

THE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

July 25| Saturday
Chokwang!!! A live comedy show
MPG Global Productions, LLC
 proudly presents A Live Comedy Show titled **CHOKWANG!!! Featuring Pokwang & Chokoleit...** an evening full of laughter and songs with special guest: Yeng Constantino. This will be at 7pm at Christ The King Performing Arts Center, Christ the King Regional High School (68-02 Metropolitan Ave. Middle Village, NY 11379).

Tickets: \$78, \$58, \$38. Contact Bing: (732) 668.8892; (732)533-8880. Log in to: www.mpg.globalproductions.com/www.tiketanonline.com

Free Seminar on **MARY & THE ROSARY**

Learn more about Mary and various Marian Devotions. Know the answers to the questions and attacks against our Blessed Mother and make our devotions and prayers more meaningful and powerful.

The Chapel of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila is sponsoring a series of seminars about our Catholic Faith. The topic will be about Mary and the Rosary. Bring your family and friends. The event start at 2:30pm, Chapel of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila (378 Broome Street New York.

There will be Catholic Filipino Young Adults attending this event. This event is FREE of CHARGE. For events and activities of Catholic Filipino Young Adults (CFYA) please visit www.cfya.org

Steve Kuban Concert
 Come and experience this amazing

night of musical ministry, and be prepared to be changed by the power of God's Presence!

Steve Kuban is one of the Philippines' favorite gospel artists and is having a concert here in New Jersey titled *The Lord Is My Tower* at 6pm-8pm at City Chapel, 11 Glenwood Ave, Jersey City 07306. Tickets are \$15 at the door, children under 10 admitted free.

PARKING for concert ticket-holders is available 1 block north of the venue at St. Peter's College Parking Lot (700 Montgomery at Tuers & Jordan Ave).

For more information, call (917)477-7737 or visit www.myspace.com/TheLordIsMyTower or e-mail stevekuban@hotmail.com

International information for booking Steve Kuban:

Phone +1(416)worship (1-416)967-7447

July 27| Tuesday
Uncharted Borders: One-Man Exhibit of DANNY C. SILLADA

Opening reception and performance at 6pm on July 28, with a performance by Mr. Sillada, at Philippine Center, 556 Fifth Avenue, NY 10036. Exhibit runs from July 27 to August 7, 9am-5pm, weekdays. For more info: Robert P. De Tagle, artempoNY@gmail.com, 201.434.1964.

August 2| Sunday
Feast Day

Save the date! Featuring the Enshrinement of the Icon of God

the Father at 2:30pm at the Roman Catholic Church of St. Sebastian (58th Street & Roosevelt Ave. Woodside, NY 11377. For more info. contact (646) 508-4871

August 8| Saturday
The 2009 People's Ball

The Philippine Fiesta Gala will hold its fund raising event at 7pm to benefit the Simbang Gabi sa Katedral (SGSK). Dinner and ballroom dancing will be provided. The Sheraton Meadowlands Hotel is located at 2 Meadowlands Plaza, East Rutherford, NJ. For more information, contact Nanding or Mila Mendez (212) 682-6610; Ludi (201) 841-3070; Nonong (212) 961-6375. E-mail: sepmgzn@aol.com. Visit www.philippinefiesta.com

August 15| Saturday
Philippine Fiesta

Come to the Philippine Fiesta in America, the largest gathering of Filipinos in the east coast! This will be on August 15-16 at the Meadowlands Expo Center, Secaucus, New Jersey from 12noon-9pm(Saturday); 10am-8pm (Sunday). Trade Exhibitors from the Philippines and the US, Business to business Networking, International & Local Entertainers, Cultural & Food Festival. General Admission: \$18; VIP \$50. FREE Parking. To exhibit or attend, call (212)682-6610 or e-mail: sepmgzn@aol.com. Also visit: www.philippinefiesta.com

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The Holy Octave of Consecration

8 Days of Recollection Prayer, Evening Masses & Reflections by invited homilists

Day 1—Praise- July 26 Sun. 5pm Benediction, Octave prayers 6pm Mass - Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Hardiman

Day 2—Thanksgiving- July 27 Mon. 7pm chapel - Rev. Kevin Abels

Day 3—Offering- July 28 Tues. 7pm chapel - Rev. Dempsey Acosta

Day 4—Repentance- July 29 Wed. 7pm chapel - Rev. Peter Gillen

Day 5—Inheritance- July 30 Thurs. 7pm chapel - Rev. James Laquindanum

Day 6—Fiat, "Yes" Father- July 31 Fri. 7pm chapel - Rev. Arthur Candreva

*Note: Confession is available on SATURDAY August 1 at 4pm

Day 7—Fidelity- Aug. 1 Sat. 4pm Octave Prayers; 5pm Holy Mass - Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Hardiman

Day 8—Consecration- Aug. 2 Sunday- Feast Day Celebration 2:30pm; Octave Prayers 3:30pm; Holy Mass & Enshrinement of God the Father's Icon-Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Hardiman and Concelebrants 5pm Fellowship (School Auditorium)

Roman Catholic Church of St. Sebastian (58th St. & Roosevelt Ave. Woodside, NY 11377)



IN REUNION THERE IS STRENGTH.

In our continuing efforts to serve the Fil-Am Community, Asian Journal will be featuring profiles of Filipino-American associations here in the United States.



Please submit a brief background of your association, a list of current officers and your contact information for the benefit of our readers who may want to get in touch with you.

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Invitation for nominess for the 2009 Justice Cecilia Muñoz Palma Foundation Award

WASHINGTON, DC—The Embassy of the Philippines wishes to announce that the Justice Cecilia Munoz Palma Foundation is inviting all eligible Filipinos to join the 2009 Justice Cecilia Munoz Palma Foundation Award. This project is open to those who have demonstrated exceptional performance in the legal profession through outstanding commitment to the rule of law, improvement of the legal system and innovations in legal practice. Nominees should exemplify advocacy for social justice, human rights, peace and nation-building, good governance and humanitarian works. Parties who work in the justice system, government agencies and the public sector including development, non-government, socio-civic, volunteer and faith-based organizations are most welcome to join.

Deadline for nominations is on July 31, 2009. The winner will receive cash, trophy and a grant to the awardees' project or institution to help further its cause. The Awarding Ceremony will be on November 22, 2009. Nomination guidelines and application form are available at www.justicepalmafoundation.org. For further information, please call 632-482-2744/632-376-6388 or email justicepalmafoundation@gmail.com

Fil-Am graduates from Rutgers University

FRANCIS Rey Pineda, 20 years old, graduated Magna Cum Laude at Rutgers University in New Jersey with a degree of Civil Engineer last May 2009, and he just recently passed the licensure examination for civil engineering taken in Newark, New Jersey last April 2009, Francis a consistent honor student since his elementary and high school in Paramus Catholic School. He is the eldest son of Reynaldo Pineda a Certified Public Accountant & Elma Pineda a Registered Nurse. He is now planning to take his master degree at Rutgers this coming Fall 2009. ■



RE-UNION

Filipino-American Associations in America

The Associated Liaison of Fine Artists (ALFA)

Mission

The association was primarily established to promote an exchange of artistic ideas, creative knowledge and professional expertise among all members to enhance and improve general aesthetic capabilities whereby giving deserving artists (regardless of gender, religion, ethnicity and social status) the opportunities to be exposed, to be credited for his talent and to develop his confidence of being a true artist accepted by his peers, art collectors and critics... and finally, to be able to realize our

aspirations of ultimately leaving behind an enduring legacy associated with our good names and artworks.

Vision

Every member is an honorable art awardee who believes that "Art is a visual language" and that we look forward to the day when the association has a much greater number of award-winning membership who would eventually foster, encourage, propagate and perpetually immortalize our art through exhibits, publications, community service and other possible ways

to be able to give back to others a part of our success.

Officers

Founding Chairman and President: Bobby T. Yalong
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BPI wins 3 prestigious awards for their programs for the Overseas Filipinos - the BPI Inoy Learning Program and Search for Ten Outstanding Expat Pinoy Children in the recently held Tambuli Awards, the leading awards for Integrated Marketing Communications Effectiveness in the Philippines and Asia. The Awards night was held on July 10, 2009 at the Li Seng Giap Auditorium of the University of Asia and the Pacific. In photo (L - R) are BPI Officers: VP Jose Raul E. Jereza, Mgr. Athena G. Balleza, SVP Raul D. Dimayuga, SVP Teresita B. Tan with Tambuli Awards 2009 Judges: Mr. Javier Calero, Chairman, Tambuli Awards 2009 Advisory Board and Board of Judges; Mr. John Zeigler, President and CEO of DDB Asia Pacific, Japan and India; and Dr. Bernardo Villegas, University Professor of the University of Asia and the Pacific.

BPI Inoy Programs win 3 Awards

THE best informational and marketing campaigns were lauded at the recently held 3rd Tambuli Awards, the leading awards for Integrated Marketing Communications Effectiveness in the Philippines and the Asian region. For its campaign initiatives for the Overseas Filipinos, the Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI) received three awards.

The BPI Inoy Learning Program won silver in two categories: Most Effective Family-Oriented Brand Campaign and Best Innovative and Integrated Media Campaign while the Search for Ten Outstanding Expat Pinoy Children won silver in the Most Effective Teens Brand Campaign.

Taken from the tambuli, an instrument used by early Filipino dwellers for widespread communication, the Tambuli Awards is the only award in the country that bi-annually recognizes organizations and institutions such as BPI that delivers positive results through their integrated marketing communications campaigns.

BPI considers the Tambuli Awards as a tribute to the bank's commitment to support Overseas Filipinos even beyond remittance and banking. Ms. Teresita B. Tan, Head of Overseas Banking and

Channels Services Group of BPI, says, "This award will be an icon for our team to continuously rally behind our work and our clients."

The BPI Inoy Learning Program is a sustained initiative to address the special needs of Overseas Filipinos. The Series gathers Overseas Filipinos and their families to a day of fun and learning through interactive BPI Inoy Learning modules which teaches financial literacy, a short film on the life of an Overseas Filipino, titled Bayani, and a theme song and video, Abutin Mo Ang Iyong Pangarap. Regularly held in various cities all over the Philippines, the BPI Inoy Learning Program elevates the Overseas Filipino - providing tools and information they need to take charge of their future.

The Search for Ten Outstanding Expat Pinoy Children, the other award-winning campaign, honors exceptional and talented children of Overseas Filipinos. It is an annual campaign set to promote the value of education, culture of excellence and nationalistic pride among children of Overseas Filipinos or Expat Pinoys, as BPI calls them.

To learn more about BPI's various campaigns for the Overseas Filipino, log on to www.bpiexpressonline.com

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