

Filipina Golfers Feel 'Honored' by Award



HAVRE DE GRACE, MARYLAND—Filipino professional golfers Jennifer Rosales and Dorothy Delasin beam with pride following awarding ceremonies for the "Golden Cultural Heritage Award" by Philippine Ambassador to the United States Willy C. Gaa at the sidelines of the McDonald's LPGA Championship here. Philippine flags were pinned on Rosales and Delasin and certificates were given by Ambassador Gaa in recognition of their "outstanding and meritorious contributions to raising awareness of and deepening appreciation for the Philippines, her culture and her peoples through excellence at the highest level of professional golf." The recognition is part of the Philippine Embassy in Washington, D.C.'s month-long commemoration of the 111th Anniversary of Philippine Independence which highlights the achievements of Filipinos and Filipino Americans. Rosales and Delasin won the 2008 Women's World Cup of Golf in South Africa. The awarding was covered by LPGA.com.

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Filing and processing of Filivets claims remain on track-Gaa

AFTER recent consultations with the US Veterans Administration, Ambassador Willy C. Gaa today said the filing and processing of claims by Filipino World War II veterans remain on track.

"We are in constant consultation with the concerned officials of the US Veterans Administration and the filing and processing of our claims remain on track," Ambassador Gaa said, adding that the Philippine Embassy, particularly the Veterans Affairs Section, will continue to monitor the process.

"As of today, the 32,657 claims have been received," Ambassador Gaa pointed out.

Of these "2,834 have been granted," the Ambassador said.

Ambassador Gaa also said that a total of 1,060 claims have been denied and that a total of 28,763 claims are pending.

"As we celebrate our Independence Day this month, we must always remember the courage and sacrifice of our Filipino World War II veterans and rededicate ourselves to the ideals and values they fought for and to ensure that they continue to receive the recognition and benefits that they so justly deserve," Ambassador Gaa said.

"We must also take this opportunity to thank our many friends in the US Congress and in Filipino-American communities across the United States for all their efforts on behalf of our veterans," the Ambassador emphasized.

Two-hour closing of LV Strip planned...

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"I am the happiest mayor in the world," said Las Vegas Mayor Oscar Goodman, saying the marathon will bring in a huge crowd and a party atmosphere which is "what Las Vegas is all about."



Adam Zocks, General Manager Rock n Roll Las Vegas showing audience how the Las Vegas Strip will be closed off for the first time after it was decided it will be part of the Rock n Roll Las Vegas marathon route.



"I hope you can envision tens of thousands of people waiting to run down the most famous street in the world," said Clark County Chairman Rory Reid about the Rock n Roll Las Vegas Marathon.

Dan Cruz, Public Relations Manager, Competitor Group

\$40-million is the estimated revenue earnings for the Las Vegas from the Rock n Roll Marathon, said Bruce Herring, Senior VP of Competitor Group, organizer of the event. AJPress photos by Robert Macabagdal

Approximately \$1 million in tax revenues, meanwhile, will be earned by the local government, he added.

This is good news to a city that has been suffering from lackluster tourist visits since the start of the year, due to the sagging national and global economy. Declining tourism has been a problem for Las Vegas residents a majority of which, work in the hotel and casino industry.

Data from the Las Vegas Conventions and Visitors Authority show that visitor volume in Las Vegas dwindled by 7.2% from January to April this year compared to the same period last year.

Nevada Sen Harry Reid last month told the Senate, "The recent decline in visitors to Nevada has unfortunately contributed to the worst state budget shortfall in the state's history."

For this reason, the local governments in Nevada have been pushing for increased promotions for tourists and business conventions alike.

The Rock n Roll Las Vegas marathon is also expected to promote Las Vegas as an entertainment destination.

"The days preceding it, people from all over the world are not only participating in the race, but they will also be viewing us on TV," Las Vegas Mayor Oscar Goodman told a press conference last June 10th.

"You can envision tens of thousands of people waiting to run down the most famous street in the

world, while it's covered by reporters from all over the world. It will be a healthy thing for those runners and a healthy thing for our economy," Clark County Chairman Rory Reid for his part, said.

Las Vegas is part of Clark County in Nevada. Other cities in this county are North Las Vegas and Henderson. Clark County is home to the world-famous Las Vegas Strip and site of 14 of the nation's 15 largest hotels.

Individuals who want to participate in the Rock n Roll Las Vegas Marathon will have a choice of running either the half marathon or full marathon. The half marathon will be run on a portion of Las Vegas Blvd, which is the Las Vegas Strip.

"There will be a full closure of the Las Vegas Strip on December 6th. The half marathon of 13.1 miles will be run almost completely on the Strip. This is unprecedented, it has never been done before," Adam Zocks, general manager of the event told the press conference.

The full marathon, meanwhile, will start at Spring Mountain Rd. going west and finish at Mandalay Bay Hotel.

Meanwhile, a portion of earnings from the Rock n Roll Las Vegas marathon will benefit the Chron's and Colitis Foundation of America.

"\$4 million is expected to be raised in Las Vegas to help us find a cure for Chron's disease and also colitis," Staci Brown, national director of Team Challenge said.

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