

Gandi Filipino Aesthetic Skin Clinic in its 16th year



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THE MOST ADVANCED Aesthetic Skin Care Clinic in town is proud to announce its 16th year anniversary celebration full of special services and renewed commitment to healthier, youthful and radiant appearance and total body wellness.

As part of its anniversary special, Gandi Skin Care Clinic is giving out free facials. It is also introducing its esteemed Maharlika facial service to grant customers the royal treatment and extravagant pampering you truly deserve. Apart from these, Gandi continuously offers wide variety of facial and corrective services, specializing in facial cleansing, acne removal, warts removal, wrinkle removal and anti-aging combos, that cater to all skin types of men and women.

As one of the pioneers in Filipino aesthetics, Gandi's experience has not only provided relief from or prevent common skin conditions but has also pro-

vided ways to relieve stress and help maintain a positive self-image. Thousands of its Filipino customers, including celebrities like Dina Bonnevie, Christopher de Leon, and many more, have enjoyed the lasting effect of the treatment and unique fulfilling experience created specially for their individual needs. They have experienced the serenity, relaxation, beauty, and cutting-edge solutions Gandi can offer to their everyday skin needs.

Our branches in Glendale and Orange County are newly renovated to add to the invigorating effect of our proven products and safe services. Our experienced staff and well-trained aestheticians are there to guide you

achieve long-lasting results with positive lifestyle choices.

We believe that a healthy complexion is a reflection of total wellness both inside and out. Gandi will help you reach your goals to energize your skin, body, and soul with balanced nutrition, right products, and advance treatments.

Nothing is impossible with the right at-

titude towards youthful rejuvenation of the mind and body. It can be attained. Let us help you help yourself. Gandi Skin Care Clinic can make it happen.

Tumawag na po kayo! Glendale (818) 638-8769 and Anaheim (714) 759-0809.

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One of US' top doctors has soft heart for Filipinos

Dr. Brian Machida of Allure Cosmetic Solutions

VOTED ONE OF AMERICA'S TOP PHYSICIANS in 2005 by the Consumer Research Council of America, Dr. Brian Machida is also the recipient of the AMA Physician's Recognition Award for Continuing Education, the John Orlando Roe Award for Clinical Research in Facial Plastic Surgery, and an Outstanding Young Men in America Award. He graduated summa cum laude from the University of California, Berkeley and took his internship, residency and fellowship at the University of Southern California Medical Center. Aside from running his own skin care center, the Allure Cosmetic Solutions, Dr. Machida is also affiliated with eight other major hospitals in Southern California.

Born in San Francisco, Dr. Machida admitted that he feels a special bond with Filipinos ever since he went to Palawan in 1999 and again in 2001 on a short-term medical missions trip. Dr. Machida recalled the unforgettable experience. "I have a Filipino doctor friend who knew that I like going to medical missions to help the needy. So, when a group of doctors from West Covina and Chicago formed the US Palawan Medical Mission Group (PALMED), I readily joined them."

"It was a wonderful experience. I was just so amazed by the huge number of people who needed help. When we arrived at the place, I was surprised that there were so many people in line already -the line went around the block. Unfortunately, we could not accommodate everybody due to our limited resources and time. We were treating around 200 people a day for 4 days. It was one of the saddest things for me that we had to turn some people away. I was awestruck and yet humbled by the experience. The Filipinos were very appreciative of what we've done. I am so thankful that I was part of that experience," Dr. Machida said.

Aside from the Philippines, Dr. Machida has also been to other medical missions in Mexico and Guatemala.

"I like helping people. That's why, I became a doctor. Since I was young, I've always been active in our Christian church which regularly sends and supports missionaries," said the humble doctor. "So, I love the work that I do. I am able to help people improve their self-image. By restoring their natural beauty -firming up eyelids, removing wrinkles and age spots, lifting the face, building up the nose, peeling the skin to rejuvenate -- I am able to build up people's self-confidence and self-esteem," Dr. Machida added.

One of the many ways Dr. Machida helps improve his patients' beauty and confidence is through Vibraderm. The doctor calls it "really revolutionary". "It is painless and just feels like a massage. But this advanced technology takes off the top layer of your skin --dead skin. It's like getting

brand-new skin," he said.

For more information, readers may visit Allure Cosmetic Solutions at 1250 S. Sunset Ave, #206 West Covina, CA 91790. Tel 626-337-0821 www.allurecosmeticsolutions.com/info@allurecosmeticsolutions.com

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