

Get the sunshine-y smile at Ivan Lozano Dental Center

SOMEONE once said that a smile is the light in the window of your face that tells people you're at home. Without a smile, it is much like a house with no lights on. That is why it is important to be provided with the best dental care so we can get the best smile we can share with others, and the Ivan Lozano Dental Center is your answer.

Ivan Lozano Dental Center is committed to provide personalized treatment with emphasis on patient needs. They are all about dentistry, offering services on both general and cosmetic aspects, including a personalized approach to dentistry, Zoom teeth whitening, crowns and bridges and oral hygiene maintenance. They try to keep abreast of current technology such as intra-oral diagnostic procedures, emphasizing on the aesthetic and cosmetic side of dentistry so you will have the sunshine-y smile you have always dreamt of.

Dr. Ivan Lozano has had seven years experience in the business, but he intends to pursue further education so he can learn more in the field of dentistry. He has received advanced preceptor education at UCLA for prosthodontics.

Dr. Lozano, or Dr. Ivan as he is fondly called, makes it a point to provide his clients dental services of the highest quality while at the same time provide them utmost care. "What I like about my job is that it gives me satisfaction in knowing that I can deservingly render treatment in my own personalized environment in my own office. The challenges I face on a daily basis wouldn't be any different from any other dental office, but I can see that people always approach me to improve the overall appearance of their teeth," he says.

The Ivan Lozano Dental Center is currently offering \$299 for Zoom Whitening, \$49.99 for x-rays and exams for new patients and 20 percent off on any necessary treatment.

If you've always dreamt of that sunshine-y smile, visit the Ivan Lozano Dental Center at their office in Torrance, California.

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The Woodsville Village Mall: A one-of-a-kind luxury

GET a stylish haircut at the posh salon. Indulge in stimulating conversations with the perfect accompaniment - a hot and creamy coffee and the perfect tranquil ambiance of the coffee shop. Whether you need a bank for emergency cash and a grocery supply for the long weekend ahead, everything you need is here. A haven of comfort in this fast paced city-living, the Woodsville Village Mall is a true innovation and a welcome luxury for the modern lifestyle. Imagine all life's necessities and luxuries conveniently just steps away from your home at the Woodsville Viverde Mansions.

Embrace a lifestyle of convenience and comfort with the Village Mall—the first shop of its kind in Parañaque situated inside a residential development that will house known establishments and brands of banks, coffee shops, salons, and supermarkets, among others. Robinsons Land Corporation (RLC), one of the country's leading property developers headed by its dynamic President and COO Frederick Go, introduces a bold concept in the market with the Village Mall, the perfect one stop shop for the residents of the Woodsville Viverde Mansions, the nature and family inspired residential community to rise in the south of Manila.

A unique development primarily designed for young, start up families and professionals, this beautifully-master planned 9 hectare community is an inviting community to live in with its generous verdant wide open spaces and finest amenities. With 70 percent of the community dedicated to lush open spaces divided into 7 themed and functional enclaves, this residential development aims to complement the modern lifestyle with the introduction of the Vil-

lage Mall, the most recent leisure and convenience hub in the community.

Live at this homely paradise and commune with nature through the development's 7 functional enclaves and breathtaking lush scenery complete with its superior amenities and facilities. Experience inner peace at the Nirvana cove and create beautiful poetry at the Poet's Nook. Reconnect with nature with Greek-inspired gardens, mini amphitheater and butterfly cage at the Nature's Orchestra. Play badminton with friends and sweat it up at the Fitness Cove while letting your kids go on a mini adventure at the Fun Park. Spend quality time with your loved ones underneath the fruit-bearing trees and the relaxing atmosphere at the Picnic Grove. Feel alive with the refreshing and cool waters of the Mediterranean-inspired clubhouse and beach-type swimming pools at The Oasis.

Aiming to give the finest lifestyle for active individuals, Woodsville Viverde Mansions offers well-appointed yet affordable units ranging from studios to three-bedroom units, providing the best investment for your family. Conveniently located in Merville, Parañaque City, the development is only 10 minutes away from the Ayala business district, the thriving Bonifacio



Global City and the domestic and international airports. Cherish life's moments with its magnificent views, lush scenery topnotch amenities, and delightful conveniences. Built with a Village Mall, you can enjoy life's comfort at its fullest because everything you need is just a walk away from your marvelous home.

For property inquiries and to get list of RLC US official Brokers, please call Robinsons Land Global - USA coordinator at 1 (866) 401-4441 or e-mail at usa.coordinator@robinsonslan.com, or call VoIP USA 1(323) 208-9950. Or contact its Manila office hotline (office hours: 8am-6:30pm, contact person: Mike Barit or Irene Rabena) at + (632) 397 0365 or + (632) 397-0367 or email at imservices@robinsonslandglobal.com or log on www.robinsonslandglobal.com (Advertising Supplement)

People and Events

NVM Gonzalez Writers' Workshop

July 3-5, UC Santa Barbara Campus

THE NVM Gonzalez Writers' workshop in the United States aims to provide the venue for persons to practice and master the tools of literary presence. It addresses in particular the growing presence of Filipino-American writers in the American landscape. It hopes to provide ample and secure scaffolding to those who aspire to claim their "clearings" and invent and imagine new worlds to inhabit and make their presence felt.

The Workshop addresses and hopes to attract young, aspiring and even well-published writers willing to mentor others from the Filipino-American community, as well as the Asian-American community, although Filipinos living elsewhere are encouraged to join.

It hopes to foster greater and deeper appreciation of the works of present and past Philippine and Filipino-American literature, recognizing these works as expressive productions of a society and culture that is still in the process of defining its presence in the United States and in

the world. As a tool for capturing the expressions of life in the now diasporic world of the Filipino, good writing becomes essential to articulate, to explore, and to share these new worlds and vocabularies that many Filipinos now inhabit, from Hong Kong, the Middle East, Western Europe and the United States. "There is not a place in the world, including Antarctica where a Filipino cannot be found." It will be through literature that these global ties can be bound.

This year, it'll be the 3rd NVM Writer's Workshop scheduled for July 3-5, 2009 at the UC Santa Barbara campus with Peter Bacho as the resident writer. There will also be a salon where authors from UCSB and LA will read their works. To apply, please visit the website for more information: <http://www.nvmgonzalez.org/writersworkshop/> apply.html. Applications still open. ■

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NEW IMAGE OF FACLA. The Filipino-American Community of Los Angeles have a new set-up of officers that are dedicated to enhance the image of the organization. With "We Stand for Order and Honesty," as their main thrust, they are decided to become active and visible at all times to attain their goals. (L-R, seated) Pat Kegley, Secretary; Nene Jensen, Treasurer; Rita Dinsay, 3rd VP; Femy Nieva, Auditor; Linda Nery, PRO; Andrea de Guzman, Sheryll de Quiros (standing) Austin Baul, Executive Director; Linda Guerschoum Salazar; Dr. Gabby Arellano; Atty. Joel Ward; Greg "Meng" Gatus, FACLA President; Atty. Martin Rudoy; Paul Julian, 1st VP; Atty. Benjie Lopez, Legal Adviser; and Dick Dical, 2nd VP. Photo by Ted Talag

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Abuel Graduates with Top Honors



Marc Creencia Abuel, 17, the second child of Raul and Meelah (Creencia) Abuel was awarded the highest honors at the Golden Valley High School's third commencement exercises for Class 2009 seniors in Santa Clarita, California. He was the Valedictorian, graduating with a GPA of 4.71. He also received the coveted Principal Leadership Award, as well as several honor awards. Marc has been accepted at the UCLA School of Engineering and was also awarded the UCLA Scholarship Recognition Award. ■

Academic Excellence

Jeffrey Ilica, whose hometown is Carson, CA, has earned recognition and honors for his accomplishments at Cal State University Dominguez Hills. He has maintained excellent performance in his studies as an A student and has always been a great help for others in their own academic careers. As member of the service organization Circle K International, he contributed to his community and earned the award of Distinguished Secretary. As an exceptional student, he was initiated into the Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society. With an interest in health research, last summer Jeff participated in the Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training Program (MHIRT)



in which he did research in occupational health in Chiang Mai, Thailand. He just graduated this past May with a degree in Psychology and the distinction of Summa Cum Laude. Jeff is excited to further his education in medical school which he will attend at Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine in Tempe, Arizona to learn to be a Naturopathic doctor. In the future, he hopes to help others with natural and holistic healing. Jeff's parents Sally and Mel Ilica, as well as his sister Margie, all wish him the best for his future studies and will always be there to support him. ■

UST Singers' 16th International Concert Tour 2009

THE UST Singers has established itself as one of the finest mixed choirs in the Philippines, and has realized tremendous success in a short span of time. Led by its conductor and founder Prof. Fidel G. Calalang, Jr., it consists of a unique blend of singers who are mainly students and a limited number of alumni representing the different colleges and faculties of the Royal and Pontifical University of Santo Tomas.

Since it was founded in 1992, the choir has continued to impress audiences, encompassing music of different genres and from all periods. In the course of 17 years, the UST Singers has completed 15 concert tours in Europe, the U.S.A., Canada, Mexico and Asia, and has earned more than 45 top prizes in various international choral competitions.

The UST Singers has won the Choir of the World Grand Prize and four (4) First Prizes in 1995 at the 49th Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod in Wales, United Kingdom. They also won the Gran Premio "Citta di Gorizia" and four (4) First Prizes at the 37th Concorso Internazionale Di Canto Corale "C.A. Seghizzi" in Gorizia,

Italy in 1998 which entitled the choir to represent Gorizia at the 11th European Grand Prix for Choral Singing held in Varna, Bulgaria in 1999. The choir has triumphed at the 27th Florilege Vocal de Tours in Tours, France, winning two (2) First Prizes and the Prix du Public.

For more detailed and updated information, the UST Singers connects through www.theustsingers.blogspot.com and www.ust-singers.com.

Contact Jenny Leung-Mendoza, Audience Development Specialist, TechWeb (650) 898-9313 or email jmendoza@techweb.com
Schedule & venues:
 June 11, 2009, 7:30 pm St. Bede's Catholic Church 3686 Ironbound Rd. Williamsburg, VA 23188
 • June 12, 2009, 7 pm Philippine Cultural Center 4857 Baxter Rd. Virginia Beach, VA 23462
 • June 13, 2009, 7 pm St. Patrick's Old Cathedral 263 Mulberry Street, New York, NY, 10012
 • June 14, 2009, 2 pm Auditorium, Hamden High School 2040 Dixwell Avenue Hamden, CT 06514

• June 19, 2009, 8 pm St. Luke's Episcopal Church 525 East Seventh St. (at Atlantic) Long Beach, CA 90813
 • June 20, 2009 St. Bernard's Church (Eagle Rock) 2500 West Avenue 33, Los Angeles, CA 90065
 • June 21, 2009 St. Genevieve Church 14061 Roscoe Blvd., Panorama City, CA 91402 - 4214
 • South Bay Community Center June 23, 2009, 7 pm 2180 Palisades Avenue, Los Osos, CA 93402
 • June 30, 2009, 7:30 pm St. Maria Goretti Parish 2980 Senter Rd San Jose, CA 95111
 • July 2, 7:30 pm Church of the Presentation of the Virgin Mary 1515 Benjamin Holt Dr., Stockton CA 95207
 • July 3, 7:30 pm St. Mark's Lutheran Church 1111 O'Farrell St. San Francisco, CA 94109
 • July 5, 7:30 pm St. Catherine of Siena Church 3450 Tennessee St., Vallejo CA 94591 ■

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