



University of the Philippines

High School Class 1950

2010 July - Sept



60th Diamond Anniversary Special Edition

**BE THERE FOR OUR DECEMBER 29, 2010
DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!**

By Patsy Putong-Sison

The countdown has started, Folks! Only few days are left till our UPHS Batch '50 DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY GRAND REUNION on DECEMBER 29, 2010 in the Turf Room, Manila Polo Club, Manila Polo Club, Forbes Park, Makati City.

Luckily, we have three major sponsors: Former Pasay City Mayor WENCESLAO "Peewee" TRINIDAD, Mayor JUAN "Johnny" SANCHEZ of Lubang Island, Occidental Mindoro and Cagayan Board Member (3rd District) VICTOR "Vic/Totoy" PEREZ. Voluntary contributions from our Philippines-based birthday celebrators from July to December will likewise help defray our reunion expenses.

Special honorees of the occasion will be around 25 "balikbayan" classmates and their spouses/guests. Based on the latest news from Chairman Roger Austria of our North America Chapter (NAC), the tentative list includes LIWANAG "Lee" & CRIS TOLENTINO from Sydney, Australia, BERT & CHELITA GARCIA from Ontario, Canada, and the U.S. contingent: SERGE & ROSE DOMONDON from Pearl City, Hawaii, THOMAS & MARIPAZ RIGOR from Seattle, Washington, FE ABARQUEZ-SUACO from Lorton, Virginia, ENRICO & EVELYN GARCIA from Terre Haute, Indiana, ILUMINADA "Lumen" GOMEZ-MARTINEZ from Scottsdale, Arizona, AGAPITO "Pete" & VILMA MANANSALA, NORMA & JULIUS "Jules" WILLIS, JR., and RUFY & VICTORIA "Vicky" REYES-MACAGBA from various cities in California, and ROGELIO "Roger" & SIONY AUSTRIA from Racine, Wisconsin and their 5 guests. Efforts are being made to persuade the following batch mates to join the fun: RAMON LINAN and LOURDES FORTICH in Nevada, ANATOLIO "Tol" CRUZ, JR. (Texas), ROLANDO BRUAL (Georgia), AMELIA "Mely" AQUINO (Illinois), MARY LOU FLORENDO-SLACK (Maryland), SINFOROSO PADILLA, JR. (Michigan), and EVANGELINE "Vangie" DARIO-SEVERINO, TERESITA "Tessie" VARGAS-AYALDE & ALEJANDRO "Alex" MICLAT in California. So far, seven

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have informed us of their absence due to family commitments, health problems & other reasons -- SYLVIA ROQUE-GAMBOA & ROGELIO RELOVA, JR. (California), EVA SAN JOSE-FLORENTINO (Oregon), TECLA LOVINA-MATAS (Virginia), DOLORES "Dolly" ALMAZAR-SOMERA (Nevada), RODOLFO "Rudy" RAMOS (Wisconsin), and AMENIDAD "Amy" MONTEIRO (Maryland).

Invited as Special Guests are Mrs. VIOLETA "Baby" POBLETE-TENGONCIANG (widow of our beloved former Treasurer, SALUSTIANO "Jun/Teng" TENGONCIANG) and Mrs. MUTYA SAN AGUSTIN-SHAW (widow of our Class Valedictorian, Dr. VIRGILIO VELASCO, who died early in his career).

Our semi-formal celebration on December 29 will commence with registration and fellowship in front of the Turf Room at 6 p.m., followed by a sumptuous buffet dinner in the venue, with the AFP Band providing the musical entertainment. According to advance information from MERCIA CRISOSTOMO-AQUINO (designated Coordinator of the Invitation & Entertainment Committee), the evening's program will be emceed by our 2nd VP & Treasurer NANING BAGABALDO and will start with the singing of the Philippine National Anthem, to be led by ANDREA ESTRADA-SARAPUDDIN and an Invocation by RGS Sister MARY PIA DEL ROSARIO (a.k.a. BETTY DEL ROSARIO), our only batch mate belonging to a religious order and a well-known musician, composer, choir trainer & conductress, and currently guidance counselor of St. Bridget's College, Batangas City. Our president PAKING FLORO will address his welcome remarks to all attendees, while 1st VP NANDING CAMPOS will acknowledge the presence of our Special Honorees and Special Guests. Other parts of the program shall remain undisclosed since Mercia still has to confirm surprise numbers from both our "balikbayans" and our locally-based members. There will be photo opportunities galore and entertaining music from the live band to lure us to the dance floor till midnight.

The following morning, the North America Chapter's team and our home team will engage in a friendly golf competition at the famous Wack-Wack Golf & Country Club in Mandaluyong City. Some of our "balikbayans" (the Austrias with children Albert, Marie & spouse Mike Moyle, Bert & Chelita Garcia, the Domondons and the Manansalas) will make a side trip to the province of Bohol, where they will be staying at Panglao Resort from January 1 to 3, 2011. As the gracious host of a luncheon at the Bohol Tropics Hotel for them and other batch mates who may be in Bohol on January 2, 2011, Nanding Campos will be arriving with Naning Bagabaldo in Tagbilaran City in

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time for this get-together and will return to Manila on the same date.

Friends, it's later than we think -- who among us can be sure to attend our batch's 70th Anniversary in 2020? Let's make the most of this rare occasion to fondly recall our UP High years and share happy bonding moments together, remembering the lyrics of the song, "For All We Know, We May Never Meet Again" as we fade into the sunset of our lives. For now, we sincerely thank our sponsors and contributors for making this wondrous "nostalgia trip" possible on December 29. Starting next year, future octogenarians like us should consider every reunion we can attend as a welcome bonus before our final retirement. MARAMING SALAMAT AT MABUHAY TAYONG LAHAT!

60th ANNIVERSARY YEARBOOK

U.P. High '50 is celebrating our 60th Anniversary on December 29, 2010, and it is but fitting to commemorate this very rare event with a Diamond Yearbook that will feature where and how we were then, to what we are now!

Towards this end and to make our Yearbook complete and memorable, we are requesting your full cooperation. Please compile your reminiscences of our high school days, be they sad, funny, romance, places in U.P. still vivid in your mind. Then your bio data: past career, names of spouses and children/grandchildren (what you and they are doing now). Plus one or two recent and clear pictures of yourself and your family, and your present address.

Please send the above information to:

1. By postal mail: Ophelia O. Lagmay, A-9 St. Joseph Townhomes, Tandang Sora Ave., Quezon City, 1116
2. By email: *oolagmay@yahoo.com* or *patsyison@hotmail.com*

Our deadline is November 20, 2010. We are publishing our Diamond Yearbook in our website ... uphigh1950.org ... and it will be ready by the first quarter of 2011. Those who would want to have a hard copy of the Yearbook can easily download the file and have it printed or have it burned into a CD. Thank you for your cooperation.

THANKS TO OUR "TECHIES"!

Our world of today is full of amazing devices/gadgets that have revolutionized the way people gather, receive and send information and even the way they interact with one another. Due to awesome developments in research & development, modern science and technology have spawned multifarious & speedy means of communication (mobile & I-Phones, computers, BlackBerries, Magic Jack, Skype, etc.) and networking systems (World Wide Web, Friendstar, Facebook, Tweeter and the like) which have become convenient and effective avenues for the easy and fast dissemination/exchange of news and information nowadays. Furthermore, all these have led to new and high-tech ways of doing things, such as surfing, multitasking, teleconferencing, desktop publishing & photo shop operations.

Even young kids have easily learned how to use a computer, but many senior citizens of our generation find these technological wonders mind-boggling and too complicated to operate. Through the help of our children or grandchildren, we may be able to access the Internet and view & send or forward email messages or photos, or to conduct research by "surfing". But only the lucky ones can master all possible computer applications, considering the constant and fast inflow of new cyberspace discoveries.

Our Class 1950 is very fortunate that we have our own conduits that have enabled us to easily keep in touch with one another, to exchange opinions and information among ourselves, and to plan, coordinate and monitor our batch activities together.

Our trailblazer was the **UPHigh1950@yahoo.groups.com** site devised several years ago by our indifatigable Secretary-for-life FE ABARQUEZ-SUACO and her only son JOHN. It has been highly instrumental in enhancing the unity and cohesiveness of our class through the fast and efficient exchange of communication, news, messages and photos since its inception. By transcending constraints of time, age, logistics and geographical distance, this conduit has successfully rekindled the interest of our members, both here and abroad, in getting to know one another better, in undertaking enjoyable activities together and in forging closer and stronger ties among ourselves so as to keep our class spirit alive during our lifetime.

This far-reaching site has led to our discovering the whereabouts of several "missing" members, as well as the frequency of reunions and the formation of our North America Chapter (NAC) headed by ROGER AUSTRIA as its Chairman and SYLVIA ROQUE-GAMBOA as its Treasurer. These developments resulted in NAC's implementation of its high-tech project in August of this year--our **uphigh1950.org** website, created by expert webmaster JULIUS WILLIS, JR. with the close collaboration of AGAPITO "Pete" MANANSALA and wife VILMA.

Quoted here is Roger's announcement dated August 5, 2010 through our yahoogroups email site:

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Dear Classmate,

Do you want to feel nostalgic about good old UP Hi days? Visit our newly-developed website and enjoy your sentimental journey back to the days when we started to go forward to conquer the world... or so we thought.

x x x Julius Willis has done a highly commendable job in developing our website (uphigh1950.org) with the help of PETE MANANSALA and his wife, VILMA. Please join me in thanking these three people who were instrumental in making our UP High 1950 a technologically-current and friendly group.

I encourage you to visit our site regularly to keep up-to-date on what's going on with your classmates. More important, I hope you will use the website in sharing significant news about yourself and your family with your classmates. Send your news to JULIUS (julius@jwillis.com) for posting in this website.

"Mabuhay ang UPHigh1950"

According to Julius, our UPHigh1950@yahoogroups.com site (devised by Fe & John) should continue since it is "so easy to use and everyone is familiar with it". The new website is only an additional tool in the communication process used by our class, "with the added advantage of being super-portable you can access the site from anywhere in the world, at any time". All one needs is a computer on which to enter the website name "uphigh1950.org". A single posting in the website can reach so many batch mates swiftly, and membership is not required to access it. Our website will serve as a repository of anything about UP High Class 1950 that we want to share with our classmates and archive; Postings there can be easily updated as new information develops, and can be stored ad infinitum.

One can access our new website by simply entering the words uphigh1950.org on a computer and the HOME page will appear on the screen, with the following features: "When It Was" is a revolving slide show of our graduation photos and our respective "youthful aspirations" then as taken from our 1950 Annual, which can also be viewed in its entirety under "Nostalgic". Our 2000 Yearbook is online. Click here to see it "Our Golden Anniversary Souvenir Program"; a write-up under "Reunion 2010"; a vintage photo of our UPHS Third Year-Section C (1948-49); the Class 1950 Faculty; and helpful links to "In The News", "In Memoriam", "Birthday Celebrants", "Vignettes" and an "Update" portion, which reads: "Where Are They Now?" with some batch mates' bio data samples/photos which can be viewed by clicking on each name in the list.

Additional interesting information about Class 1950 can be found by clicking on the headings of this website other than the HOME page, to wit: OUR HISTORY, CLASS PICTURES, VIGNETTES, MILESTONES, IN THE NEWS, CONTACT (Alumni Association Officers, Secretariat members, and North America Chapter Officers; plus a directory of Foreign-Based and Philippines-Based

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Members); and PHOTO ALBUM.

Upon viewing said website after the death of our classmate Dr. Venerando "Ven" Jaurigue, his widow Dr. Angeline "Gely" Jaurigue thanked the class for our messages of condolence and for featuring tributes to Ven coming from his peers in Jeanes Hospital & Fox Chase Center, and she described our website as "classy". In a text message sent in September, our batch mate Dr. Marcelino "Marce" Reysio-Cruz admired the superior quality of our website and inquired who created it and how much was its total cost. When told that the "superior" website was the product of the effective teamwork between our North America Chapter's "techies" (Julius Willis, Jr. and Agapito "Pete" Manansala & wife Vilma) who rendered their services free of charge, Marce was truly impressed!

Indeed, we are blessed to have access to two hi-tech conduits for facilitating speedy communication and easy dissemination of news, messages and information among the members of our organization. For their contributions of these commendable "labors of love", our deep gratitude and hearty congratulations go to our brilliant "techies" --- FE ABARQUEZ-SUACO & son JOHN for UPHigh1950@yahoo.com and JULIUS WILLIS, JR., PETE & VILMA MANANSALA for uphigh1950.org.

MISSING U.P. HIGH CLASS 1950 MEMBERS

Since our 60th Anniversary Grand Reunion on December 29, 2010 is fast approaching, we are trying to locate the present whereabouts of our "missing" batch mates. We earnestly seek your wholehearted cooperation in this regard so we can get in touch with as many as we can possibly reach and convince them to join us in this great milestone of our lives, as well as other future activities of our class. Thanks so much for your continued help and support for our projects.

I. ABROAD (13)

A. U.S.A. (11)

1. Acobal, Engr. Constacio Jr. R. - Civil Sanitary engineer in New York City
2. Agulla, Simeon
3. Daval-Santos, Manolo - 413 Pomona Avenue, Vallejo, CA 94589-2145
4. Estrella, Vicente
5. Mendoza-Jamir, Leonida - 5885 Los Santos Way, Buena Park, CA 90620
6. Mon, Vicente Jr. - Honolulu, Hawaii
7. Ponce, Julio C. (I.B. & Ph.D) - 4727 Oakwood Avenue, L.A. ; CA 9004, USA (Tel# 213-4634862)
8. Salvatierra, Dolores - Honolulu, Hawaii
9. Sapuriada, Dr. Vicente B.

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10. Toledo, Mariano Jr. - California, USA

11. Zafra, Urbano Jr. S. - U.S. Air Force

B. CANADA (1)

12. Rayos, Engr. Jose Jr. G.

C. AUSTRALIA (1)

13. Gaitos, Mauricio V.

II. RP LOCAL (29)

1. Abad, Fernando - Sampaloc, Manila

2. Alinea, Engr. Daniel (or Danilo) - Cubao, Quezon City

3. Ancheta, Julieta O. - Bauang, La Union or Nueva Ecija

4. Arcilla, Pablo S. - Catanduanes

5. Barcelo, Primitivo B. - Malate, Manila

6. Borja-Morales, Lourdes R. - 1730 Hulo-Bliss, Mandaluyong City

7. Cariaga, Priscilla - Meycauayan, Bulacan

8. Cuison, Luz B. - Mangaldan, Pangasinan

9. Cumagun, Artemio

10. David, Engr. David Jr. I. - 150 Ferrer St., Betterliving Subd.

11. Decipeda, Dr. Reynaldo - San Luis, Batangas

12. Edquilane, Jose D.

13. Elumba, Fe - Iloilo City

14. Luna, Alicia A. - Pagsanjan, Laguna

15. Manducduc, Adoracion F.

16. Mortera, Manuel - Retired from Bu. of Physical Education & Sports, DECS

17. Navarro, Dionisio S. - Bayanan, Muntinlupa City

18. Peralta, Ms. Salome - 36 South 19th St., Roxas District, QC

19. Ponce, Eiren - Gamban St., Pasay City

20. Pura, Rodolfo M. - Iloilo City

21. Ramos, Pedro Jr. - Aguado St., San Miguel, Manila

22. Rana, Erlinda G. - West Point St., Cubao, QC

23. Reyes, Domingo M. - 44-A Apo St., Sta. Mesa Heights, QC

24. Savellano, Evangelo - 158 Matimtiman cor Maamo Sts., Sikatuna Village, QC

25. Sychangco, Luis V. - 40 Kentucky St., San Francisco Del Monte, QC

26. Tepora, Justino - Indang, Cavite

27. Varona, Orlando

28. Viduya, Minda A. - La Huerta, Paranaque City

29. Villar, Ceferino Jr.



Keeping in Touch

From: Betty L. Del Rosario (now, Sister Mary Pia Del Rosario, RGS)
Subject: Thank you, God, for my classmates!

Dear Classmates,

When I read your very frank sharings re your experiences, I feel so happy that you have contributed so much to humankind (Philippines and elsewhere) and yet have remained so down-to-earth with your sense of humor and sincere realization that Someone is behind your successes and is showering your lives with His blessings.

Really, despite the fact that I seem to be your only classmate who has "entered the religious state", I fell so humbled, even as I am so inspired, by your life stories -- including the "crazy ones". Don't worry about me being "shocked" by whatever you say or write. To tell you frankly, I am "unshockable", thanks to the work of our Good Shepherd Congregation whose job is to "look for the lost and wayward sheep" -- including those with "shockable" stories!

Thank you, God, for my wonderful classmates!

God bless us all!

Sr. Pia/Betty >pialedelro@yahoo.com
Guidance Counselor, St. Bridget's College
Batangas City

From: vgjaurigue@aol.com

Dear UP High 1950 classmates of Ven,

It is with a very heavy heart and sorrow that I notify you of the passing away of my beloved husband, Venerando G. Jaurigue following a brief illness. Please visit the website: www.wetzelandson.com for further information.

Angelina (Gely) Jaurigue

IN MEMORIAM
DR. VENERANDO G. JAURIGUE
October 16, 1930 - August 18, 2010



Venerando G. Jaurigue, M.D., a retired surgeon from Warrington, PA, USA passed away on August 18, 2010 following a brief illness. He was 79. Dr. Jaurigue was on the staff of Fox Chase Cancer Center and Jeanes Hospital, both in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for over thirty years.

Born and raised in the Philippines, he was a high school graduate of the University of the Philippines, Class of 1950. In 1956, he married Angelina Pozon, his UST medical school classmate. Both obtained their M.D. degrees from UST in 1957, passed the board exams and completed post-graduate training in the U.S. under the exchange visitors program. After 5 years of training, (surgery for Ven/internal medicine for Gely), they returned to the Philippines with their 2 sons in 1962 and established their practice in Pasig City. In 1967, the couple and their 2 sons (both American citizens by birth) returned to the U.S. and worked in several hospitals in Philadelphia, PA.

In a Team Bulletin dated September 20, 2010, the President of the Medical Staff and the Executive Director of both Jeanes Hospital and Fox Chase Cancer Center (former American Oncological Hospital) paid him a tribute, by recalling that Ven was a natural leader among his peers and friend to the entire Jeanes community, and that both hospitals "became home to his excellent surgical skills and his memorable bedside manner." Other medical and nursing staff members likewise praised him as their role model — an outstanding surgeon, teacher and human being. He also served as "ambassador" for both hospitals by travelling twice to Webuye, Kenya to work for their sister facility, Lugulu Hospital in 1992 and 1993. As Assistant Clinical Professor in the University of Pennsylvania - School of Medicine since 1987, he was voted by its surgical residents to receive the 1991 teaching award.

For over 20 years, Ven was an active Rotarian and served as president, board member and

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DR. VENERANDO G. JAURIGUE

other responsible assignments both at the club and district levels. A recipient of many Rotary awards, he was also affiliated with numerous professional and civic organizations.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Dr. Angelina Pozon-Jaurigue; 3 sons: Philip, Jeffrey and Benjamin; 2 daughters-in law; and 7 grandchildren.

Words of Comfort

UP HIGH CLASS 1950 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION RESPONSE

Dear GELY and Family,

Thank you for informing us about the untimely death of our beloved classmate, VEN, on August 18, 2010 following a brief illness. Your sad news shocked all of us for we were not aware he had any health problem. In fact, we were looking forward to welcome both of you here, together with our North America Chapter delegation, during our 60th (Diamond) Anniversary on December 29, 2010 at the Manila Polo Club.

In behalf of U.P. High School Class 1950, we wish to express our heartfelt condolence and deepest sympathy on Ven's demise. We recall meeting you both on December 9, 2000 at the UPIS (former UPHS) Campus in Diliman, Quezon City during the General Homecoming, when we were awarded certificates as Golden Jubilarians and beautiful medallions by the Silver Jubilarians (Class 1975). At that time, Ven expressed his regrets that the two of you would not be able to attend our Golden Jubilee Reunion on December 28, 2000 due to your return to the US. Since then, we have read in our yahoo.com site that both of you have attended several activities of our North America Chapter and we have likewise enjoyed Ven's thoughtful email greetings/messages in that site.

May your hearts find solace in the knowledge that his batch mates will be praying for the eternal repose of Ven's soul in Heaven. We also beseech the Lord to grant you the comfort and strength all of you need now and in the future. Thanks to the slideshow provided in your email, we are able to view Ven's photos and his achievements during his life's journey.

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Indeed, it is a fitting way to remember him forever and his life well-lived.

With deepest sympathy,

FRANCISCO R. FLORO, President

FERNANDO C. CAMPOS, 1st VP

ANIANO G. BAGABALDO, 2nd VP & Treasurer

AMADOR C. CASIÑO, Asst. Treasurer

JUAN M. SANCHEZ, Business Manager

FE ABARQUEZ-SUACO, Secretary

TRANQUILINO V. ELICAÑO, JR., PRO

PROCESO D. ALMANDO, PRO

WENCESLAO B. TRINIDAD, Adviser

DELMA DOJILLO-DUNGAN, Secretariat

PACITA PUTONG-SISON, Secretariat

From: Rogelio Austria >rogeraustria@yahoo.com
Dear Gely,

I woke up this morning in shock to find your email about the passing of your beloved husband, our dear friend and high school classmate. At times like this, it is difficult to express words to comfort you, but please know that Siony and I, and the whole U.P. High 1950 class express our deep sympathies to you and your family. We will keep Ven and you in our thoughts and prayers.

It seems like only a few months ago when you and Ven picked us up in a stretch limousine at our hotel in Philadelphia last September and brought us to a lovely dinner at the *Pogo de Chao*. Siony and I had such a wonderful evening with you both (notwithstanding the heavy rain that Fall) that I shared the event with our whole U. P. High 1950 class with pride and appreciation. It was refreshing to get together with you again after a long while. The last time we were together was the enjoyable Mexican Riviera Cruise in 2007 (you missed our mini-reunion in Scottsdale, AZ in 2008). We have been looking forward to enjoying with you the 60th Anniversary Celebration of our class in December this year in Manila. Unfortunately, we will not see it happen — we will miss Ven and you.

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As I went through a brief history of how Ven lived his life, I am amazed at his accomplishments, not only professionally but also with his community achievements. Ven left with a great impact in his community especially his work in the Rotary Club. Ven will be remembered for doing his share in making this world a better place to live. We pray for the repose of his soul.

Peace, love, God bless.
Roger & Siony Austria
U.P. High Class 1950
Chairman, North America Chapter

From: Fe Abarquez-Suaco >FeSuaco@aol.com

Dear Gely and family,

UP High Class 1950 extends to you and your family our deepest sympathy in the passing of Ven to our eternal home. We all enjoyed both your company and medical advice. May our caring thoughts and God's blessing comfort you at this time.

The Secretariat

From: Thomas Rigor >thomasrigor@yahoo.com

I wish I had gone with you folks on that Mexican cruise. I could have known Ven better. Some day we will meet again. We will pray for the repose of his soul and for you and your family.

May the Holy Family and the Holy Trinity keep all of you in Their Minds and Hearts!

Tom & Maripaz Rigor

From: Rodolfo Ramos >irracine@wi.rr.com

Dear Gely,

Elvie and I would like to extend to you and your family our condolence and sympathy on the passing away of Ven. We pray that the Lord bless you with his love and grace to soothe you in this moment.

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Elvie and I will treasure the memories of our togetherness at our Mexican Riviera cruise.
Hindi naming makakalimutan si Ven!

God bless all of you,
Rudy & Elvie Ramos

From: Sergio Domondon >domondonr001@hawaii.rr.com

Dear Angelina,

Rose and I were shocked to learn about the passing of Ven and we would like to express our sincere condolences to you and your family. We'll keep Ven in our prayers.

We have fond memories of Ven (and you) when we went on a cruise to the Mexican Riviera, the dinners together on the ship, the shows, tours, shopping, etc.

With Warmest Aloha,
Serge and Rose

RESPONSE FROM THE JAURIGUE FAMILY

We, the family of Ven Jaurigue acknowledge with gratitude your kind and comforting expressions of sympathy ... it means more than we ever could say.

I thought I should tell you this ... When Ven and I went to Manila in October last year to attend the funeral of another younger sister of his, we passed by the Manila Polo Club from Makati on the way to the cemetery in Bonifacio Global City, Taguig. Ven commented that the Polo Club is the venue of this Dec. UP High 1950 reunion ... he was looking forward to seeing you all there.

Patsy, Syl, Pete and Roger ... your sharing happy memories about Ven meant a great deal to us during this sad time. Chelita and Bert ... we appreciate your phone call and your warm and kind message of condolence.

Ven is terribly missed but he will always be remembered.

Gely and Family



*"Every man, irrespective of creed and economic status,
has the inherent right and access to quality education."*

*Dr. Victor V. Perez to
The Faculty*

THE INVESTITURE OF DR. VICTOR V. PEREZ First University President



*(Formerly Cagayan Colleges Tuguegarao)
Belaun, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan, Philippines*

*The school is the alma mater of President
The Honorable of Separation
Dionisio T. Ochoa
Cagayan, Philippines*

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ALUMNI PHOTOS & NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. VICTOR V. PEREZ ON:

1. The accreditation by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) of his Cagayan Colleges Tuguegarao (founded in 1948) as the University of Cagayan Valley in 2010; and
2. His investiture as First President of the University of Cagayan Valley on September 15, 2010 in Tuguegarao City, Cagayan, Philippines.

Armed with B. S. in Agriculture (UPLB), MBA and Ph.D. degrees, VICTOR "Vic" V. PEREZ has been the long-time president and chairman of the board of Cagayan Colleges Tuguegarao (founded by his father in 1948), which has been elevated to university status as the University of Cagayan Valley in 2010, with Vic as its first president.

Equally successful in local politics, Vic has held many responsible positions — as Councilor of Tuguegarao City in Cagayan province, Vice Mayor there for 3 years & Cagayan Board Member (3rd District) for 2 terms, and reelected to the same position last May 10, 2010. A former National VP of the YMCA, he finds time to be an active officer/member of several civic organizations and a Fellow of the UPSILON SIGMA PHI Fraternity, U. P.

OUR NEWSMAKERS



QC PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARS

Quezon City Mayor Herbert Bautista and Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte congratulate the scholars of the QC Performing Arts Program who participated in the recently concluded International Youth Dance Festival in Macau during a courtesy call at the QC Hall Bulwagan. To date, the program has about 400 scholars, mostly students from underprivileged families who are being trained for free by the city government in different fields of the performing arts, such as music and dance. Joining them are QC Performing Arts president EDDIE ELEJAR, and artistic director Luther Perez.
(Philippine Star, July 21, 2010 edition)

UP High Class 1950
c/o Delma Dojillo-Dungan
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prayer corner

Dear Lord,

You know my friend so much better than I do. You know his/her sickness and the burden he carries. You also know his heart. Lord, I ask you to be with my friend now, working in his life. Let your will be done in my friend's life. I believe you hear this earnest prayer from my heart and that it is powerful because of your promise. I have faith in you to heal my friend, but I also trust in the plan you have for his life.

I ask that you look with mercy and grace toward my friend. Nourish his spirit and soul in this time of suffering and comfort him with your presence. Let my friend know you are there with him through this difficulty. And may you be glorified in his life and also in mine. Amen.

Benny F. Agbayani
Ric "Chiqui" Cruz
Ernie Samonte
Jessie V. Marzan
Ramon Cruz
Rolando Brujal