

# UST Med Class celebrates 53rd anniversary

THE University of Santo Tomas Medicine Class of '56 ( USA ) celebrated its 53rd anniversary on May 22, 23, and 24. Though not jubilarians, the class coincided its celebration on the same dates as that of jubilarians of different years that was under the auspices of the University of Santo Tomas Medical Alumni Association of America (USTMAAA) held at Caesar's Palace. This is the third reunion in Las Vegas for the '56 group—on its 45th, 52nd, and this year. The 50th jubilee was held in San Francisco . The members came from different states: Florida, Michigan , Illinois, Kentucky, West Virginia , and two from Vancouver , Canada . The class activities included a Chinese luau with a presentation review by Dr. Jim Aragones of the class celebrations over the years as well as some medical missions the class has been involved with including those led by Dr. Aragones. The disk presentation was made more enjoyable by the gastronomical repast. Dr. Aragones is a recipient of several humanitarian awards. On May 23, a Philippine banquet was held at Fiesta Filipina, followed by election of officers.

gathered at Chang's for its highly touted Dim Sum. The members enjoyed the stay in town, availing themselves of the opportunity to see local attractions and shows. Some attended a free UST Singers Concert at Caesar's Palace, billed as "a new group of singers, world class with angelic voices". On May 23, Executive Director Dr. and Mrs. Jim Aragones hosted a reception at the Signature Condo at MGM.

At the Philippine banquet, the invocation was led by Dr. Plaridel Deza and benediction by Dr. Teresita Bacani-Oropilla. The class expressed their appreciation and gratitude to the outgoing president, Dr. Pacita Co-Te of Vancouver, Canada.

The elected officers are: President, Dr. Cora Martinez-de Guzman ( California ); Vice President, Dr. Paulino Chan ( Nevada ); Secretary Dr. Benny Cambari ( Florida ); Assistant Secretary, Dr. Teresita Bacani-Oropilla ( Kentucky ); Treasurer, Dr. Floro Rayos ( Michigan ); and Dr. Plaridel (Larry) Dea ( Nevada ) as PRO. Dr. Jim Aragones remains as Executive Director ( Michigan ). The meeting concluded with a rousing Choral Poem composed by Class Poet Dr. Larry Deza, acting as soloist and the whole class responded with the Refrain. ■

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