Americans and Pilipino-Americans in this country have acquired Sabater's oil paintings... Pride of Pilipino art. The word, art, reminds us immediately as that of Mona Lisa of Leonardo da Vinci, or the La Pieta of Michelangelo, and others. Art is then a beautiful product created by man through the exercise of his talent. Fred Sabater in my humble opinion has that exemplary talent.

As far as I know it was in 1970s when Sabater went around communities in San Diego, visiting homes especially of Pilipino-Americans doctors to show and sell his paintings.

In 1971, Fred Sabater visited me at home and asked whether I am interested to buy his paintings. My wife and I was novice art buyer at that time and buying art was more of a random activity based on likes, preferences or attractions at any given moment. I did not know the background info of Fred Sabater at that time nevertheless he was very friendly and

convinced me to buy his paintings, freshly done and offered to sign one in front of me. Each original painting was framed and of different sizes. We bought all seven of them. When he signed one of the paintings, I noticed his bold signature with the *r* extended at length to the end, with the year printed under it. I had the pleasure to introduce and recommended him to several of my colleagues.

The photo of Sabater's oil painting as it appears in Google is similar to one hanging in the wall of our living room for the last 46 years. Because of space constraint photos of his paintings will not be posted in this article.

An eBay seller writes:
Watusi Tribe a 5' x 5' painting by Sabater was appraised for \$50,000 along with COA and bought by Magic Johnson for an AIDS benefit. I sold that painting years ago at eBay and its now hanging proudly in the Foshay Tower in Minneapolis.

Now I learned Sabater's style have changed, as he got older, more literal and less abstract. The pallet-knife techniques and his use of color are in my opinion was incomparable and unequalled. The paintings we acquired during those early years are absolutely magnificent, of museum-quality and simply described by many as incredible. As it is original, I feel an emotional connection to these paintings. I consider it to be a work that I show off with pride. I have that *Pride of Pilipino Art*. Pilipinos' art are the cumulative result of their past history, meaning that we are the product of our

colorful past dating from our indigenous ancestors to the Spanish regime and the American influence to our culture, and artists including implying that artists are those people who craft objects of beauty as a result of their own self.

Leo Benesa one of the founders of the International Association of Art Critics has this to say: *Indeed Amorsolo (Fred Sabater's mentor), Francisco and Ocampo were very Filipino in their art because they felt strongly about what they were doing and painted well and memorably. In other words, insofar as the critics and historians are concerned, the three were painters first and bearers of messages second, or painters and message-bearers in equal measure.*

It has been known some of Fred Sabater's art sell on eBay and in auction starts at a price of \$4000. Statements from Sabater' collectors has stated that realistically retail value now in this market time at \$6000 - \$8000. Learning from authentic past sell records, we can only surmise of what we have acquired from Fred Sabater many years ago are now significantly pricey.

Recently, I became a member of the Fred Sabater Art Collectors group of 58 members from all over the U.S. and abroad on Facebook. I am deeply gratified to be with the group and I wish to give an invite to my friends and readers owning a painting of Fred Sabater.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/122689214441397/> Google: Fred Sabater Paintings.

I am explicitly appreciative of the group administrator Nelson Campbell for giving me this opportunity to learn more about Fred Sabater and thereby sharing them with my readers.

My wife Cely and I consider us as blessed with good luck to own such amazing works of art from an internationally well-known artist whose talent is so unbelievably unique. This is a work to be a valuable addition to anyone's collection for the love of art. A popular saying: *You don't need to spend a bundle to display beautiful, inspiring works of art in your home.*

Acquiring these pieces of Pilipino art unquestionably will not hinder us to be *show off with pride* with the similitude to those who owns classics of Leonardo Da Vinci and Claude Monet, to more contemporary artists including Van Gogh, Renoir, Gauguin, Gustav Klimt and many more. The cult of art gives pride; one never has too much of it. - Gustave Flaubert.



Red Maple

Thanksgiving Day

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blessing or curse, ie, blessing follows good deeds and curse comes because of evil deeds, they are not necessarily exclusive. There are evil people, who in our eyes and yardstick, flourish and good people who are swaddling in a series of failures or setbacks. Even so called blessed and chosen nation Israel went thru slavery in Egypt and even now

does not have peace and security with their neighbor-states. Abraham, Moses, etc died in hope, without seeing the promised land. David, Job, Daniel, to name a few in the Old Testament account, suffered.

Even the apostles were in constant danger for their lives, including Paul, considered chief of them all. But, most of all, the man-Jesus, the very begotten Son of God, the most blessed of all men, experienced the worst curse of all, dying a horrible and painful death by crucifixion. Brethren, the wisdom, power and control of God are transparent in these events occurring in man. Consider the following verses that should give us proper perspective of who our God is:

Does not the potter have power over the clay, from the same lump to make one vessel to honor and another for dishonor?

Wisdom of this world is foolishness with God.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways.

I form the light and create darkness, I make peace and create calamity (evil): I the Lord do (or allowed) all these .

Behold, I have created the spoiler to destroy.

If there is calamity in the city, will not the Lord have done (or allowed) it?

He prepared ...vessels of wrath/mercy...

These preceding verses undoubtedly focus on God's ultimate authority and sovereignty to do or not do whatever/ whenever he wants, to any of his creation. He is incomparable, unique and the only one. So unsearchable are his ways! It is therefore apropos for all of us to heed the advise, *the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom...*

The time for *judgment* of evil will come in due time.

A Bright and Awesome Future Notwithstanding whatever fate has for us in this present world, it pales in comparison with what God has in store for us ultimately. The blessing we now have is muted by the enormity of our future. The *curse* that we now suffer will be forgotten knowing fully well the supreme gift destined for us to have. For how many among us would consider it a blessing being in an exalted position as CEO/ President of a company or institution? How about being in the White House staff, or being President yourself? Or, for that matter, being a member of your favorite exclusive club, eg, Honors Club, Debate Club, Golf Club, Chess club, or Country Club? Take your pick, and all of us have this need and want /expectation to be in an

elevated and better position. Yet, what if you know that God has, in fact, planned for us to be in a position far greater than anyone can imagine, better/higher than angels (**Psalms 8:4-8; Hebrews 2:6-10-18**) and *one* with the Father. Notice, *God...is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of..infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts or hopes.*

In the article ***Destiny of Man*** and ***Deification of Man***, one can see that we are created in the God-Kind, a very exalted *species*. We are now in the process started by Jesus to be a part of the *temple* (body) of God, a Family of Gods, a God-Kingdom. This is a supreme and exalted position reserved for us even before we were born, nor have done any works (good-or-evil), a testament to his mercy, faith, grace and love. Indeed, the wisdom of God, the depth and breadth of his sapience are far supreme. Let us therefore rejoice for when we think we are cursed, we are in fact blessed; and thinking we are blessed, *we ain't seen anything yet!*

HAPPY THANKSGIVING to all!



Sugar Maple

From your CHAIRMAN

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Friday is general membership meeting and immediately followed by the board of trustees meeting.

Saturday is our grand ball/night.

There should be enough time to prepare for the night on Saturday, unlike before that other things came up.

On Sunday there will be an executive meeting followed by Holy Mass, with the rooms announced in the President's Message.

All mornings are spent on the continuing medical education lectures; and there will be breakfast.

That is basically our schedule and the nitty-gritty will follow soon.

Dr Jun is busy communicating with the Fabitos of Las Vegas, as well as Dr Obena on the continuing medical education items and of which we are trying to correct some problems we had this year.

Dr Nani Tansuche is also busy trying to prepare his Class⁶⁸ as Golden Jubilarians.

All in all we are hoping and praying we will have a successful reunion.

We need everyone's cooperation in registering early, making hotel reservations early.

Our success depends on all of our alumni. Watch for future announcements.

God bless you all.

NOLI C GUINIGUNDO MD⁶²



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GUINIGUNDO MD



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MARIANO MD

PRESIDENT'S *Message**continue to page 1*<https://aws.passkey.com/go/SCFEU8>.LICERIO V
CASTRO JR MD

Please refrain from calling in order to avoid being charged extra \$15.

The schedule of events is published at the end of this message.

Room rates are as follows:

Wednesday, July 4th and Thursday July 5th is \$119 per night.

Friday, July 6th and Saturday July 7th \$139 per night.

If you want to arrive one or two days before and would like to stay one or two days after the convention, we are allotted a few rooms at a discounted price according to your booking dates.

Hotel policy recognizes a cut-off date for reservations. Any reservation request received after that time may be accepted on *space available* basis at the prevailing hotel rates. Group's cut-off date is **Monday, June 4, 2018.**

Please reserve early to avoid the last minute rush. If you are undecided but are inclined to attend, maybe it is prudent to make the reservation now and make the cancellation prior to 72 hours before July 4th if you decide otherwise. The FEUDNRSMAF Las Vegas Chapter has prepared a fabulous event for everyone, lots of surprises and many spectacular moments to remember.

Our convention chairperson will be Dr Dan Fabito and Dr Hernani Tansuche as co-chairperson. Dr Melinda Fabito is the current president of the Las Vegas Chapter and Dr Grace Obena is one of the active and energetic member of the group. We are all excited about this upcoming event so do not forget to make your reservations before the holidays.

Probably, several of the alumni will be traveling to the Philippines in January to attend the *Balik-FEU*. The designated Class year celebrants will be recognized during the Gala Night and the FEUDNRSMAF USA will be represented by the chairman of the board, the president as well, together with other officers who will be in attendance. During the scientific convention at the FEU-NRMF Institute of Medicine, student achievement awards will be handed to deserving students, professorial chairs, sponsorships and other matters pertaining to our Alma Mater. It is also a memorable occasion to meet our classmates who are unable to visit us in the United States. In line with our mission and goals, representatives from our organization will be meeting with the new Dean of the FEU-NRMF IM and the FEU-NRMF Medical Alumni Society in furtherance of our excellent working relationship.

We truly admire and appreciate all groups who will be providing free medical and surgical services in the Philippines through our yearly medical missions. It is undoubtedly the most precious gift we could give to our fellowmen and we

39th ANNUAL REUNION *SCHEDULE of EVENTS***Wednesday, July 4, 2018**

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Registration
Daniel C Fabito MD⁶⁴, 39th Reunion Convention Chairperson
Hernani Tansuchi MD⁶⁸, 39th Reunion Convention Co-Chairperson
Melinda Fabito MD⁶⁵, FEUDNRSMAF Las Vegas President
Licerio V Castro Jr MD⁷³, FEUDNRSMAF President
Noli Guinigundo MD⁶², FEUDNRSMAF Chairman of the Board

Thursday, July 5, 2018

7:30 am - 8:00 am Registration, continental breakfast
8:00 am - 12:00 pm Scientific sessions
8:00 am - 4:00 pm Arts, posters, exhibits and product displays
11:10 am - 12:10 noon **12nd Annual Jesus B Nolasco MD Memorial Lecture**
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm **Annual General Membership Luncheon Meeting (L)**
12:30 pm - 5:00 pm Hollywood shows and tours, or free time for everyone
6:30 pm - 1:00 am **Las Vegas Fiesta Sa Piyo** Welcome Reception (WR)
Alumni Filipiniana Night Honoring Class⁷³, Class⁷⁸, Class⁸³, Class⁸⁸, Class⁹⁸, Class²⁰⁰³, and Class²⁰⁰⁸

Friday, July 6, 2018

7:30 am - 8:00 am Registration, continental breakfast
8:00 am - 12:00 pm Scientific sessions
8:00 am - 4:00 pm Arts, posters, exhibits and product displays
11:00 am - 12:00 noon **Fourth Annual Ricardo L Alfonso MD Memorial Lecture**
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Annual Summer Board of Trustees meeting
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Class⁶⁸ and Class⁹³ Jubilarians' Business meetings
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Other Classes Luncheon Business meeting

Saturday, July 7, 2018

7:30 am - 8:00 am Registration, Continental breakfast
8:00 am - 12:00 pm Scientific sessions
8:00 am - 4:00 pm Arts, posters, exhibits and product displays
11:10 am - 12:10 pm **23rd Annual Dr Nicanor Reyes Memorial Lecture**
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Photo sessions: Silver Jubilarians and other Classes
6:30 pm - 1:00 am **39th Annual Grand Reunion Dinner Dance Honoring Class⁵⁸, Class⁶³, Class⁶⁸, Class⁹³**

Sunday, July 8, 2018

7:30 am - 9:00 am FEUDNRSMAF Alumni Foundation Executive Committee meeting (Modena)
9:30 am - 10:30 am Mass (Pompeian I/II room)

should be very proud for given that honor to serve.

I will be seeing you along the road. Since many of us are geared for more excitements, let us embrace the forthcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays and be an instrument of the Lord's will to love one another and serve as an inspiration for a better world.

Wishing you all the best of the holidays. Stay healthy and be safe.

LICERIO V CASTRO JR MD

HERMAN L HEDRIANA MD

40th annual Dean Lauro Panganiban MD lecturer

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Dignity Health Perinatal Clinical

Consensus Group. He is a member of the California March of Dimes program services committee and the principal investigator for the National March of Dimes Preterm Labor Assessment Toolkit (PLAT), 2nd edition 2014.

As an associate professor in obstetrics and gynecology and maternal-fetal medicine at University of California at Davis, Dr Hedriana is board certified in obstetrics and gynecology and maternal-fetal medicine.

He is a fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, the Society of Maternal-Fetal Medicine; and the Pacific Coast Obstetrical and Gynecological Society.

His areas of interest include perinatal safety initiatives, prenatal diagnosis (including first trimester screening and amniocentesis), fetal ultrasound and management of labor.

Dr Hedriana has authored peer review publications in these areas of interest. He is likewise involved in obstetric training programs at the University of California at Davis.

He completed his residency training in obstetrics and gynecology at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University at Harlem Hospital Center in 1992 and his fellowship training in maternal-fetal medicine at the University of California in San Diego in 1994.

Dr Hedriana joined the faculty of the University of California at Davis School of Medicine in 1994, where he has served as director of perinatal research at the UC Davis from 1994 to 1998.

He was the medical director of obstetric inpatient services at Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento from 1998 to 2006. In 2002, he began his work with March of Dimes California Chapter on the concept of PLAT.

His lecture for the 40th annual Dean Lauro H Panganiban MD lectureship is to be announced.

REMEMBERING

DR LAURO H PANGANIBAN

Dean Lauro H Panganiban MD was born on August 29, 1900, in Bocaue, Bulacan, where he spent his boyhood and early education. He graduated valedictorian from the Manila High School in 1919. He enrolled at the University of the Philippines where he took his premedical education with distinction and graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1926. He topped the medical board examinations that year.



DEAN LAURO H PANGANIBAN MD

Dr Panganiban devoted his entire professional life to education. He joined the faculty of his alma mater after graduation and in 1934 joined the Far Eastern University where his role as educator, administrator, and champion of the cause of medical education came to full fruition. He met and married Rosario Mendoza with whom he raised a family of four children: Charito, Pacita, Lauro Jr, and Eduardo. To those who knew him well, his lifelong devotion to Dona Rosario and to his family was exemplary.

His ideals and his accomplishments were best highlighted by the positions and honors that he earned during his lifetime. He was the most distinguished alumnus of the UP College of Medicine in 1965 and

received a meritorious service award from the same institution in 1967. He was elected member of the board of trustees of Far Eastern University since 1945, serving as treasurer of the same university from 1945 to 1948, and again from 1950 to 1955.

He was one of the organizers of the FEU Institute of Medicine, serving as chairman of the medical institute committee and subsequently, chairman of the hospital committee. He was concurrently appointed as professor and chairman of the Department of Pharmacology of the Institute of Medicine and became the first dean in 1955, posts which he held until his retirement from the medical school in 1968. The faculty and the administration, with the approval of

the board of trustees, recommended his appointment as dean emeritus of the Institute of Medicine.

He was one of the original founders of the Council of Deans of Medical School in the Philippines and subsequently served as its chairman in 1967. Upon his retirement he was invited to serve as a member of the Accreditation Committee for Hospitals and Medical Schools of the newly organized Association of Philippine Medical Colleges. He was a member of the National Research Council of the Philippines, Board of Medical Affiliation of the Department of Health, Board of Medical Education, Association of American Medical Colleges, the Manila Society, Fellow of the Philippine

Academy of General Practice, and many other professional and civic organizations. He was honored as a delegate to the annual meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges in 1956, to the second world conference on Medical Education in Chicago in 1959, to the 13th Assembly of World Medical Education in Montreal in 1959, and other meetings and conferences on medical education.

Dr Panganiban died in the peace of our Lord on January 25, 1971, soon after one of his greatest dreams was realized by the action of the stockholders and Board of Trustees of Far Eastern University in creating the FEU-Dr Nicanor Reyes Medical Foundation.

Excerpts from the retiring Dean's message in the St Luke's Hospital Class⁶⁸ Blue Torch are, as follows:

To the fortunate group of twelve interns from the Institute of Medicine, Far Eastern University, who are successfully completing their rotating internship program at St. Luke's Hospital, I extend my heartiest congratulations and best wishes. It is your rare privilege to undergo the final touches of your clinical training under the benevolent guidance and dedicated tutoring of the medial staff of St. Luke's Hospital. Over the years we have been very much pleased to appreciate the excellent professional and personal relationship that has characterized the tour of duty of our interns thru the wards of St. Luke's Hospital, and which has lured the best among them to seek the opportunity to participate in the internship program of St. Luke's Hospital.

"As full-fledged young doctors, molded jointly by your Faculty and the staff of St. Luke's Hospital, I am confident that you will

live to the noble transition of the profession in the discharge of your humanitarian and social responsibilities. And as true medical scientists, you must have a full realization of your obligation to contribute to the advancement of Medicine as a biological science. I trust too that you will be fully cognizant of the implication of the now fully accepted dictum that 'Medicine is a lifelong study.'

"Since I am retiring from the Deanship of the Institute of Medicine, and understandably with a heavy heart, I hope that my parting message to you will be more meaningful and remembered longer. For my part, you can rest assured that my fondest thoughts and cherished wishes will always be centered on the continued development and added prestige of our Institute of Medicine, and the professional success and personal happiness of each and every one of you.

Good luck to you all.

To sum up a long story short, Dean Panganiban afforded us, his students, a lifetime of dignity, satisfaction and great memories.

CLASS⁶⁸ Events

January 17-20, 2018, Golden Jubilee in Manila. Venue: Novotel Hotel in Araneta, Cubao, Quezon City on Saturday, January 20, 2018

February 1-6, 2018, Myanmar tour
April 21-28, 2018, Class⁶⁸ mini-reunion
 Caribbean Cruise

July 4-8, 2018, Golden Jubilee in Cesar's Palace Casino Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada
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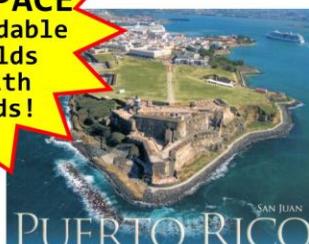
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