

Come and experience the feeling of being at home away from home

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FINDING THE RIGHT VENUE for an important event or merely looking for just a place to be called your second home once on vacation, is as hard as finding a needle in a haystack. One must always consider its location, it's affordability and the ambience of the place. It's as if looking for that perfect place is next to impossible. But look no further the Hilton Los Angeles North/Glendale offers the convenience and ambience of a 5 star hotel at a very affordable price.

short of a high-tech meeting paradise, designed to meet the high standard of the International Association of Conference Centers (IACC). In fact it is the first IACC-Certified Executive Meeting Center and Hotel in Southern California. The EMC offers a powerful combination of high-tech and high-touch technology. It has video-conferencing, high speed internet access, and multi-room computer connection. Each meeting room is equipped with a built-in LCD projector and screen, overheads, flipcharts, 35-MM projectors, VCR's and whiteboard. It has a business center available to all conferees during their meeting which give them convenient access to variety of services such as faxing, copying, name tags/place cards, courier service and more.

And to top it all, the hotel's staff from the managers, servers, hostesses, valet people to the maintenance service crews welcome all its guests with a warm smile and a friendly atmosphere. They are all making sure that your stay at the Hilton Los Angeles North/Glendale will be a fun-filled and memorable one. Most of the credit go to the professionalism of the hotel's food and beverage director, Vegan Yarian.

Vegan Yarian worked in the hospitality business for 29 years. He is a graduate of Business Administration in Boston and has worked with different high-end restaurants, bars and hotels. He moved to LA in 1991 and has worked for Marriott Hotel, Wilshire Grand Hotel and has joined the team of the Hilton Los Angeles North/Glendale last December 2008. What's good about Vegan is that he always makes sure that any seemingly impossible matters are made possible. He goes out of his way to make sure you get the first class quality treatment you deserve within your budget range. He is not the type of a manager that always says "it cannot be done" but instead will tell you "I'll see what I can do". He is really living up to the hotel's slogan of "creating outstanding experiences and memorable WOWs...one meeting at a time!"

So the next time you plan an event, conference, seminars, executive meetings, weddings, anniversaries or simply just to have some relaxation, don't hesitate to call Hilton Los Angeles North/Glendale at 818-(956) 5466 or 818-551-4005 and ask for Mr. Vegan Yarian. Mention this article and get a special discounted rates on all your guest rooms accomodation , meetings and event booking.

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Glendale Hilton's food and beverage manager together with a very satisfied client, Dr. Priscilla Legaspi, wife of Southern California Filipino Dental Society's current president, Dr. Renato Calugcugan.

Located at the heart of Glendale's business and financial center, this newly renovated hotel was built in 1992 and was then called "Red Lion". It was later acquired by the Hilton Corporation and franchised by Aimbridge Hospitality about a year and a half ago. This hotel underwent a complete renovation last December of 2008 with all the latest technologies and amenities for its guest to avail.

The Hilton Los Angeles North/Glendale boasts of 351 luxurious guest rooms and suites that provide a host of thoughtful amenities including high-speed internet access, honor bar, large work desk, iron and ironing board, two dual-line speaker phones with voicemail, data port and conference capability. They also have a complete fitness center/exercise room that guests can avail if they want to keep in shape or merely relax at their outdoor heated pool and whirlpool spa.

The hotel also has 2 restaurants and 2 bars that offer first class entertainment. The Porter Lounge provides distinctive dining experience with Jazz music every Saturday and a piano lounge singer every Wednesday for your entertainment pleasure. The Skyline Lounge and Lobby Bar located at the rooftop which used to be a private lounge that opens only to all the hotel's executive level guests are now open for the first time in 17 years to the public. Both bars have an on-going promotion called the "555 Rule" which means \$5 beer, \$5 appetizer and \$5 hard liquor.

One of the main attractions of the Hilton Los Angeles North/Glendale that you won't find in a traditional hotel meeting space is their all new Executive Meeting Center (EMC). It is nothing

Register for the 2009 Mother's Day Children's Drawing Contest

IN CELEBRATING Mother's Day, 99 Ranch Market will hold its annual Mother's Day Children's Drawing Contest in May. This event is organized by Southern California 99 Ranch Market and sponsored by Tawa Charitable Foundation. The event has gained enthusiastic support and responses from the communities for the past few years.

The event theme is: My Mom. There will be 2 groups of contestants: Group A are for children ages 4-8; Group B are for children ages 9-12. Entry period is from April 3- April 26, 2009. Children participating in this contest must go with their parents or guardians to any one of the 99 Ranch Markets in Southern California to request an application form, along with the rules and details of the contest. All entries must be signed by the contestant's parents or guardians and turned in at a 99 Ranch Markets store in Southern California before the deadline. All artworks must be done on a 12" X18" size paper with no assistance from any other person. Incomplete application, incorrect size artwork, and those sent in by mail will not be accepted. The application form needs to be attached at the lower right corner behind the artwork. No personal information is allowed in the front of the artwork. A panel of artists, invited by 99 Ranch Market, will judge all the submitted artworks.

99 Ranch Market will provide a wide selection of prizes, 94 awards in total with 47 awards for each group. Every winner will receive a Trophy of Excellence and a prize. The top winners of this year (2 for each group, 4 in total) will also receive \$300 from Tawa Charitable Foundation. The prize for Group A is a Toys "R" Us gift card; Group B is a Best Buy gift card. Values of Gift Card are: Grand Prize - \$100; First Prize - \$60; Outstanding Prize - \$30.

All winners will be notified by mail and email. The winners' list will be posted at all 99 Ranch Markets stores in Southern California on May 7, 2009. The winning artwork will be presented in an award ceremony at the 99 Ranch market Rowland Heights store. The ceremony will be held at 2pm, May 9th 2009 at 99 Ranch Market Rowland Heights store (1015 S. Nogales St., Rowland Heights, CA 91748). There will be a variety of activities to allow parents and children to share in the happiness of Mother's Day.

99 Ranch Market will also have a special gift for Moms. Carnations will be given to all mothers visiting stores on May 10, 2009 (on a first come, first served basis).

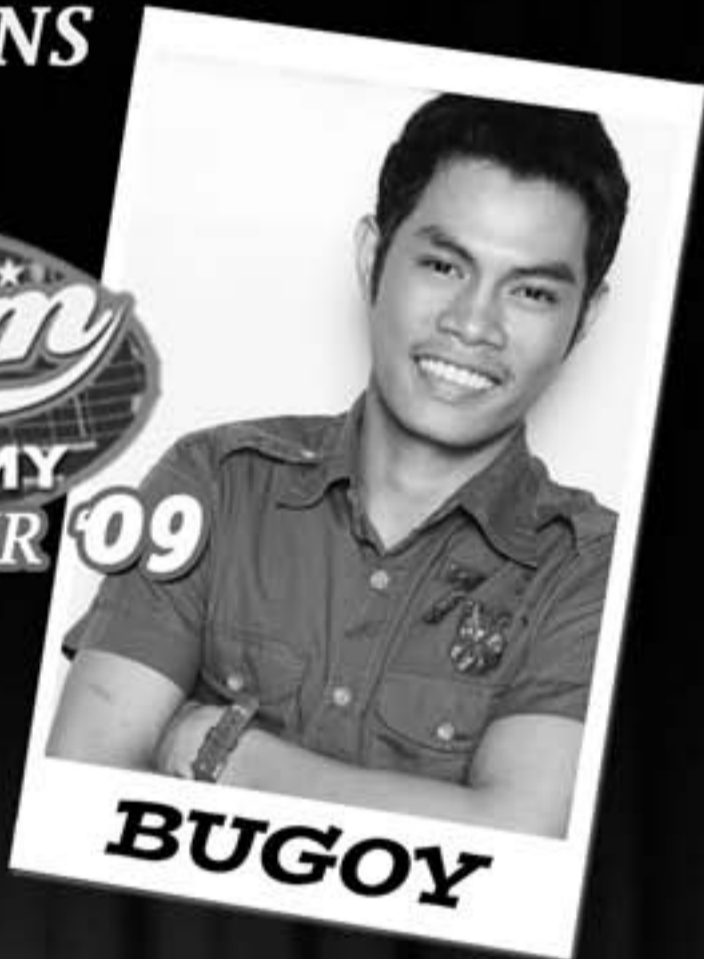
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