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ROLANDO M SOLIS MD

18th Dr Nicanor Reyes Jr memorial lecturer

A 2013 Golden Jubilarian and topnotch cardiologist to the



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rich and famous, Rolando M Solis MD⁶³, will serve as the 18th Dr Nicanor M Reyes Jr memorial lecturer, on

Saturday, July 20, 2013, during the 34th annual reunion scientific convention of the FEUDNRSMAF Alumni Foundation in Chicago .

Dr Solis had a straight medicine internship at the Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia, followed by internal medicine residency and cardiology fellowship at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, where he has worked, associated with and consulted for over four decades.

Currently, he also serves as a cardiology consultant at Baylor Heart and Vascular Center and attending at the Heart Hospital Baylor Plano, Baylor University Medical Center, and Baylor Garland Medical Center.

He was instrumental in founding the coronary angioplasty and pacemaker clinic programs at Baylor and

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PRESIDENT'S Message TENDERLY YOURS

NOLI GUINIGUNDO MD⁶²

Before I start this article, let



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me extend my appreciation to Dr Cesar V Reyes for the constant reminder on the invitation for the 34th annual

reunion and scientific meeting of the FEUDNRSMAF in July.

It is May 2013 and the summer temperature had started inspite of the 50s and 60s in the early morning as we prepare to make rounds at the hospital. Of course, do not forget, May 12 is Mother's Day and May 27 Memorial Day.

I remember back at our hometown in San Miguel, Bulacan, and my birthplace, Kuyang and I had to participate on a short Mother's Day program at the San Miguel Convent. Most of the declamation is in Tagalog.

I remember also the garlands of *cadena de amor* which *Inang* meticulously pin on our *barong tagalong*, and being careful to

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PHILIP CHUA MD

7th JB Nolasco MD

memorial lecturer

Dr Philip Chua⁶¹, cardiac surgeon *emeritus* from Northern Indiana and the inaugural Dr Josephine Cojuangco Reyes memorial lecturer, will speak on



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stem cell fraud. as the 7th JB Nolasco MD memorial lecturer on Thursday morning, July 18, 2013, during the 34th annual

FEUDNRSMAF reunion scientific convention in Chicago.

FAITH CORNER

REV MELVIN ANTONIO MD⁶⁵

May 13, 2013 was Mother's



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Day. It seems to have come and gone without any fanfare. Lest we forget to honor our mothers on their special

day, here is the sermon that I preached on that day:

Happy Mother's Day. Welcome to all mothers, grandmothers and those who

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GOD BLESS THE USA, MEMORIAL DAY WISHES AND PRAYERS

TAKING CARE OF A NATIONAL HERO AND BEYOND*

ROLANDO M SOLIS MD⁶³

The tragic assassination of the late Senator Benigno Ninoy S Aquino Jr on August 21, 1983, caused reverberations of such magnitude that it attracted both domestic and international attention which culminated in events that changed Philippine history forever.



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Who was this man and what did he accomplish to merit such heroic adulation and martyrdom?

Why was he exiled specifically to Dallas TX for medical care?

What was his true medical condition and treatment?

What were his attributes as a patient, person and politician?

This lecture delves on these questions and other pertinent myths about the hero and also expounds on my personal and professional relationship with the late Senator and his family.

I merit this honor having served as Ninoy's personal cardiologist during his entire sojourn as a political exile in the USA.

I also developed a close personal bond with Ninoy becoming a trusted confidant

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*Abstract of the 18th Dr Nicanor Reyes Jr Memorial Lecture, Saturday, July 21, 2013, at the Intercontinental Hotel, in Chicago

ADOPT-A- HOSPITAL

in Antique Revisited
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FCAP Emeritus

In a recent issue of Philippine Times of Southern Nevada, April 12, 2013, a headline *Quality healthcare for all Filipinos- A testament of Strength towards*



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change. President Benigno S Aquino III in his keynote speech at the World Health Day held at the World Health Organization's Regional Office for Western Pacific (WHO-ROWP), he pointed out *that aside from pouring considerable resources to provide healthcare to all Filipinos, it is also a strategy to ensure that a strong and healthy citizenry is a productive citizenry. Indeed, we are gratified of President Aquino's healthcare philosophy.*

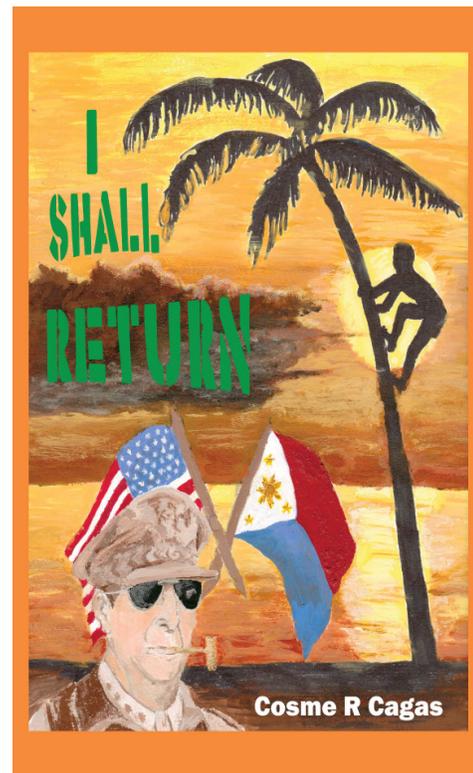
Universal healthcare is now within sight as 86 percent of the populace is already enrolled in the country's health care program Philhealth with the lowest quintile of our population already benefiting from our no Balance Billing policy which allows them to get treated in government hospitals without shelling out a single peso, he continued to say.

Recently, the Philippine Department of Health (DOH) on December 24, 2012, has issued guidelines on foreign surgical and medical missions.

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BOOK REVIEW I SHALL RETURN

by Cosme R Cagas



Dr Cosme Cagas takes us back to WW II memories: War and Peace reminisced).

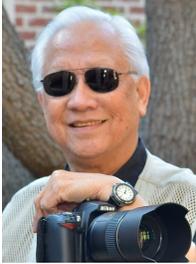
How do I review a book by an editor and publisher who have lived well and loved his country and people? By an author who has helped heal and feed and educate the needy - who received the highest presidential award to overseas Filipinos? It's my privilege to try - to help would-be readers to be motivated to read a *creatively historical fiction* which borders on non-fiction and with an impressive list of bibliography. So, here are my review comments on which I ask Cosme Cagas, the author, to choose for relevance, interest, and priority:

For young readers. See for yourself how it was during that

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SPRING FLOWER IMAGES

ROLANDO M SOLIS MD⁶³



Easter lily



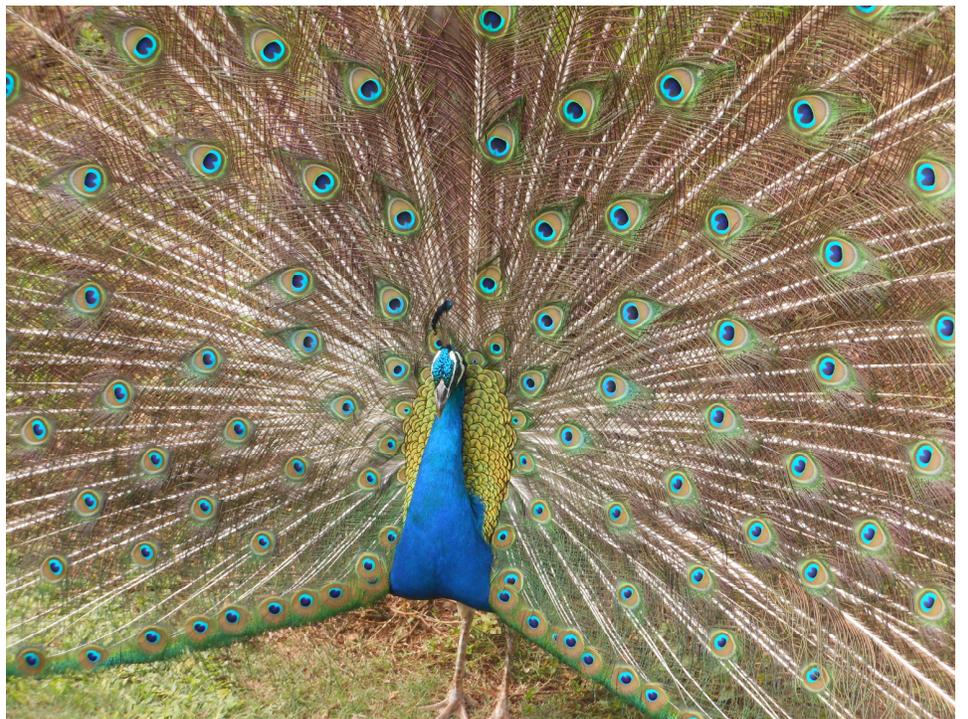
Pink calla lily

KAUAI IMAGES

CESAR V REYES MD⁶⁸



A fisherman's silhouette
in a backdrop of silvery grey calm Pacific just before sunrise



A peacock in heat
with his greatly upright extra long tail feathers with eyelike spots
and spread at will, resembling a fan
shimmering with blue green iridescence!

IF I WERE BORN AGAIN

CELSO DEL MUNDO MD⁶²



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live a very simple life,
A life like a shepherd caring for the peaceful lamb.

A life of sweet

freedom where I can come, go and fly,

Freely soaring the horizon like an eagle above the sky.

If I were born again, I'll be more gentle and caring, And with my healing hands will touch other lives to change.

I will be soft hearted who understands others feelings and pain.

And give more love to everyone without my gain.

Life is a precious thing, sometimes we take it for granted,

Like the brittle leaves of autumn, our lives slowly drift away,

Good deeds we should have provided, we're selfish to offer,

I'll always have a bigger heart, if I were born again.

If I were born again, life will be just a breeze,

I like to be free as the birds, peacefully soaring above the sky,

I'll live like a nomad, happy to have whatever Lord provides,

A serene and simple life, if I were born again.

THE CYCLE OF LIFE

ORLANDO I AGNIR MD⁶²

The snowbirds and Canadian geese fly north

When the Florida heat becomes like a blow torch

In search of calmer and soothing weather

To allow body and soul to take a breather.

And so the cycle of life goes on and through

Like a train going in circles to and fro.

Some get off the train and some get on

To know not where and beyond.



But some spend the summers in almost heaven

Where the mountains are like a haven

From natural disasters like killer tornadoes

Which wipeout whole towns and innocents in big doses.

The swimming pool is ready for Memorial week-end Where friends and kids will swim to their heart's content.

Through the whole summer until the chill will come

When the pool will close and we'll head for our winter home

CLASS⁶⁴ DONATES BOOKS

The fabulous Class⁶⁴ and the committee on postgraduate medical education chaired by Daniel Fabito MD recently donated a brand new Zimmer Brown air dermatome and new six-volume Peter Neligan .Plastic Surgery to Plastic Surgery Section of FEU-NRMF Institute of Medicine in West

Fairview QC.

The move is to support the current plastic surgery fellowship program, chaired by Melanio Cruz MD⁶⁸, surgery professor.

Meanwhile, Class⁶⁴ main project is the postgraduate medical education which has been funded some 20 years now with contribution from other



From left, picture show Dr Cruz, Dr Anthony Acedillo (chief of FEU-NRMF neurosurgery), Dr Fabito and Dr Ed Relucio.



FEUMAANI honors May birthday celebrants: Drs Virgilio Magsino, Melinda Tolentino and Roger Cave.

classes, Class⁶³, Class⁶⁵ Class⁶⁷ and other generous alumni with concerns to maintain and upgrade residency and fellowship at FEU-NRMF Hospital.

Donations and financial supports have been endorsed to the medical school and medical center, including LCDs, computers, microscopes, textbooks and review materials.

MANUEL A MALICAY MD

35th Dean Panganiban Memorial Lecturer

The last 38th annual *Balik-FEU* was highlighted by two memorial lectures: the 35th Dean Lauro Panganiban memorial lecture and the 1st Dr Josephine C. Reyes memorial lecture.

Manuel A Malicay MD⁷² delivered the former lectureship on *current hypertension management* and talked about pathophysiology of hypertension, diagnostic and risk assessment, therapy of

hypertension including clinical pharmacology, landmark clinical trials in the treatment of hypertension and the management of resistant hypertension.

Dr Malicay is one of the 1,500 specialists in clinical hypertension designated by the American Society of Hypertension, the largest organization of researchers/healthcare providers committed to eliminating hypertension and its consequences. It has a domestic and international membership of basic science and clinical investigators.

Dr Malicay is board certified in internal medicine, a fellow of the American College of Physicians, and assistant professor of medicine at Rush University College of Medicine in Chicago.

FEUDNRSMAF

Golf Tournament

July 18-19, 2013, at 7:30 am
Tournament fee \$110, inclusive of hotel pickup and drop off, lunch and cart.

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COMMENTS

Editorials, news releases, letters to the editor, column proposal and manuscripts are invited. Email submission, including figures or pictures, is preferred.

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June 15, 2013

Please address submissions to acvrear@aol.com

CLINICAL IMAGES

DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS OF CILIATED MUCONODULAR PAPILLARY LUNG TUMOR CESAR V REYES MD⁶⁸

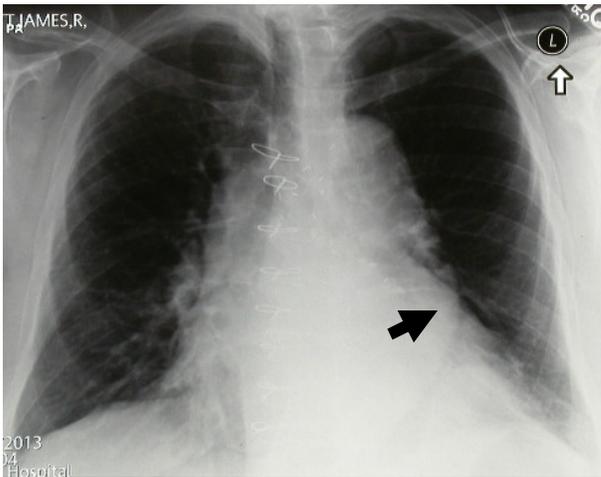


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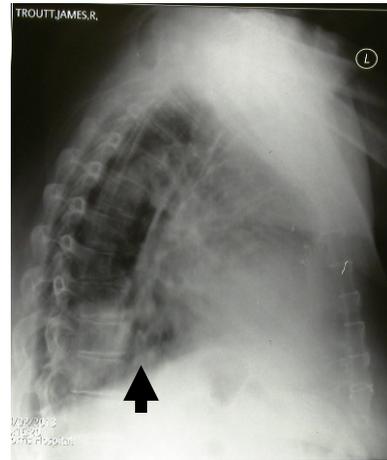
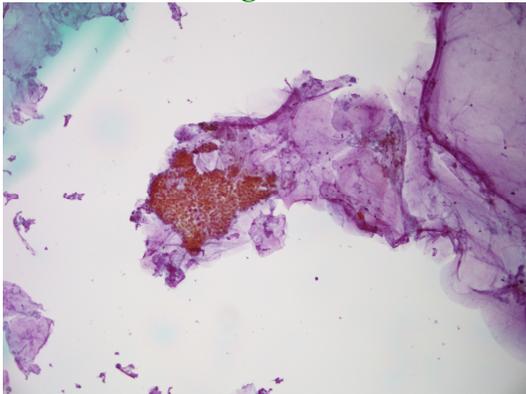


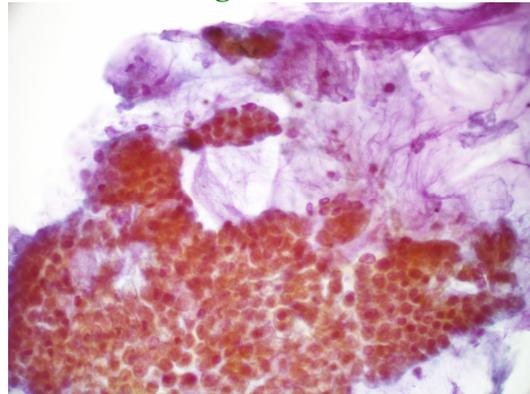
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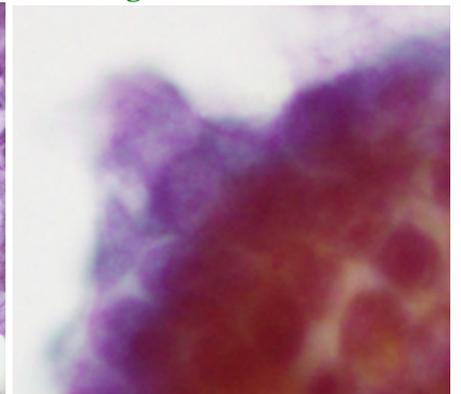
Figure 2



Figures 3A (Papanicolaou stain, x100)



Figures 3B (x400)



Figures 3C (x1000)

These images are from a 74-year old man who presented with chronic dyspnea of undetermined duration. The chest radiographs (**Figure 1A** and **1B**) reveal a left lower lung lobe opacity or infiltrate (arrow) which on computer tomographic scan imaging was actually a 12 x 6-cm mass.

A CT scan-guided fine-needle aspiration (**Figure 2**) cytology affirmed a ciliated nodular and papillary tumor considerable mucus background (**Figures 3A and 3B**).

Figure 3C emphasizes the ciliated neoplastic cells (arrow) on high-power magnification.

The tumor cells are positive for carcinoembryonic antigen, thyroid transcription factor-1 and cytokeratin 7, but not for cytokeratin 20.

Targeted therapy markers, eg, EGFR, ALK, and ROS1 were not detected.

There was also no uptake of F-18 fluorodeoxyglucose positron emission tomography.

The extensive size of the tumor and probable pleural involvement precluded a surgical resection. Recommended chemotherapy and radiation treatment were refused by the patient who was lost to follow-up after five months of

symptomatic/ supportive regimens, after diagnosis.

COMMENTS. A ciliated muconodular papillary tumor (CMPT) is a newly defined low-grade malignancy characterized with ciliated columnar epithelial cells, goblet cells and basaloid cell proliferation in a rich mucous material background.

Nuclear atypia was mild, and mitotic activity not observed.

The tumor occurs in the peripheral lung with lipidic spread. Immunohistochemical findings in our index patient are similar with those of published report.

As CPMT has not yet been classified according to the World Health Organization classification, they pose diagnostic and therapeutic problems. For one thing, lung tumors with cilia are rare, generally doubted and considered benign; and most of them occur in the central airway.

One institution described two CPMTs (0.05%) among 4200 cases of lung cancer in a 20-year analysis. The patients are in their 50s and 60s; and there is no correlation of tumor occurrence with smoking.

The differential diagnoses were (i) bronchioalveolar hyperplasia, (ii) bronchial papilloma and (iii) mucin-producing lung adenocarcinoma, especially that of very well-differentiated adenocarcinoma.

Hyperplasia is unlikely in CPMT because histology of the background lung is also normal.

Papilloma, particularly solitary glandular papilloma, is a rare and benign lung tumour that generally occurs in the central bronchial airway.

The other differential diagnosis includes other variants of adenocarcinoma, namely: mucinous lepidic carcinoma, fetal adenocarcinoma, mucin-producing adenocarcinoma, mucinous *colloid* adenocarcinoma, mucinous cystadenocarcinoma, signet ring adenocarcinoma, and clear cell adenocarcinoma.

However, most of these adenocarcinoma exhibit nucleocytoplasmic atypia, abnormal mitoses and almost generally absent ciliated

neoplastic cells, which are altogether not seen with CPMT.

Because of the rarity of CPMT, further investigation is required to clearly determine the clinical and pathological features of this tumor.

FINAL DIAGNOSIS:

Ciliated muconodular papillary lung tumor

A list of **REFERENCES** is available upon request.

by **Cesar V Reyes MD**⁶⁸

BOOK REVIEW

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big war: Would you want to go back to the years of your parents or grandparents and see how they cope with troubles - their own and from fears of war?

This book has a history that was, and is, and is to come - same foibles and family struggles that the author calls fiction but is really creative nonfiction of real family and persons reacting to conflicts. General MacArthur promised to return was parallel to author Cagas' of his uncle returning from the patriotism of war. And returning to free those who are captives such as we Filipinos during the Japanese invasion and occupation. Learn what was and have a good time to share the unsaid stories and feelings of your parents and older relatives - they have suppressed emotions that you could elicit and temper with.

For the older readers.

Reminisce and relearn how you or yours react

and felt during that brutal Japanese invasion - not just the explosive noise of war - how about reactive human nature at its best and less.

How grateful are we who survive and are enjoying some peace and measure of community and personal benefits. Author Cagas had seen it all as it happened close to him and his family in a place not so different than ours during the war.

This author leads each chapter with a bit of history and nuggets of wisdom. Then he weaves the stories around his family and community and mirrors typical Filipino families and their daily relationship challenges.

For all readers. Enjoy all there is in a good book! ***I Shall Return*** puts the promise of General MacArthur to frame the promised return of the author's beloved uncle who joined the Resistance to Japanese invasive occupation of the Philippines.

The Christianity of *returning to heal for health and wholeness* is the rock underpinning the return of America to save the Philippines and the promised return of the author's courageous uncle who was committed to the divine and the American coming ... all to restore our daily comings and goings as author Cagas vividly describes to make this book our aid to good and bad memories that are part of the fabric of our lives.

PHIL GALANG

Writer/ Retired Accountant
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and frequent participant in his domestic and international forays. After the martyr's



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demise, I continued to be actively involved in causes the Senator espoused leading to his active

involvement in Philippine political affairs during the tumultuous regime of Dictator Ferdinand Marcos.

This included participation in opposition political rallies and street demonstrations against the regime in Manila.

Beyond serving as Ninoy's cardiologist, I enmeshed in the maelstrom of Philippine politics when I volunteered as campaign physician for Ninoy's widow, the late President Corazon C Aquino, during her 1968 presidential campaign against dictator Marcos.

I was thrust into her inner circle and at times voluntarily served as her physical shield literally during campaign sorties all over the Philippine archipelago.

I will also elaborate on interesting experiences during the Cory campaign and involvement with her administration after People Power.

The presentation also includes heretofore unpublished anecdotes and photographs of the famous Aquino couple.

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0030, Guidelines on Foreign Surgical and Medical Mission Program in Support of Universal Health Care/ *Kalusugan Pangkalahatan*, clarifies the

conduct of Foreign Surgical and Medical Missions (FSMMs) as a major component in the success of the current DOH thrust of Universal Health Care (*Kalusugan Pangkalahatan*).

DOH Secretary Dr E Ona stated, FSMM can either be a one-time conduct of medical Mission or an Adopt- A- Hospital Program.

Our Foundation, Pandan Antique Foundation has envisioned a concept of Adopt – A- Hospital eleven years ago. As of this writing, the Justice Calixto O Zaldivar Memorial Hospital in Pandan, Antique, a 25-bed community hospital, will be a recipient of medical equipments and supplies from Pandan Antique Foundation, Inc (PAF, Inc) through our benevolent donor, Medical Ministries International (MMI) based in Clovis CA.

Visit www.medministries.org.

When I took the pictures of the hospital's unpleasant environment and incomplete facilities from room to room it stirred a thousand, nay, a hundred thousand words. If you look at the photos, the environs must be like hell's ferment. If

you are unmoved of what I have just said, your heart must be made of solid-rock, of granite. The poignant sight of this small community hospital in my small town Pandan stirred my soul and indelibly etched in my mind. It spurred me to help. It's a travesty of the health care system if compared to our adopted country where we now live. Our hearts bleed for those needy people. They cannot afford to go to another distant hospital with more facilities. It is at this juncture that my goal in my civic organization aims to stir medical and social awareness of their plight and radiate some light in the life of less fortunate people in our home country.

My goal:

a) To improve the deplorable condition of the community hospital in my hometown.

b) It is designed to help the poor people from the ravages of poverty and provide good health care. They cannot afford to go to another distant hospital with more facilities.

c) To improve the facilities of the hospital and become a better place to admit patients, especially the impoverished people of the community and prepare for a venue of future medical missions.

Throughout the years many Filipino medical organizations and other charitable humanitarian groups from the US have conducted numerous medical missions to help the poor in the Philippines. It is an initiative with broad based community support both in the US and in the Philippines in the spirit of voluntarism. The group has donated medicine, medical

equipment, and supplies to many hospitals and clinics. The various provincial and regional hospitals throughout the country provide the bulk of government-sponsored patient care to the poor. However, almost all provincial hospitals sorely need doctors and equipments. We see old equipment or none at all, so lamentable that some of volunteers are in tears.

I have seen first hand the deplorable condition of my hometown's 25-bed community district hospital. In 2000, I saw the sad situation in person. Last January 2011, I visited the hospital again and the situation has not improved much, with rusted spring beds without mattresses, two vastly unequipped surgical rooms, and other signs of bad conditions. □ It was this sad situation that prompted my mission was to collaborate with individuals and organizations to improve our community and the community hospital. I was able to get Medical Ministries International (MMI), our donor, benevolence personified, to help us. It is sending an estimated \$325,000 worth of used hospital equipments through PAF under my leadership and as a consignee. The governor and the Pandan District Hospital are also in the consignee list. See photo of equipments in warehouse of MMI.

Bureaucratic Barrier. We are hoping the Philippine Bureau of Customs will help us waive all custom taxes for a 40x40-footer container loaded with hospital supplies and materials, which are otherwise due at the port area of entry in

Manila. What we need is to make it easier for us to donate items to go thru the Bureau of Customs.

The Governor of Antique Exequiel Javier is in support of our noble project. But it has taken more than a year now of waiting for the governor to assure us of a tax-free/ duty-free status at the Bureau of Customs. Promises from the governor of helping were never accomplished up to this moment. We are concerned of the 12% Value added tax (VAT) to be applied to these humanitarian donations. The cost is insurmountable.

The PAF Adopt-A-Hospital project and the predicament it has encountered in the delivery of hospital equipments and supplies to Pandan District Hospital has been presented by Dr. Johnny Montero to the Secretary of DOH Dr Ona in his recent visit to Washington DC, April 17, 2013.

Many are supportive of our mission and vision. Supporters of PAF have exhibited a scintillating help of raising funds for the shipping expenses. We were able to raise the shipping charges, albeit we needed more. The moment of triumph is still in limbo.

All documents required by the Philippine Departments, Finance, Customs, Social Works were submitted to the Governor of Antique for his use to facilitate the shipment and to assure us of a tax free/duty free status at the Bureau of Customs.

PAF is a 501 (c) (3) Tax-Exempt Foundation. Taxpayer ID#33-0916694.

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will be mothers on this your



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very special day. You all know who you are, but let me tell you what you really are. Mothers are teachers.

Mothers are disciplinarians. Mothers are cleaning ladies. Some mothers are gardeners, plumbers, mechanics, chauffeurs, coaches, cooks. Mothers are doctors, nurses and psychologists, developers of personalities. Mothers are soft voices saying, *I love you*. You may be more than I have said, but most importantly, mothers are a link to God, a child's first impression of God's love.

I also have some statements made by famous and some not so famous people about you:

It is the woman of the house that sets the mood for the home. If mama is not happy, nobody is going to be happy. My children and now our grandchildren have learned about my wife the hard way: If Carla does not get her afternoon nap, it is going to be a rough day in the Antonio household.

The French Emperor Napoleon said: *They that rock the cradle, rule the world.*

There are two Jewish proverbs that I share with you. One says: *A mother understands what a child does not say.* The other says: *God could not be everywhere, so he created mothers.*

Finally, there is a Spanish proverb that says: *An ounce of mother is worth a pound of clergy.*

I believe that mothers have a special place in the heart of God.

There are some great portraits of motherhood in the Bible. There is the picture of Jochebed, the mother of Moses who loved her son so much that she disobeyed the law of Pharaoh and saved her son from certain death. Her son went on to save a whole nation. There is that mother who appeared before King Solomon and was willing to have her son taken away rather than be physically divided between her and another woman. There are mothers who willingly gave their sons to the service of the Lord, like the mother of Samson and the mother of the prophet Samuel. And who can ever forget Mary, the mother of Jesus, who joyfully accepted God's gift of a Son then had to go through the sorrow of seeing him be crucified.

It has been said that it takes a village to raise a child. I do not think so. The truth is, it takes godly parents to raise a child. Today, more than ever, children are being raised by people other than their parents. The cost of living has made it almost impossible for a family to survive unless both parents work full time. The result is that unless the grandparents are able to care for the children, or that the parents are willing to take time from their busy day to be with their children, it is the village, or society that is raising them. I am not so sure that this is in the best interest of the child. A society that says, *If it*

feels good, do it, or that says things like, *There is no truth. Truth is relative to what you believe*, just cannot be trusted to lead a child into a godly life. It takes godly parents to raise a child, not a society that is increasingly saying, *There is no God.*

For the mothers who stay home, I have news for you. Ministry begins at home. It is where we minister to our children and bring them up in the Christian faith and train them by word and by example. It was my mother who taught me how to pray. It was my mother who enrolled me into Sunday School. It was my mother who bought me my first Bible. There is no position ordained by God with more influence than that of a mother.

A mother's influence is powerful. The apostle Paul wrote in **2 Timothy 3:15-17**, *that from childhood you had known the Holy Scriptures.* How do you think Timothy learned them? This education did not come from a priest, a Pharisee, or a pastor. It came from his mother. A mother's influence is perpetual. Most statistics show that a child's behavior is formed in early childhood and their views on morality, ethics and religion are shaped before they even set foot on a school. Parents have barely a few years to exert their influence on a child before he or she is influenced by friends, teachers and total strangers.

A mother's influence is powerful and perpetual, but at times, it can also be painful. Mary, the mother of Jesus understood this very well. On the day she took her son Jesus to be dedicated at the Temple,

she was told by Simeon, This child is destined for the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed, and a sword will pierce your heart also. Many times, I had seen my mother cry over me. I was not exactly a good boy when I was growing up. And I have seen my wife cry over our children. Tears are shed not out of defeat, but out of anticipation of victory. I knew in my heart that my mother had great faith in the influence that she had over me, that I would someday turn around and once again have a relationship with God.

I am aware that Mother's Day can be a difficult time for some of you. Maybe you have recently lost your mother and this day rekindles your pain. Maybe you have lost a child, as Carla and I have, and your heart grieves on Mother's Day. Maybe you are having difficulties with your own mother, that she was not the ideal mother we preach about. Maybe you think that you have not been a good mother. Maybe you were orphaned at an early age and raised by relatives. Maybe you are a single mother struggling to be a good parent for your children. Maybe you always wanted to be a mother but could not.

Remember always, that God has a special place in his heart for you. God has written a commandment for you so that you may be honored. You give your children the first impression of God's love. Remember always, that where the mother is, that is where the home is also.

For all you children, young and old, on this Mother's Day

and in all days beyond, love your mothers, and your fathers, and one another. Where there is pain, love them. Where there is laughter, love them. Where there is hurt, love them. Where there is joy, love them. Always love them and you will not be alone. Angels will speak to you. God will whisper in your ear and comfort you. Let us pray. We thank you Lord, for our mothers and for the women who have touched our lives and shown your love. Help us honor them and to remember them in our prayers each and every day.

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bring it back home to *Inang*



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after the program. I tagged along, and was being careful to bring it back home to *Inang* after the

program. It was a significant memory of the occasion notwithstanding the fact that I have to memorize the poem that *Tatang* used to write for us for the occasion.

Up to this time I can still recite few lines lifted from those poems. One of our boys would really love to learn and read Tagalog. It was partly so he can appreciate the short stories of *Tatang* written in Tagalog.

Most of my writing, both in English and in vernacular were

inspired by our annual trip to San Miguel. I still appreciate the quiet nights in Sta Rita, except of course by the off and on hoots of the darn owl on top of the *camias* tree by the side of the house. The old folks still believe that the hoot of an owl denotes someone is sick and or dying. I can still hear the soft wind blowing the *guava* limbs and branches overlooking the *batalan*, and most nights that you can sleep in your shorts and *sando*.

We never had any air conditioning at that time but you don't really need since the night breeze seep through the slats of the bamboo floor and before you know it, it's already morning and *Mang Estong's* cock is already crowing, a signal that it's time to wake up after that warm night.

San Miguel (St Michael)'s anniversary date is May 8 and all my brothers and sisters know we always go home to our hometown around this time. I have missed the parade of the *carabaos* in the *munsipiyo* and also the evening procession.

Local people allegedly found accidentally the statue of *San Miguel* from the mountain east of the town, the mountain called *Madlum*. *Madlum* is noted as the hideaouts of robbers and thieves unbeknownst to the authorities.

I am missing also *Sibul Spring*, north of the town where we used to visit, noted for the compartmentalized swimming pool much like the Hot Springs of Arkansas.

Yes, I would like to visit the old hometown again if not for a sentimental journey which up to

this time I still love and cherish...

NOLI C GUINIGUNDO MD⁶²
President

ROLANDO M SOLIS MD

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has the distinction of being the first cardiologist in North Texas to perform coronary angioplasty and implantation of a



**ROLANDO M
SOLIS MD**

transvenous permanent

pacemaker.
Dr Solis was a clinical associate professor of medicine at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School

in Dallas and an assistant editor of the American Journal of Cardiology. He is a member of several medical organizations.

Among his patients were the late Dr N Reyes Jr for whom the annual lecture is named after, Dr Josephine Cojuangco Reyes, Senator Benigno Aquino Jr and President Corazon Aquino of the Philippines.

He dabbles in photography with publication in assorted magazines. He prides in having some of them graci the cover page of several issues of the Dallas Medical Journal. Many of these photographs have also appeared in the ECTOPIC MURMURS, FEUMAANI News and PMAC News.

Dr Solis is married to Margarita Conanán MD⁶⁵. He has two adult children and dotes on his three pre-teen grandsons.

The abstract of his 18th annual Dr Nicarnor Reyes Jr memorial lecture, entitled *Taking Care of a National Hero And Beyond*, is found in page 2.

2013 MOA

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AVILA ARCALA MD⁶⁹
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Kindly call me at 408 667-8538 if you would like to discuss this since the mover is coming to the San Jose clinic tomorrow morning.

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