

# Entrepreneurship and Philanthropy: Filipino American Profiles of Success



Ayala Foundation USA  
presents

**Date:** Wednesday, September 30, 2009  
**Time:** 6:00-9:00 PM  
**Location:**  
Marriott Los Angeles Downtown  
**Address:**  
333 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, CA 90071

**SPEAKERS:**



**Dado Banatao** is the managing partner of Tallwood Venture Capital, a firm focusing on semiconductors and semiconductor related technologies. He is credited with developing several key semiconductor technologies and is regarded as a Silicon Valley visionary.



**Winston Damarillo**, CEO and Founder of Simula Labs (www.simulalabs.com), a Marina Del Rey-based firm that is developing companies based on open source software. Winston is the founder of Gluecode, which was purchased by IBM last year, and a former venture capitalist at Intel Capital.



**Sheila Marcelo** is a seasoned entrepreneur whose passion for business and family led to the founding of Care.com. She also served as an executive at several successful consumer internet companies including: Upromise and TheLadders.com.



**MODERATOR:**

**Eric Manlunas** is the Founder and Managing Director of Frontera Group, LLC, a boutique venture capital firm focused on investing in early-stage emerging companies. He is a two-time start-up veteran turned venture capitalist with a strong passion for early-stage investing.

Regular admission: \$30.00 (pre registration) \$40.00 (at the door)  
Student discount: \$10.00 (pre registration) \$15.00 (at the door)  
Light refreshments and hors d'oeuvres served.

Refreshments sponsored by Goldilocks.

This event is sponsored by



For more information, contact Ayala Foundation USA  
Tel: (650) 598-3126 Fax: (650) 508-8988 Email: info@af-usa.org  
For the benefit of AYALA FOUNDATION-USA  
www.af-usa.org

# Teodoro: Let's stop the politics...

**PAGE A1** ◀ politics of vengeance. It is one of the biggest obstacles in national unity, growth and political instability," Teodoro said as the discussion veered towards politics. He was game as he answered questions from the local media.

He said that if and when he gets elected, he said he would immediately hit the ground running and work on solving some of the country's most basic problems such as peace and order, law enforcement and economy.

But before he can do that, he needs to go through his party's nomination process.

The three-way fight to become Lakas-Kampi-CMD's official standard-bearer also includes Vice President Noli de Castro and Chairman Bayani Fernando of the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA).

"The Filipino should look at himself now as needing a lot of improvement in all facets of life," Teodoro said.

When asked on what his priorities would be if he wins in 2010, he replied that he will convene a Constitutional Convention immediately to erase any doubts about its motives.

This constitutional convention will overhaul the 1987 Charter, and will pave the way for a unicameral system led by a directly elected president. Term limits will be lifted for all except the president.

"I am the only one talking about structural change. We really have to restructure our soci-

ety," Teodoro said.

"Good governance is not only a function of putting good men in government. The structures must be attuned to the needs of the country. That is the most pressing need today," he explained.

Should he win, Teodoro said that he is also training his sight on the possibility of opening up the economy for more foreign investments to come in.

Recent surveys suggest that Teodoro has been lagging and in some, he's dead last.

Asked for his comments regarding this matter, he paused and said, "Champion *ako sa kulelat*."

Turning serious, Teodoro said that surveys "are a matter of concern."

"Probably I have to take several faster steps. I admit that it's an uphill climb in this big fight because ratings sometimes do count. I haven't yet, gone on full steam," he explained.

**Noynoy**

Teodoro also welcomed the news that his cousin Sen. Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III, has announced his intention to run as president next year.

"It's great. It gives people more choices," he said.

Both Aquino and Teodoro are natives of Tarlac province where they both started and nurtured their political careers.

"*Ang amin kay Noynoy* [Aquino's nickname]...we remain cousins and we remain good friends. That will not change and we will not allow this contest to ruin it." ■

# 'It's Teodoro for Lakas-Kampi...

**PAGE A1** ◀ "Just because they know they're strong in surveys, that's enough to carry them (so) they take things for granted, they belittle the others. That should not happen," he said.

Claudio said some presidential aspirants have already stumbled but the race has not started yet.

"Before this gets to us, it is already causing a lot of nervousness and might trigger a reversal of strategies among the opposition," he said.

Once Lakas-Kampi proclaims its standard-bearer, the voters would examine his qualifications and track record, Claudio said.

Lakas or Kampi can name bets Lakas-CMD or Kabalikang

Malayang Pilipino (Kampi) can nominate their own respective standard-bearers for next year's presidential elections, a Lakas-Kampi-CMD stalwart said.

Nueva Ecija Rep. Rodolfo Antonino posed this worst-case scenario to former speaker Jose de Venecia Jr., who claimed the dominant political party cannot as yet nominate its presidential candidate until the Commission on Elections has ruled on his petition to void the fusion.

Antonino said assuming for the sake of argument that De Venecia wins, the "situation is still not irreparable."

"Even if the Comelec decides in his favor, we will just issue separate nominations, from Lakas and Kampi nominations,"

he said.

"I feel the Lakas-Kampi-CMD have duly institutionalized its merger and we have gone to the regular process substantially," said House Deputy Speaker for Mindanao Simeon Datumanong.

Datumanong belied De Venecia's claim that Comelec has yet to accredit Lakas-Kampi-CMD as a political party.

The Comelec is set to hear De Venecia's petition this Thursday.

However, De Venecia said Kampi as a Comelec-registered political party can choose and field candidates on its own.

"But they have to declare that they are Kampi, not Lakas-Kampi candidates," he said.

"They have no right using the name of Lakas. Their continued use of the name of our party is part of the colossal fraud and grand deception they are perpetrating on our people."

The merger of Lakas and Kampi was illegal since members of the Lakas national directorate did not approve it as required by the party's constitution and by-laws, he added.

"In the meantime, there will be no Lakas-Kampi candidates, he said. (Philstar.com)

**MANILA/CEBU \$649+tax**  
(September - November)

ASIAN AIRLINES | KOREAN AIR | nwa | Philippine Airlines | EVA AIR | CATHAY PACIFIC

**Continental Travel**  
213.386.3100

801 S. Vermont Ave., #201  
(8th + Vermont Ave.),  
Los Angeles, CA 90005  
cont89@gmail.com

**FREEPHONE WIRELESS**

WHERE THE BEST SERVICE START!!

**Pre-Grad Opening**  
09/18/2009  
Los Angeles Branch  
104 S. Vermont Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90004

**"SAN GABRIEL"**  
1900 S DEL MAR AVE  
SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776  
TEL: (626) 573-1010

**"VALLEY BRANCH"**  
14420 1/2 CHASE ST  
PANORAMA CITY,  
CA 91402  
TEL: (818) 892-9990

**--PREMIER MOBILE--**  
**"CERRITOS BRANCH"**  
11818 ARTESIA BLVD  
ARTESIA, CA 90701  
TEL: (562) 924-1101

**FREE BLUETOOTH WITH EVERY NEW ACTIVATION MUST BRING IN AD**

WWW.FREEHONEWIRELESS.ORG **FREE ACCESSORIES (Car charger, Leather case, Cable, Battery, Ear Piece, and etc.)**

## LIMITED TIME OFFER NO DATA PLAN REQUIRED ON NEW ACTIVATIONS!

<p><b>FREE \$39.99/mo</b></p> <p>N96 N9600 N9700 N9730 N9750 N9760</p>					
<p><b>FAMILY \$69.99/mo FREE*</b></p> <p>N96 N9600</p>		<p><b>FAMILY \$69.99/mo FREE*</b></p> <p>N97 N9700</p>		<p><b>FAMILY \$69.99/mo FREE*</b></p> <p>N97 N9700</p>	
<p><b>FAMILY \$69.99/mo FREE*</b></p> <p>N97 N9700</p>		<p><b>FAMILY \$69.99/mo FREE*</b></p> <p>N97 N9700</p>		<p><b>FAMILY \$69.99/mo FREE*</b></p> <p>N97 N9700</p>	
<p><b>FAMILY \$69.99/mo FREE*</b></p> <p>N97 N9700</p>		<p><b>FAMILY \$69.99/mo FREE*</b></p> <p>N97 N9700</p>		<p><b>FAMILY \$69.99/mo FREE*</b></p> <p>N97 N9700</p>	
<p><b>FAMILY \$69.99/mo FREE*</b></p> <p>N97 N9700</p>		<p><b>FAMILY \$69.99/mo FREE*</b></p> <p>N97 N9700</p>		<p><b>FAMILY \$69.99/mo FREE*</b></p> <p>N97 N9700</p>	

<p><b>FAMILY \$69.99/mo FREE*</b></p> <p>IPHONE 3G X507</p>	<p><b>FAMILY \$69.99/mo FREE</b></p> <p>STORM F305</p>	<p><b>FAMILY \$69.99/mo FREE*</b></p> <p>BOLD 1680</p>
<p><b>FAMILY \$69.99/mo FREE*</b></p> <p>5530 5530</p>	<p><b>FAMILY \$69.99/mo FREE</b></p> <p>E71x S5230</p>	<p><b>FAMILY \$69.99/mo FREE*</b></p> <p>ARENA KC550</p>
<p><b>FAMILY \$69.99/mo FREE</b></p> <p>S5230 S5230</p>	<p><b>FAMILY \$69.99/mo FREE</b></p> <p>KC910 COOKIE</p>	<p><b>FAMILY \$69.99/mo FREE</b></p> <p>E63 E63</p>
<p><b>FAMILY \$69.99/mo FREE</b></p> <p>C905 F305</p>	<p><b>FAMILY \$69.99/mo FREE*</b></p> <p>6600i 6600i</p>	<p><b>FAMILY \$69.99/mo FREE*</b></p> <p>TOUCH PRO 2 S5230</p>
<p><b>FAMILY \$69.99/mo FREE**</b></p> <p>G900 G900</p>	<p><b>FAMILY \$69.99/mo FREE**</b></p> <p>VIEWTY 2 KI</p>	<p><b>FAMILY \$69.99/mo FREE</b></p> <p>8900 8900</p>

- CONTACT STORE FOR DETAILS
- RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLIES
- PRICE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE
- OTHER CHARGES MAY APPLIED

**\*\$0.00 DEPOSIT FOR NO SS#**

**FREE ACTIVATION !!!**

<p><b>\$199.99</b></p> <p>NOKIA N97 NEW**</p>	<p><b>FREE</b></p> <p>HTC TOUCH CRUISE 09 NEW</p>
<p><b>\$29.99</b></p> <p>BLACKBERRY TOUR</p>	<p><b>FREE</b></p> <p>MY TOUCH NEW**</p>
<p><b>\$49.99</b></p> <p>NOKIA N96</p>	<p><b>FREE</b></p> <p>HTC TOUCH PRO 2</p>
<p><b>\$99.99</b></p> <p>IPHONE 3G</p>	<p><b>FREE</b></p> <p>NOKIA 5530 NEW</p>
<p><b>FREE</b></p> <p>LG VIEWTY GC900</p>	<p><b>FREE</b></p> <p>SIDEKICK LX 09</p>
<p><b>\$29.99</b></p> <p>SONY ERICSSON W955 NEW 8mp**</p>	<p><b>FREE</b></p> <p>BLACKBERRY STORM</p>

**PROMOTION: 09/12/09 - 09/16/09**