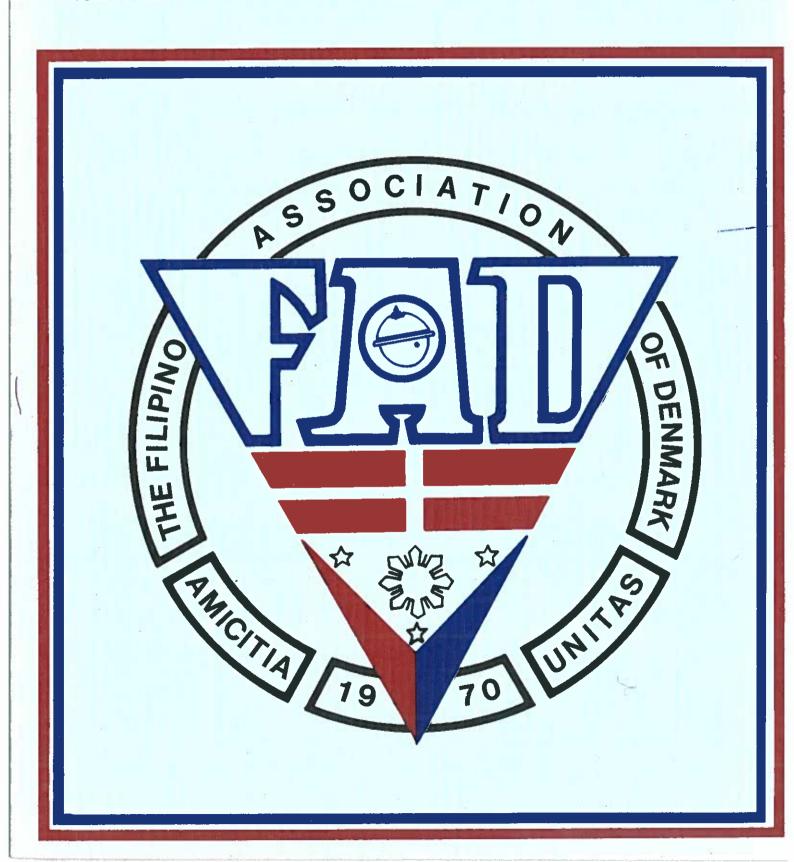


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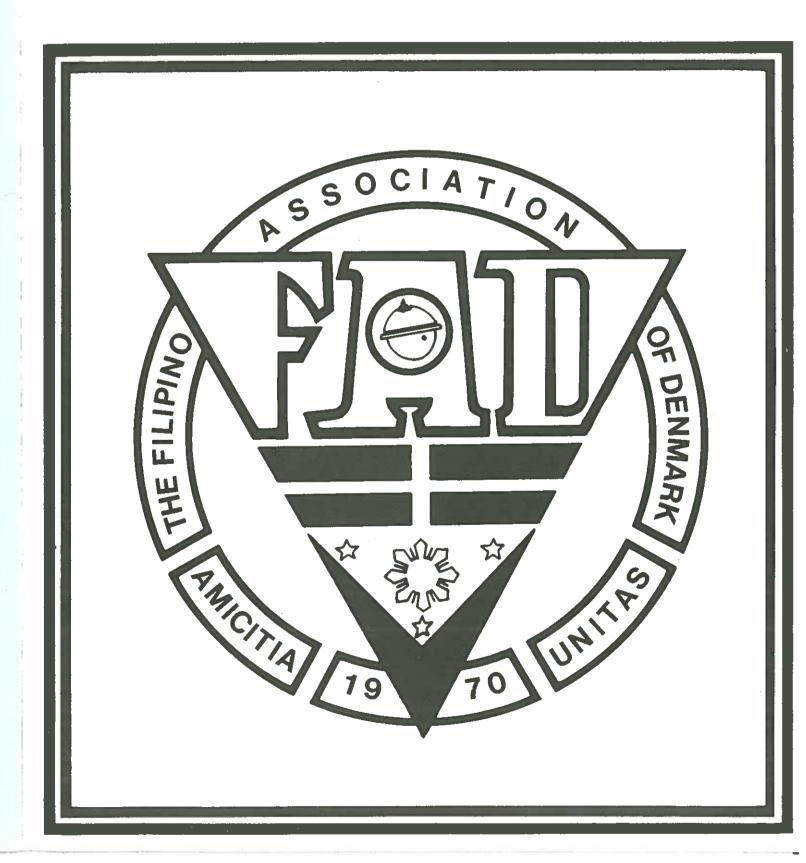
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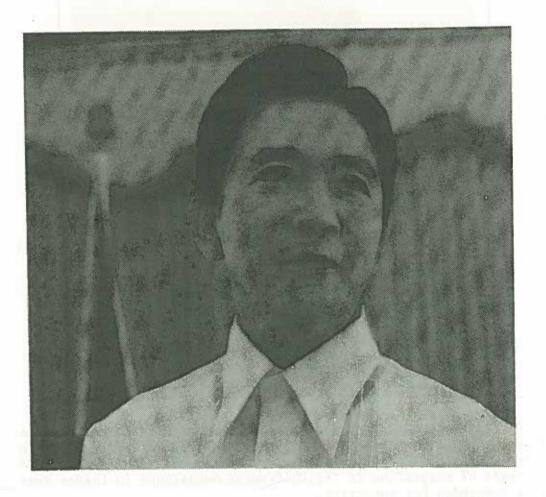


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Message from the President of the Philippines

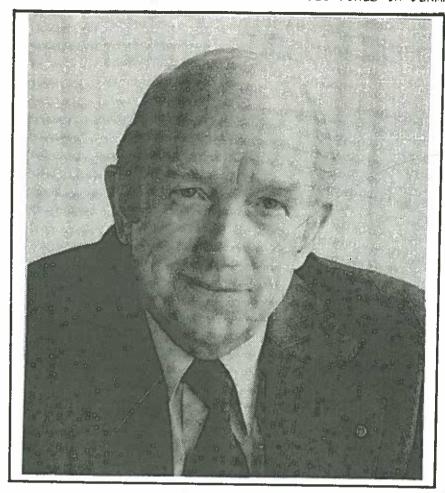


GREETINGS TO THE FILIPINO ASSOCIATION OF DENMARK and to all my countrymen in Scandinavia. May your holidays be filled with peace, goodwill and prosperity. The exemplary lives that Filipinos lead abroad gives me pleasure.

My family join me in prayer that God may bless you and arant you a bountiful and happy time this season and in all the days to come.

FERDINAND E. MARCOS

MESSAGE FROM THE CONSUL GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINES IN DENMARK



A little more than six months have now passed since Mr. Hjalmar Ibsen, Consul General a.h., when he tendered his resignation in connection with his 80th birthday, showed me the confidence and kindness of suggesting to the Philippine Ambassador in London that I be appointed his successor.

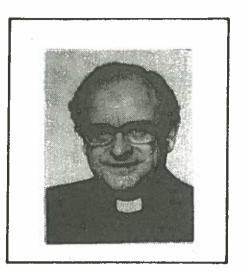
Shortly after, my wife and I had the pleasure of being invited by the Filipino Association of Denmark to the magnificient celebration of the 81st anniversary of the Independence of the Republic of the Philippines at the Zoo Restaurant. At this occasion we were introduced to and enjoyed the company of a great part of the Filipino community in Denmark.

By the end of July I took over the office of the Consulate General and moved it to Bella Center and since then there have been several more opportunities to get better acquainted with those we first met and also to meet several more of the residing Filipinos - all in all a very pleasant experience which reminds both my wife and me of the five happy years we spent in the Far Fast long time ago. It also makes us look forward to seeing more of the Filipino community in Denmark and to get to know many of the individuals better in connection with the many planned happy occasions during the coming year.

In the meantime we send our best wishes to all FAD members and their families for a Merry Christmas and a happy and Prosperous New Year.

Christian R. Hunderup Consul General a.h.

MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP OF DENMARK



Greetings to all the Filipinos in Denmark - and to the Filipino Association of Denmark.

It was a pleasure to meet the president and the staff at the inauguration and blessing of the new Pastoral Center.

May this magazine bring a message of truth
- Peace - Love to all Filipino-Danish homes and
preserve the precious tradition of your faith
and culture.

HIS EXCELLENCY MSGR. HANS L. MARTENSEN SJ



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE FILIPINO ASSOCIATION OF DENMARK



In behalf of the officers and the Advisory Board, allow me to greet the members of the Filipino community who shared their healthy and constructive ideas, views and experiences with determination and enthusiasm to succeed at this stage of our existence.

It is therefore my earnest hope that thru our collective efforts we will finally pave the way for a greater integration of Filipinos in Denmark.







BENJAMIN B. GARCIA Editor - in-Chief





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THE STORY

THE tremendous problems which faced the first group of filipinos who arrived in Denmark automatically brought them together to talk about the possibility of creating a club; an association whose primary aim was to help each other.

THE Filipino Association of Denmark had humble beginnings. In 1970, on the advice of the then Consul General of the Philippines in Denmark, Hon. Hjalmar Ibsen, some 30 Filipino residents organized themselves into a sort of a listening post in order to help Filipino nationals intending to come to Denmark as residents or non-residents, in the solution of the problems: legal, social, financial or otherwise. This listening post became its nucleus and subsequently developed into the Filipino Association of Denmark when on March 21, of the same year the first charter officers were elected.

IN order to solidify the Association, to ensure better participation among members and to make available a guiding force, Aproniano Soliven, the Association's founder and first president, and Antonio Garcia its first vice-president, co-authored the Association's constitution right after the first election. It is said that they wrote the first draft of the document at the Copenhagen Central Station after working hours over two cups of coffee. True or not, it proved to be efficient until the time it was necessary to amend it in 1979.

AFTER the framing of the constitution, the newly formed association was registered with the Forenings-Registeret in Copenhagen, although approval came only on June 7, 1971. It was registered as a non-profit organization under registration number 3072. Its seat was Gladsaxe.

AT the time of its initial inception, FAD had barely enough funds and moral support to survive and function effectively that the founding members feared it might not last long. Nevertheless, due to the able management of the eight sets of officers it had since its birth, it survived. And it developed. As time passed, it grew larger, more populous, richer and more efficient. More and more social, cultural and sports activities were added to the ones already existing. The Newsletter official organ of FAD, was initiated in 1976. Today, the once immature association has already achieved a stable and secured standing once dreamed by its founding fathers.

THE Filipino Association of Denmark marks its ten years of continuous commitment to the Filipino community by voluntarily and untiringly accomplishing with moral responsibility the functions, aims and purposes construed in its newly amended constitution, namely: to assist any member in the solution of his/her problems while in Denmark; to ensure the security of each bona fide member through a Group Life insurance; to promote Philippine culture and tourism; to develop closer relationship among Filipinos and between the Filipinos and the Danes; and to provide any bona fide member legal assistance.

AS it looks back with pride from where it started, it also looks forward with hope and determination towards the future.



THE FIRST RECEPTION DURING THE INDUCTION OF THE FIRST SET OF OFFICERS, DECEMBER, 1970.

COUNTING THE BALLOTS DURING THE FIRST GENERAL ELECTION, OCTOBER, 1971. SHOWN FROM RIGHT, A. SOLIVEN, ERLINDA SOLIVEN AND ANTONIO GARCIA.





INDUCTION OF THE LATEST SET OF OFFICERS, DECEMBER, 1978.
THE THEN CONSUL-GENERAL HJAMAR IBSEN, INDUCTING.

Past Presidents and Officers

CHARTER OFFICERS 1970 - 1971

Asst. Secretary - Erlinda Gacutan . 5V

Asst. Bus. Mgr. - Christita Pinca wk

President

Secretary

Treasurer

Auditor

P. R. O.

Asst. Treas.

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Business Mgr.

Vice-President

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- Erlinda Soliven Nz

- Francisca Duldulao

DK

- Antonio Garcia .

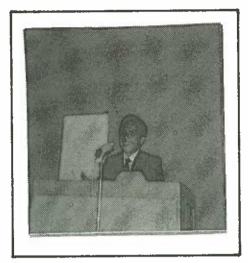
- Urduja Castillo.

- Victor Vergara .

- Esperanza Jarin

- Jose Pineda

- vTeresa Diaz



APRONIANO SOLIVEN First President and Founder 1970-1971

OFFICERS 1972

- Albert Vasquez President - Rogelio Concepcion Vice-President - Elmo Carino Secretary Asst. Secretary - Lorna Llema

- Erlinda Gacutan Treasurer

Asst. Treas. - Jose Pineda Auditor

Asst. Auditor - Esperanza Jarin Business Mgr.

Asst. Bus. Mgr. - Sally Bautista P. R. O.

 □ - Rogelio Concepcion took over as President for Albert Vasquez, 1972.



ALBERT VASQUEZ President, 1972

OFFICERS 1974

Gaudencio Caluza

Luz N. Abainza

Isabel Malacas

Rose Rodriguez

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ELMO CARIÑO President, 1973-74

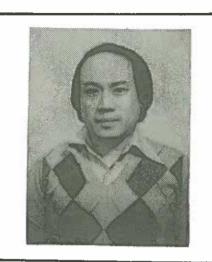
OFFICERS 1973

- Elmo Carino President - Gaudencio Caluza Vice-Pres. - Luz N. Abainza Secretary Asst. Sec. - Aida Jarin - Rose Rodriguez Treasurer - Erlinda Gacutan Asst. Treas. - Marc R. Dicay Auditor Asst. Auditor - Manuel Villanueva Concepcion Lacambra Bus. Manager - Carlito Tolentino Carlito Tolentino Asst. Bus. Mgr.- Felix Cuenca, Jr. P. R. O. - Leonardo Santos

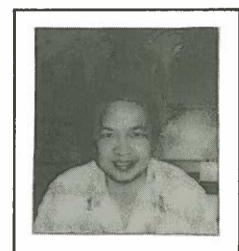
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OFFICERS 1975

President - Felix Cuenca, Jr. Vice-President Manuel Villanueva Secretary Luz Koudal Asst. Secretary -Liza Seng Treasurer Rose Rodriguez Asst. Treas. Erlinda Gacutan Auditor - Rufina Decano Asst. Auditor - Concepcion Lacambra Business Mgr. - Marcelino Dicay Asst. Bus. Mgr. -Rolando Jarin P. R. O. Rogelio Concepcion



FELIX CUENCA, JR. President, 1975



BENJAMIN B.GARCIA President, 1976

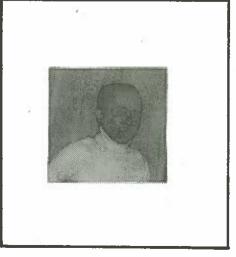
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President - Benjamin B. Garcia Vice-President Emmanuel Quinto Secretary - Luz Koudal Asst. Secretary - Aida Jarin Treasurer - Flordeliza Alvizo Asst. Treas. - Erlinda G. Cruz Auditor - Rufina Decano Asst. Auditor - Petra Garcia Business Mgr. - Rosalina Bautista Asst. Bus. Mgr. - Jaime Anin P. R. O. - Amelia Abainza

OFFICERS 1977 - 78

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As agreed upon in a referendum during the election in 1976, the term of office was increased to 2 years instead of the earlier one year term.



OSCAR NAVARRO President, 1977-78

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MARCELINO R. DICAY President



PETER NIELSEN Chairman



BOARD

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PRESCILLA NERI Secretary



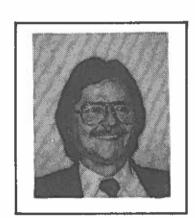
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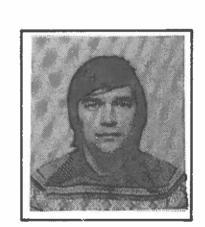
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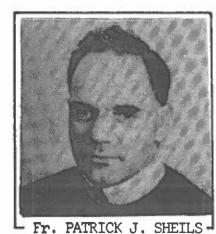
LAURO ABUNDO Asst. Treasurer



EINER LYDUCH



FRANCISCO JIMENEZ



C. Ss. R
Spiritual Adviser

" TILL DEATH DO US PART " by luz dino

IN 1975 there lived a handful of young Filipinas in Frederiksgade No. 1 (a stone-throw away from the former Consulate General's Office). Intimately they imparted each other's experience in their abode and in each other's adjacent rooms.

EVERYDAY after work, they gathered and with laughter shared jokes and stories unpretentiously. Having this in common, arguments were not part of their subject.

UNAWARE, these young lasses were discovered by young lads from the different parts of the Philippines who came to Copenhagen in search of greener pastures. And one after the other they settled down and vowed "Till death do us part". Thus the Mr. & Mrs. Club was born in 1976.

FROM the time of its inception, there were only three officers and it had not changed ever since. The Mr. & Mrs Club is composed of a limited number of Filipinos of different ethnic origins. Their main objective is to preserve matrimonial blessedness. Humbleness and simplicity are also part of their exemplary motives.

MRS. CORA M. VILLARUEL, proprietor of the well known Butik 12 and Jimmy Dayrit of SAS Cargo are the President and Vice President respectively with Mrs. Lisa Acasio as their Secretary. The members are: Cenon Villaruel, Trinning Dayrit, Fred Acasio, Rudy & Ching dela Cruz, Larry & Nora Racion, Williard & Levy Peralta, Rudy & Choleng Damasco, Bernard & Teresa Barbaso and Gino & Cora Roque.

AS a sign of their willingness to support the Association the Mr. & Mrs. Club has donated a coffee-maker, a two-burner electric range and two bulletin boards.



MR. & MRS. CLUB: LEFT TO RIGHT
MR. & MRS. JIMMY DAYRIT, MR. & MRS.WILLIARD PERALTA, MR.& MRS.
FRED ACASIO, MR. & MRS. CENON VILLARUEL, MR. & MRS. RUDY DELA
CRUZ.NOT INCLUDED IN THE PICTURE ARE MR.&MRS.BERNARDO BARBASO
MR. & MRS. RUDY DAMASCO, MR. & MRS. LARRY RACION AND MR. & MRS.
GINO ROOUE.



THE 1978 CHRISTMAS CAROLLERS WITH FATHER PATRICK SHIELS.

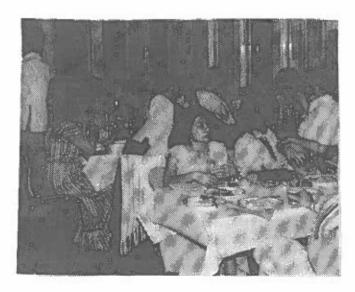




VALENTINE QUEENS

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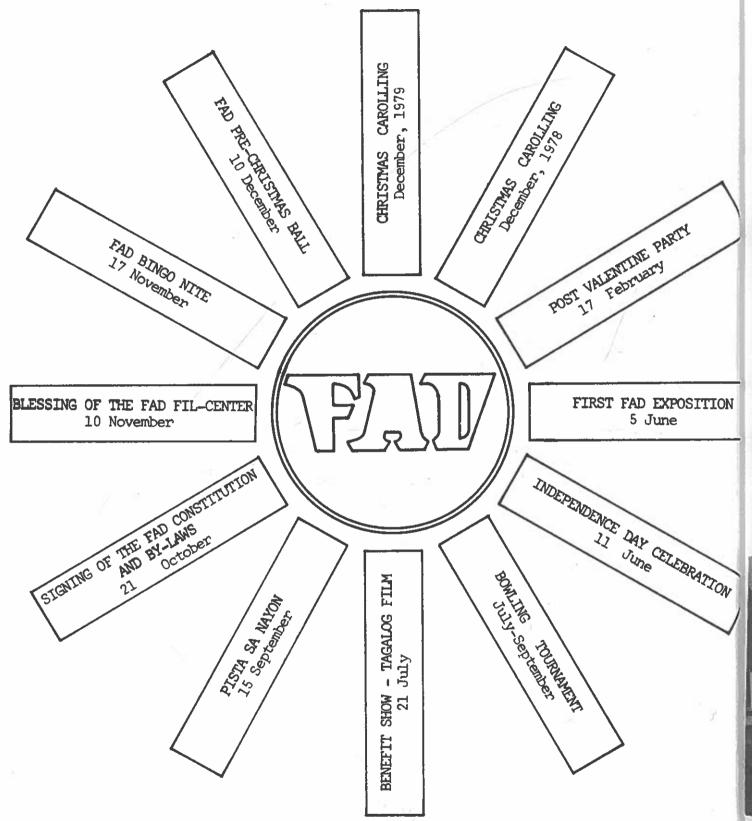
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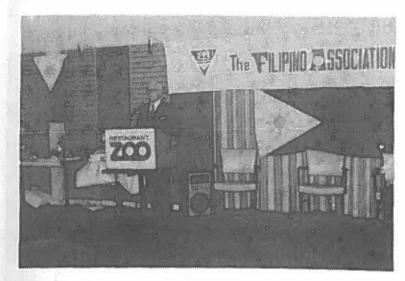
OLD FRIENDS MEET DURING THE HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION.

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We care.





FIL-DANE'S FAVORITE FRIEND DELIVERS A TOUCHING FAREWELL ADDRESS. STANDING OVATION.



NILA DRIVES HOME A POINT, WILLY HEARTILY AGREES.



A SHOW OF CLEVER FOOTSTEPPING FROM JIMMY AND CHERRY.





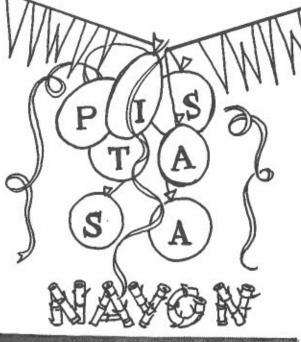
ZENY CANDIDLY THROWS HER BALL



TOURNEY '79



PUTTING UP THE BUNTINGS "ALA REAL MC COY PISTA".





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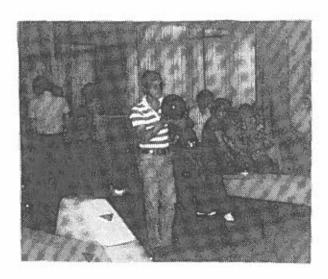
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PISTA SA NAYON DANCERS.



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FIESTA FEASTERS.



KITCHEN STAFF WITH SCAVENGERS (CUISINE CONNOISSEURS).





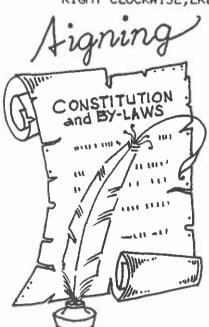








MEMBERS OF THE FAD CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT COMMITTEE WITH HON. CHAIRMAN JOHN BLIX. SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT, ISABEL MALACAS, VICE-CHAIRMAN LEONIDES ALCARAZ AND TONY GARCIA. STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT, FRANKIE JIMENEZ, FLOR ALVIZO, JORGE ABAINZA, NENE ATIS, BEN GARCIA. INSET PICTURES, FROM TOP RIGHT CLOCKWISE, ERLIDIA TORRES, GAUDENCIO CALUZA, TESS BARBASO, JUN CUENCA.







THE SIGNERS AND GUESTS HAD A LITTLE SALU-SALO AFTER THE SIGNING AND BLESSING.



BISHOP MARTENSEN BLESSES THE FAD PASTORAL CENTER AND MEETING HALL.









PETER A. DEKKER, S.J., CUTS THE RIBBON TO THE CENTER.







BLESSING OF THE FAD PASTORAL CENTER AND MEETING HALL, NOVEMBER 10, 1979.







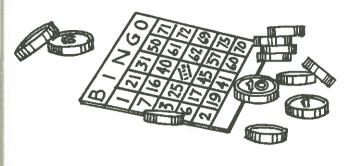








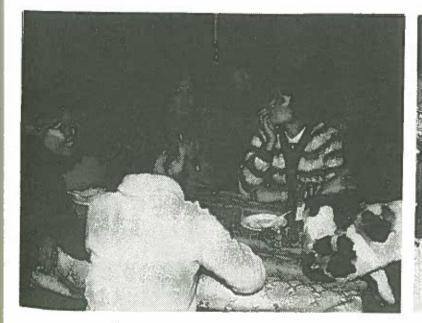
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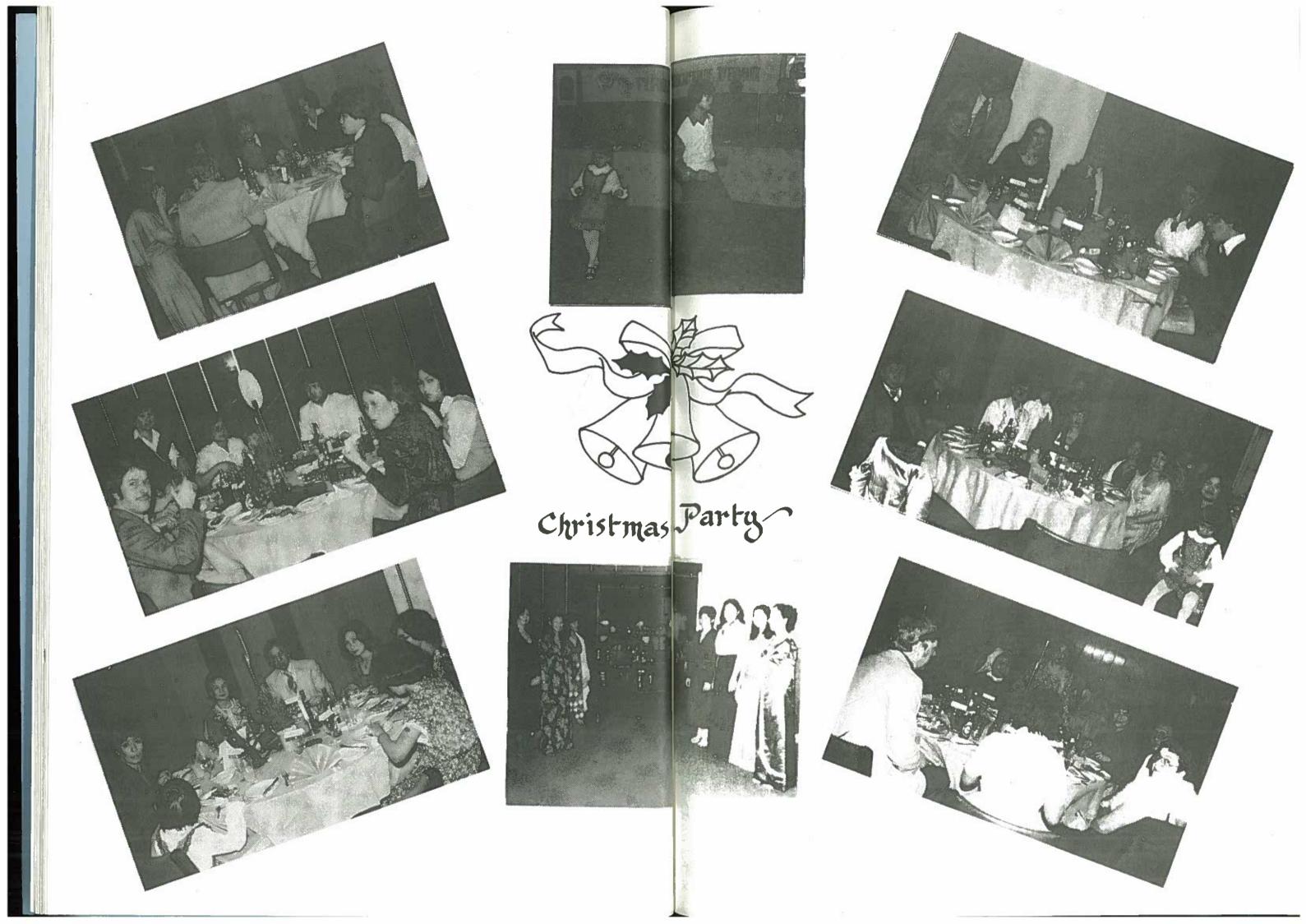
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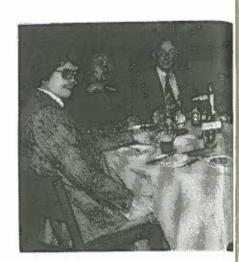


































CONSUL-GENERAL CHRISTIAN HUNDERUP HOLDS A RECEPTION AT THE COPENHA-GEN STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE TRADE MISSION AND FAD STAFFERS.







JOHN MEETS OLD FRIEND 20 YEARS HENCE, RENATO ANGELES.



CONSUL-GENERAL CHRISTIAN HUNDERUP WITH MR. MANUEL TAYAS, TRADE ATTA-CHE, STOCKHOLM AND FAD STAFFERS.



MRS. BERTHELSEN, VEEP MANNY, MRS. HUNDERUP AT PHIL. TRADE MISSION RECEPTION.



FAD CHILDREN DANCING AT INTERNA-TIONAL CHILDREN'S DANCE FESTIVAL.





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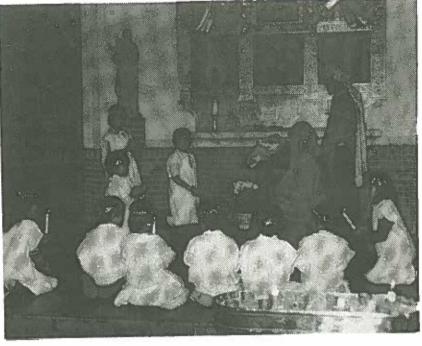


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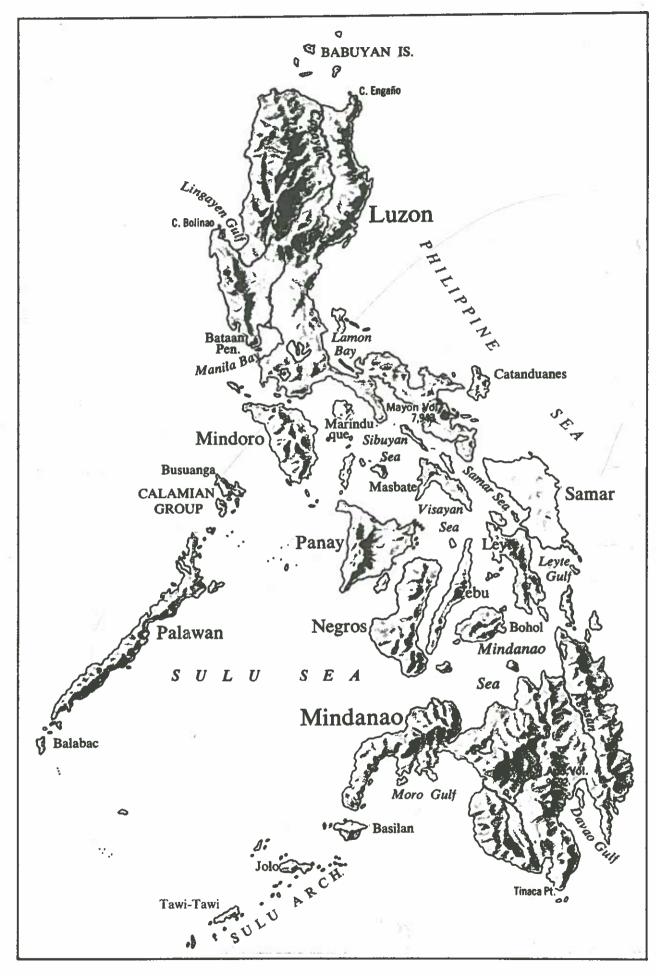
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FILIPINO PASTORAL CENTER INAUGURATED

CHRISTMAS BALL WELL ATTENDED

The traditional Christmas Party sponsored yearly by the Filipino Association of Dermark which was held this year on the 8th of December at the Hotel Scandinavia drew a big crowd estimated at 170. The beautifully decorated dance hall included a presidential table at the center and 17 numbered round tables spread around the centerpiece: a long table lavishly filled with Danish jule-koldtbord specialties.

With a slight delay the program started with the singing of the Philippine National Anthem followed by an invocation led by Father Parker, O.M.I.. The sumptuous dinner that followed wherein the quests had a choice to relish 20 danish dishes for the yuletide season, proved to be a

palatable success.

After the dinner, Marc Dicay summed up the achievements of the Association for 1979 in a short report. This was followed by a message given by Mrs. Nita Umali Berthelsen, who brought back memories of Pasko sa Nayon by relating, in the vernacular, of the wholesomeness and the wonders of Noche Buena and the beautiful things that go with it; the 'hanging-amihan', tsaa, puto bungbong, coming home late and the usual scoldings.

The keynote speech was delivered by Honorable Consul-General Christian R. Hunderup, who told his audience of the first time he was offered to take over the post of Consul-General by Hjalmar Ibsen and of his desire to do so and the ensuing studies of the land and the people of the country he was about to represent. He described the Filipino by quoting Carmen Guerrero Nakpil "The Philippines, Land and People".

Special guest of the evening was Miss Rita Dy, Philippine Airlines representative based in Stockholm who flew down to Copenhagen to personally hand over the raffles' first prize: a round trip ticket to the (Continued on Page 4)

BISHOP MARTENSEN BLESSES FILCENTER



Bishop Hans Martensen is shown assisted by Fathers Vølk, Patrick and Parker during the blessing ceremonies.

The long-awaited hall or meeting place for Filipinos in Dermark was formally inaugurated and blessed at ceremonies held on the 10th of November at the 3rd floor of the west wing of the Sct. Annæ Church at Amager. Cutting the ribbon to the Filipino Pastoral Center and FAD Library was Father Dekker, S.J. Secretary General. The blessing took place immediately thereafter in the jampacked hall. A large crowd estimated at about 120 attended the ceremonies.

During the blessing of the hall Bishop Martensen wished the Filipinos and their families in Dermark not only a blessed and peaceful hall but also a blessed and peaceful life in Dermark. An unusual incident took place as the Bishop was speaking. The Holy Water somehow fell on the floor and spilled all over which made the Bishop to

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Editorial

Looking back at 1979, we find that a lot of exceptional activities have taken place. But this Newsletter has also noted that those persons involved in one activity have also been involved in practically all the others. The staff is searching for more active members who will voluntarily give a few hours of their leisure time for the Association. We are searching for people who have a talent for writing in the English, Tagalog and Danish language, in order to pave the way for a more varied, vet conglomerate staff in the Newsletter Your involve ment in the Newsletter will keep it alive. Come out of the bush and show us what you can do. Can you type well? Can you proofread? Can you write articles? Are you good at getting the gist of a news item? Come on, tell us what you can render and we'll put you on. Your involvement is necessary in keeping this Association continuously active!

In reviewing what we have done and where we have been in past NEWSLETTER issues - and in getting to know you a little better - we have decided to broaden our editorial base and to refine our image. In doing so, we would require to hear your say, i. e. your opinion regarding any of the rudimentary facets pertaining to this NEWSLETTER. Your letters will be published in all forthcoming issues. We welcome your comments - kudos compliments or criticisms.

Tell us how you feel and what you think of your NEWSLETTER. After all, this NEWSLETTER is published for YOUR sake.

MRD BARES PLANS TO AWARD TEN OUTSTANDING MEMBERS (T.O.M.)

During the first FAD Annual General Meeting for 1980 held at the Skt. Annæ Social Hall on the 20th of January, Marc Dicay made official his plan of awarding 10 members of FAD (T.O.M.) for the following categories:

- 2 for Sports
- 2 for Children's Activities
- 2 for Social Services
- 1 for Cultural Promotion
- 1 for Community Service
- 1 for Outstanding Community Group
- 1 for Exemplary Creative Involvement

During the same meeting the newly amended FAD Constitution was read to the letter by its Honorary Chairman, John Blix, ably assisted by another member of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Mrs. Erlidia Torres. Questions were posed by Mr. Daniel Malveda, Jr. and Mr. Ben Alcaraz. Mr. Malveda questioned the right of the Committee to amend the Constitution. Mr. Blix made it clear to Mr. Malveda that the creation of the Committee on Amendments was one of the Constitutional duties and rights of the President of the Association. Mr. Malveda still insisted that the amenders did not amend the original Constitution but a copy or facsimile. After Mrs. Torres cleared Mr. Malveda's doubts, the question was dropped. Likewise, Mr. Alcaraz wanted to know why Pilipino was not required as one of the qualifications to the Presidency. Mr. Blix said that the amenders purposely did eliminate this qualification because it is generally accepted that Filipinos speak Tagalog and that member Danes and others should also have the chance to lead, provided they have a good command of English.

- 1980 Outlook -

FEBRUARY 16 - Post Valentines Party

APRIL 17 - Opening of Sports Season

JUNE 7 & 8 - Annual Exposition

12 - Philippine Independence
Day Celebration

- Distribution of Awards in Sports

AUGUST 2 - FAD 10th Anniversary Celebration

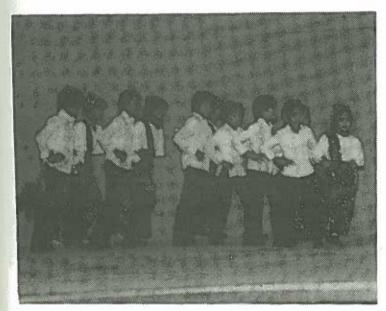
OCTOBER 11 - FAD General Election

DECEMBER 13 - PRE-XMAS Party and Induction Ball

> - Distribution of Awards to 10 Outstanding FAD Members

FAD CHILDREN'S DANCE GROUP CONTINUE TO FASCINATE COPENHAGENERS

At an International Folk Dance Festival for Foreign Students in Greater Copenhagen sponsored by the Copenhagen School Administration, the FAD Children's Dance Group under the supervision of Mrs. Precy Neri once again danced into the hearts of their audience. The show included dance groups from Turkey, Spain, Yugoslavia, Pakistan, Greece and China. The other dance groups gave the Filipino children stiff competition and several dances, especially the one danced by the Chinese children, enthralled the enthusiastic and friendly audience. All members of the different dance groups wore colorful native costumes, many showing beautiful craftmanship and handicraft. According to Mrs. Purita Palitang, who is responsible for the participation of the Filipino children, this Festival will be a yearly get-together.



Picture shows the FAD Children's Dance Group on stage during their performance at the Folk Dance Festival.

LEGION OF MARY SPONSORS CHILDREN'S PARTY

A Children's Party was sponsored by the recently formed Legion of Mary held last Dec. 15th at the Social Hall of the Sct. Annæ Church. During the mass officiated by Father Patrick, a re-enactment of the Nativity was performed by FAD children under the supervision of Sister Pilar, who is also the one in charge of the cathecism on Saturdays.

Food donors during the affair were: Mrs. Torres, Bang Dicay, Fred Bernal, Perla Castrence and Linda Catacutan. Alice and Olga

volunteered to help.

Christmas gifts were distributed to the children during the short program by coordinator Rufina Decano and acting President Jun Teves. The gifts were donated by FAD.

- AN OPEN LETTER -

Mr. Marc Dicay Chairman of the Filipino Association of Denmark Egilsgade 36, 4, tv. 2300 Copenhagen S

December 7, 1979

Dear Mr. Dicay,

Due to last week's increase in the exchange rate between UK f and Dkr. it has unfortunately been necessary to revise the consular fees accordingly as of December 5th this year. The revised fees appear from the enclosed sheet.

I should very much appreciate it if you would make this change known in the next issue of the FAD Newsletter.

Yours sincerely,

(SGD.) Christian R. Hunderup Consul General a.h.

-Consular Fees valid as from Dec. 5th, 1979-Legalization of Consular Invoice Kr. 230,-Food and Drug Declaration kr. 47,-Insecticide Declaration kr. 47.-Amendment or Correction kr. 26.-Extra Copies of Invoices kr. 26,-£ 2390 New passport for Filipinos £ 36,-New lost passport for Filipinos Extension of passport for Filipinos kr.158,kr. 58.-Amendment or additional pages Visa of passports for foreigners kr. 58,-Seaman's continuous discharge book kr. 47,-Legalization of documents kr. 47,-Visa of passport for Danish kr. 95,seamen Additional pages kr. 58,-

REMINDER

DEADLINE: For RP Tax-Returns
April 15, 1980

SOCIAL TIDBITS by Luz Diño

One of the most important social gatherings witnessed by yours truly was the formal blessing and inauguration of the FIL-CENTER officiated by Bishop Martensen last November 10. Dancing entertainments and refreshments completed the affair.

Numerous prizes were given out during the Bingo Night at Sct. Annæ Social Hall last November 17. It was indeed an enjoyable evening winding up with Liza Destacamento running off with the grand prize of 1 cavan of rice (25 kilos).

What would be more formal than holding the FAD X'mas Ball at plush Hotel Scandinavia? What would be more memorable than seeing new members of the Filipino community happily mingling with one another and enjoying the 20-course meal temptingly set up on a 6-meter long buffet table, richly adorned with colorful food trimmings. Highlights of the evening were the awarding of the trophies to bowling tournament winners. short speeches by Consul-General, the FAD President, Mrs. Nita Berthelsen and petite Miss Rita Dy and a dance exhibition by tiny Madonna Revita. Luckiest guy of the evening was Fred Bernal who won the grand prize in the raffles-a round trip ticket from Copenhagen to Manila donated by PAL via INTER-TRAVEL, Copenhagen.

X'mas carolling started December 10th. Again, despite of the chills, we felt the already world famous Filipino hospitality at its best during our visits. I should say we are all very grateful ... HAPPY NEW YEAR. Till next ish ...!

--- REMINDER ---

The MILESTONES COLUMN is intended to cover ALL affairs and special events that have taken place in everyone of the Association's home. Your special event can only be printed in this column IF and WHEN you inform the Society Editor of your particular event. Please contact Miss Luz Diño, tel. No. 570494 if you want your commemorative event printed.

CHRISTMAS BALL ... (Continued from Page 1)

Philippines, a courtesy of PAL via Palle Hansen's Inter-travel. This was won by Fred Bernal, who jumped with joy when his ticket number was called out by Consul-General Hunderup assisted by adviser John Blix.

F A D MEMBERS SPECIAL GUESTS AT POPULAR DANISH TV SHOW - 'Kanal 22'

FAD members Mogens Kim Hø, Jensen and his wife Helen, nee Narvaez were among the many guests at one of Denmarks most popular nationwide TV shows, "Kanal 22" (Channel 22), which goes on the air at 10pm. Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, were interviewed by the program co-ordinators regarding problems connected with shift work. Most of the questions were centered on the leisure time left to indivi duals who have to cope up with shift work and the time involved in sharing household chores between a man and his wife and eventually, their children. About 2 million Danes watch this popular and controversial

Kim Jensen fared very well in giving his views during the interview.



Kim Jensen is shown being interviewed ...



... while his lovely wife Helen, listens.

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My dear Countrymen and Friends,

In behalf of The Filipino Association of Denmark I would like to express my profound aratitude to all who joined the carolina. To you who shared in spreading the traditional spirit of Christmas 1979. heartfelt thanks and . . . may God bless you.

To those who gave magnanimous contributions for the benefit of the FAD fund raising project to purchase china and glassware for the Clubhouse and for the use of all bonafide members of the community, a million thanks. Hope to see you again next Yuletide Season.

Sincerely yours, Marc. Dicau

MR. & MRS. JORGE ABAINZA

MR. & MRS. LARRY ALEJO

MISS FLORDELIZA ALVIZO

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LUZ DINO, FLORA REVITA, NIDA BUGAY, PINA VALENZUELA, JOSIE GALANO RAMON NERI IV, FAD PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER EDDIE ABUNDO, Guitarist

RP Mews

PHILIPPINES WINS SEAT IN UN SECURITY COUNCIL

NEW YORK - The Philippines was elected to the United Nations Security Council for a term of two years starting Jan. 1, 1980.

The First Lady, Mrs. Imelda Romualdez Marcos, chairman of the Philippine delegation in the world body, hailed the election of the Philippines "as a recognition of its active role in the preservation of World peace.

Kurt Waldheim, UN secretary-general, personally congratulated the First Lady at a dinner he gave for her.

Through secret voting, the Philippines won in the first balloting after being endorsed by the Whole Asian bloc.

Elected along with the Philippines to the Security Council were Niger, Tunisia and the German Democratic Republic.

PINOYS AMONG UNDERCOUNTED MINORITIES IN AMERICA

Filipinos who have become permanent residents of the United States belong to the undercounted minorities of American Society.

What that suggests is that the US Government at present does not know exactly how many Filipinos there are in that country, according to the Washington-based Population Reference Bureau (PRB).

The other undercounted minorities include blacks, other Asians and Pacific islanders, American Indians and Latin Americans.

However, PRB reported that such a state of numerical uncertainty will be cleared up next year when the US goes through its decennial.

RP 3rd IN TOURIST ARRIVALS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

The Philippines ranked third among the Southeast Asian countries visited by tourists in 1978, according to the 1978-79 annual report of the Pacific Area Travel Association (PATA).

Statistics showed that the country received 843,005 tourists out of the 5.5mill. travelers that hopped in Southeast Asia in 1978. The region covers Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore and the Philippines.

The report was signed and submitted by Tourism Minister Jose D. Aspiras, PATA Chair man; Kaira Kato, President; and Edward E. Johnston, PATA executive vice-president.

Singapore remained a top tourist destination, followed by Thailand showing an in-

crease of 19.1 percent.

The overall traffic increase in the region was 21.6 percent or from 4.5mill. travelers in 1977 to 5.5mill. in 1978. The regions annual growth rate is 19.5 percent, the report said.

PHILIPPINE CRIME RATE LOWER THAN OTHER COUNTRIES

Based on 1977 comparisons, Manila with 7.4 million people had only 22,700 reported crimes, while New York, with 9.5 million people had over 700,000 crimes. Los Angeles, with seven million reported nearly 500,000 crimes while San Francisco with 3.2 million reported 255,000 crimes. Hongkong with 4.5 million people reported 87,330 crimes in the same period, while Singapore with only 2.38 million people reported 14,786 crimes.

POPE IN RP FOR BEATIFICATION OF FIRST FILIPINO MARTYR - LORENZO RUIZ

Announcement of the Pope's visit to the Philippines on the second week of February has already been released by the Vatican. He will preside over the beatification ceremony of Lorenzo Ruiz, a layman, who will be the first Filipino saint. It will also be the first time in the history of the Catholic Church that the Pope will proclaim a beatification outside of Rome.

The Pope's visit will be more of a pastoral nature than official.

Lorenzo Ruiz was born around 1699 in Binondo, Manila. He received his education from the Dominican fathers, rendering valuable services. He was a member of the co-fraternity of the Holy Rosary and "escribano" -secretary. He was married and had sons and a daughter.

At 36 he joined 4 Dominican priests to preach The Gospel in Japan. Upon landing in Okinawa, they were seized and put to prison. Placed under the alternative of disowning his faith, Lorenzo preferred to die rather than deny his faith declaring, "I am a Christian ... I shall die for God and had I many thousands of lives, I shall offer them all for Him". He was submitted to atrocious tortures. Finally, he was hund by the feet, his body inserted into a pit and was closed with wood and stones. Lorenzo, bleeding and suffocating, gave his soul to God on Sept. 29, 1637.

The City of Manila celebrated the news of his martyrdom with a solemn thanksgiving in Sto. Domingo Church.

SPORTS

BOWLING

December 1979

TOURNAMENT WINNERS RECEIVE THEIR PRIZES!

The FAD Bowling Tournament '79 winners were awarded their respective prizes during the Christmas Ball held at plush Hotel Scandinavia on the 8th of December, 1979.



Winners of the FAD Bowling Tournament are shown with Frankie Jimenez, Manager, Bowling Tournament, after they received their respective prizes: with Manny Quinto from left, Rey Caguiat, Bobby Castillo, Tina Maidas, Rosie Jimenez, Carlito Tolentino, Solly Medina and Cenon Villaruel.

DE LA ROSA FIQ QUEEN

Cool. Calculating. Explosively productive in the clutches.

That was Lita de la Rosa, 1978 World Champion, on her first attempt and now the FIQ tenpins lady champion also on her first try.

Clustering strikes and converting splits when needed, the unassuming Filipina made bowling history last night at the Celebrity Sports Plaza.

Since the FTQ started in 1954 and the World Cup's beginning in 1965, no one individual had ever won both titles until Lita did December 8 to give the Philippines an unmatched record of four golds in this 9th staging of the FTQ championship among 30 nations.

FAD SCHEDULE OF SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Basketball - pending: schedule depends on number of applicants/players.

Badminton - Saturdays, 5 PM

Bowling - Start: 17th April: Thursdays, 5 PM. ved Kajen

C h e s s - as per players' agreement

Karate - Start, 10th February, Sundays

6 PM

Ping-Pong - Saturdays, 1 PM

• All above activities shall take place at the St. Anne Church Gym and Social Hall unless otherwise specified.



BONG-'S BIG WIN



Filipino tempin queen Bong Coo beams proudly as she displays the trophy symbolic of her victory in the Women's Division of the 15th Bowling World Cup in Bangkok Saturday night October 27 in a smashing followup to Lita de la Rosa's triumph in the same event last year.



Three active lady members of FAD pose immediately before the X'mas festivities held at plush Hotel Scandinavia, December 1979. From left to right, Leza Destacamento, Luz Diño and Flor Alvizo.

BLESSING ...

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quip "Now, this hall is indeed extrablessed."

After the blessing ceremonies the crowd proceeded to the Church's Social Hall at the basement where entertainment and refreshments were served. Entertainment was delivered by the FAD Children's Dance Group who are getting better and better in their performance of Philippine native dances.

Aside from Bishop Hans Martensen and Father Peter Dekker, other important personalities attending the inauguration were: Vicar General Prælat Ib Andersen, Executive Secretary, Fru Inge Saxild, Fathers Nielsen, D'auchamp, Parker and Patrick and sister Pilar Wijangco.

RP TRADE MISSION VISITS COPENHAGEN

A ten-man delegation of traders from all parts of the Philippines visited Copenhagen last November 29th to promote the varied products that their enterprises produce. The delegation was organized by the European Economic Community Commission and the Philip pine Ministry of Trade. It was honored at a reception given by Consul-General Christian Hunderup and attended by FAD STAFFERS at the Copenhagen Stock Exchange. Headed by Philippine Commercial Attachè in Stockholm, Mr. Manuel Tayas, the group included, Mario Nazareno, Group Leader: Renato Angeles, Alfredo Cuba, Domingo Ferrer, Josefina Damuy-Labora, Reynaldo Lumbad, Florecita Mariano, Adelaida Escobar Masuhud, Millette Ocampo and Clotilde Ortega-Andres, members.

After their Copenhagen engagement, where they visited Bella Center, among others, the group continued their tour of other major European capitals.

The group also paid a visit to the FAD Meeting Hall and Pastoral Center where they relished on native dishes furnished by FAD Officers.

(for pictorials, see FOCUS)



Consul-General Christian Hunderup is shown awarding the airline ticket donated by PAL to Fred Bernal as Philippine Airlines' Rita Dy, Sales Representative for Scandinavia, second from right, looks on.

REMEMBER: To retain Bona-Fide Membership, Pay your monthly dues regularly.

CATHOLIC CORNER

By Fr. Patrick Sheils, C. Ss. R.



Mary and Joseph slowly made their way to the Stable at Bethlehem. Mary placed her child lovingly, carefully in the manger. The church was in darkness. One ray of light alone shone down on the Divine Infant in the Crib. Mary and Joseph knelt to adore the Christ Child. Angels gathered around holding lighted candles, and were joined by the shepherds, singing "Silent Night". It was an impressive deeply moving scene ... while it lasted!! The liturgy was suddenly disrupted at this point. A sudden urge of "picture-taking-" Mamas and Papas crowded in on the scene, each one maneuvering for a "close-up" of their own 'special little angel!! Who could blame them for wanting such a souvenir to treasure through life. Sister Pilar did'nt seem to mind either even... the flashes from Instanatics. Later she said.. "Of all the Christmas dramas I have prepared in the Philippines this was the one I enjoyed most. "Take a bow little Filipino children of Dermark!"

Mary and Joseph, Angels and Shepherds came in procession to the Altar bearing the gifts of Bread and Wine. No more drama now. It was for REAL. It was EUCHARIST. "Joy to the World" we all sang as we exchanged the Sigh of Peace with the People. GOD'S LOVE.. LIFE..HOPE..PEACE..COMES THROUGH TO US IN THESE LITTLE CHILDREN.. they are the CHORUS for the CHRIST CHILD.. the SANTO NINO who came with HEALING AND FAITH FOR FILIPINO AND DANE..FOR ALL MEN OF GOOD WILL.

LET US LIVE OUT THE NEW YEAR TOGETHER IN THE POWER OF THIS GREAT LOVE. and every week COME TO ADORE AND THANK HIM AND ASK HIS BLESSINGS AS WE MOVE INTO THE 80's in DENMARK.

Milestones

ANNIVERSARIES:

- o Mr. and Mrs. Gaudencio Abundo celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, 8th Oct.
- o Mr. and Mrs. Manny Quinto celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary, 20th Dec.
- o Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Garcia celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, 14th Jan.

NUPTIALS:

- o Joint wedding took place for Nonie Beltrano and Frederick Hørk and Ester Beltrano and Peter Lund last Nov. 4th at St. Annæ's Church.
- o Erlinda Catacutan and Salvador Soliman exchanged vows last Nov. 19th at the Copenhagen City Hall.

BAPTISMS:

- o The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dayrit baptized Catherine at Jesu Ejerte last Nov. 24th.
- o The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pilardo Santiago baptized Pamela at the Sakrament Church last Jan. 19th.

BIRTHS:

- o To Dr. and Mrs. Constante Magno, a baby boy born on Christmas day, their first.
- o To Mr. and Mrs. Jun Medina, a baby boy, their first, born Jan. 3rd.
- o To Mr. and Mrs. Hilario Tolentino, a baby boy born last Jan. 4th, their 5th.

BIRTHDAYS:

o Placida Bugay, Oct. 11th/ Perla Castrence Oct. 23rd/Eddie Blix, Nov. 9th/ Zenaida Calip, Nov. 22nd/ Carlina Lista, Nov. 24th/ Jun Eres, Nov. 17th/ Bang Dicay and Donna Lisa Dicay, Dec. 15th/ Belen Quinto, Dec. 16th and Rosie Jimenez, Dec. 30th.

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The Editorial Staff

Letters

to the Editor

22 February 1980

The Editor NEWSLETTER FAD Offcial Organ

Dear Sir:

With your permission, I would like to take this opportunity of using your paper in correcting the gossip that I had unfortunately spread, involving Mr. & Mrs. Leonardo Santos as being the persons who divulged the names of those people who were rounded-up and jailed by the authorities in connection with drug syndicate.

The truth of the matter is that, Mr. & Mrs. Leonardo Santos had no knowledge whatsoever about the said case and had nothing to do with the disclosure of the names of those

people involve to the authorities.

I am guilty of spreading this false rumor and now I realized the grieve consequences and danger into which the Santos Family had been exposed. I deeply regret my action and I do hereby retract all my accusations made against the Santos Family.

And to the family and friends of those people involve, I would like to beg you all your forgiveness. I hope that this short letter will alleviate my feeling of guilt and I pray that this may change your bad intentions as well, against the Santos Family.

Respectfully,

(SGD) ISABELITA (LICLIC) REYES

NOTE: The above is an open-letter received by the Editors of this NEWSLETTER during the last minutes of its printing. It has not been edited and is printed word for word.

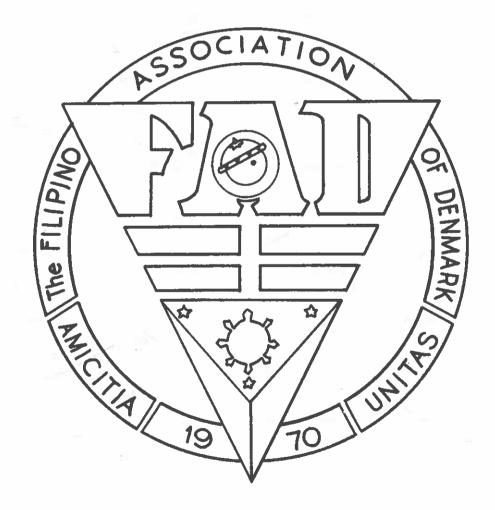
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THE FILIPINO ASSOCIATION OF DENMARK

PREAMBLE

WE, FILIPINOS, who are residents of Denmark, imploring the aid of Divine Providence, in order to establish a non-profit Association that shall embody our ideals, promote social welfare and Philippine Culture and develop closer relationship among ourselves and with the Danish people, do hereby ordain and promulgate this

NAME, SEAL AND DOMICILE

- § 1. NAME. This Association shall be known as THE FILIPINO ASSOCIATION OF DENMARK and shall, in short, be called F A D.
- § 2. SEAL. The seal of this Association shall be as printed below:



- 1.) This seal shall appear in all Official correspondence and receipts made in behalf of the Association.
- § 3. DOMICILE. The Domicile of this Association shall be the City of COPENHAGEN.

ARTICLE II AIMS AND PURPOSES

§ 1. This Association shall

- 1.) assist any member in the solution of his/her problems while living in Denmark;
- 2.) ensure the security of each bonafide member through a Group Life insurance;
- 3.) help to provide any bona fide member legal assistance;
- 4.) develop closer relationship among Filipinos and between Filipinos and Danes by encouraging each member to learn the Danish language and Danish culture through the provision of a library and other educational facilities;
- 5.) promote tourism and Philippine Culture through the introduction of Philippine Songs, Dances, Films and Philippine Products;
- 6.) encourage sports activities among Filipinos and between Filipinos and Danes and
- 7.) scout for special talents and abilities among its members and utilize the same for the good of the .

 Association.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

§ 1. MEMBERSHIP shall be open to

- 1.) ALL Filipinos who are residents of Denmark, their spouses and their children;
- 2.) other nationals of Philippine Heritape provided they are residents of Denmark.

§ 2. BONA FIDE MEMBERS shall be

- 1.) those who are eighteen (18) years old and over and also regularly pay their dues, the amount of which shall be determined by a majority vote of the Board of Directors in concurrence with the Board of Trustees.
 - a) Any member who fails to pay his/her monthly dues before the end of each calendar year may lose his/her benefits and privileges as a BONA FIDE member.
 - b) All members shall pay a Membership or Registration Fee of FIFTEEN (15) DANISH KRONER.

3. RESIGNATION shall

1.) be made in writing to the President or Secretary of the Association at least two (2) months before the desired date of termination of membership.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS

- § 1. This Association shall have the following set of elective officers who shall also be called the Board of Directors: 1.) President 2.) Vice President 3.) Secretary 4.) Treasurer 5.) Assistant Secretary/Treasurer
 - 6.) Auditor 7.) Business Manager 8.) Assistant Business Manager 9.) Press Relations Officers.

- § 2. The QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICERS shall be as enumerated below:
 - 1.) PRESIDENT. The President shall
 - a) be at least 25 years of age;
 - b) have a minimum residence of 5 years in Denmark;
 - c) be able to express him/herself fluently in the English language and shall have a good knowledge of the Danish language;
 - d) possess qualities of leadership and diplomacy;
 - e) be known to be a law-abiding citizen and
 - f) be willing and able to accept the duties and responsibilities of his/her office.
 - 2.) VICE-PRESIDENT. The Vice-President shall
 - a) possess the same qualifications as those applicable to the President.
 - 3.) SECRETARY. The Secretary shall
 - a) be at least 21 years of age;
 - b) have a minimum residence of 3 years in Denmark;
 - c) be fluent in the English and Pilipino languages and have a good knowledge of the Danish language;
 - d) possess clerical ability and
 - e) be willing and able to accept the duties and responsibilities of his/her office.
 - 4.) TREASURER. The Treasurer shall
 - a) be at least 25 years of age;
 - b) have a minimum residence of 5 years in Denmark;
 - c) have a good knowledge of bookkeeping and banking procedures;
 - d) have a good monetary background and
 - e) be willing and able to accept the duties and responsibilities of his/her office.
 - 5.) ASSISTANT SECRETARY/TREASURER. The Assistant Secretary/Treasurer shall
 - a) possess the qualifications of both the Secretary and the Treasurer;
 - b) be at least 25 years of age and
 - c) have a minimum residence of 5 years in Denmark.
 - 6.) AUDITOR. The Auditor shall
 - a) be at least 25 years of age;
 - b) have a minimum residence of 5 years in Denmark;
 - c) have a good knowledge of accounting and auditing and
 - d) be willing and able to accept the duties and responsibilities of his/her office.
 - 7.) BUSINESS MANAGER. The Business Manager shall
 - a) be at leat 25 years of age;
 - b) have a minimum residence of 3 years in Denmark;
 - c) have the ability to keep records;
 - d) be a good store-keeper;
 - e) be a good coordinator and
 - f) be willing and able to accept the duties and responsibilities of his/her office.
 - 8.) ASSISTANT BUSINESS MANAGER. The Assistant Business Manager shall
 - a) possess the same qualifications as those applicable to the Business Manager.
 - 9.) PRESS RELATIONS OFFICER. The Press Relations Officer shall
 - a) be at least 25 years of age;
 - b) have a minimum residence of 5 years in Denmark;
 - c) be fluent in the English and Pilipino languages and have a good knowledge of the Danish language;
 - d) have a good knowledge of Philippine History and Culture and
 - e) be willing and able to accept the duties and responsibilities of his/her office.
- § 3. BOARD OF TRUSTEES. This Association shall also have an elective Board of Trustees composed of nine (9) members.
- § 4. TENURE OF OFFICE.
 - 1.) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
 - a) All Officers shall be elected for a Term of Office of TWO (?) YEARS with ONE (1) re-election.
 - .) BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 - a) All members of the Board of Trustees shall be elected for a Term of Office of FOUR (4) YEARS with re-elections.

- § 5. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF OFFICERS.
 - 1.) PRESIDENT. The President shall
 - a) be the Head of the Association;
 - b) preside at all meetings;
 - c) represent the Association on all occasions unless he delegates this duty;
 - d) have the responsibility to create committees and to appoint members thereof in consurrence with the Board of Directors and
 - e) automatically be the Chairman of the Board of Directors.
 - 2.) VICE-PRESIDENT. The Vice-President shall
 - a) in the absence of the President, act as the Head of the Association.
 - aa) In case of death, resignation or impeachment of the President, the Vice-President shall act as the President until a new successor has been duly elected.
 - 3.) SECRETARY. The Secretary shall
 - a) take the Minutes of all meetings of the Association;
 - b) keep all records of the Association;
 - c) release all notices of meetings, memos and circulars and
 - d) provide the officers and members with Minutes of the previous meeting.
 - 4.) TREASURER. The Treasurer shall
 - a) be the custodian of all funds, assets and liabilities of the Association;
 - b) deposit all funds of the Association in a bank selected by the Board of Directors;
 - c) keep a record of the Book of Accounts of the Association;
 - d) keep a record of all receipts of payments to and disbursements by the Association and
 - e) have a Petty Cash, the amount of which shall be decided upon by the Board of Directors at its initial
 - 5.) ASSISTANT SECRETARY/TREASURER. The Assistant Secretary/Treasurer shall
 - a) dispose of all the duties of the Secretary and/or the Treasurer in case of any of their absence.
 - 6.) AUDITOR. The Auditor shall
 - a) audit all funds of the Association quarterly and
 - b) provide the Association with copies of its Financial Status through a circular or through the FAD NEWSLETTER.
 - 7.) BUSINESS MANAGER. The Business Manager shall
 - a) be the custodian of the properties of the Association
 - b) keep record of the properties of the Association at all times and
 - · c) act as Liaison Officer at all Official activities of the Association.
 - 8.) ASSISTANT BUSINESS MANAGER. The Assistant Business Manager shall
 - a) assist the Business Manager in the disposal of his duties and
 - b) dispose of the duties of the Business Manager in his/her absence.
 - 9.) PRESS RELATIONS OFFICER. The press Relations Officer shall
 - a) promote the Association through the Danish Press, Radio and TV and
 - b) automatically assist in the publication of the FAD NEWSLETTER.

ARTICLE V BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- § 1. COMPOSITION. This Association shall have a Board of Trustees composed of nine (9) persons elected by its members once every four (4) years.
 - 1.) The Board of Trustees shall select among themselves a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman.
 - 2.) In case of vacancy, the remaining members shall appoint the new member/s to fill in the vacancy, who shall hold office for the unexpired term of the vacated seat.
- § 2. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. The Board of Trustees shall
 - 1.) have judiciary power over the Board of Directors such as investigations regarding the abuse, malpractice and/or complete negligence of its duties;
 - 2.) oust or impeach any member of the Board of Directors after thorough investigations and after finding true and confirming positive such abuse, malpractice and/or complete negligence of its duties and only upon its two-thirds (2/3) majority decision and
 - 3.) investigate any written and signed complaint from any member of the Association.
 - a) At least one (1) member of the Board of Trustees shall be present at all meetings of the Board of Directo
 - b) During all investigations reparding abuse, malpractice and/or complete negligence of duties by a member of the Board of Directors, the Board of Trustees shall allow at least one member of the Board of Director other than the member in question, to attend.

- § 3. QUALIFICATIONS. All members of the Board of Trustees shall
 - 1.) be at least 35 years of age;
 - 2.) have a minimum residence of 5 years in Denmark;
 - 3.) have earlier shown interest in the Association;
 - 4.) possess qualities of neutrality;
 - 5.) be known to be a law-abiding citizen;
 - 6.) not be related to any member of the Board of Directors and
 - 7.) be willing and able to accept the duties and responsibilities of his/her office.

ARTICLE VI MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS

§ 1. MEETINGS. Meetings shall be

- 1.) GENERAL: General meetings shall be held at least once a year, the time and place of which shall be determined by the Board of Directors. It shall include in its agenda, among others: a) State of the Association, financial and otherwise. b) An open forum. c) Future plans of the Association.
- 2.) SPECIAL: Special meeting shall be called for by the President upon the written request of any bona fide member, provided such request specifies the purpose of the special meeting.
- 3.) OFFICERS: Officers' meetings shall be held at least once a month, the time and place of which shall be determined by the Chairman of the Board of Directors.
- § 2. ELECTIONS. Elections shall be held on the SECOND (2nd) SATURDAY of OCTOBER of each election year.
 - 1.) The Committee on Elections shall
 - a) set forth the rules and regulations concerning each election and
 - b) announce the date of elections at least FIVE (5) MONTHS prior to the election date.
 - 2.) FILING OF CANDIDACY. The deadline for the filing of Certificate of Candidacy shall be determined by the Committee on Elections, which shall be at least THREE (3) MONTHS before the election date.
 - a) Certificates of Candidacy shall be furnished by the Committee on Elections.
 - 3.) SCREENING OF CANDIDATES. Screening of candidates shall be under the supervision of the Committee on Elections.
 - 4.) VOTING QUALIFICATIONS.
 - a) All bona fide members EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS of age or over shall be qualified voters.
 - b) All members of the Committee on Elections shall NOT have the right to vote.
 - c) HOWEVER, in case of tie, the Committee on Elections shall, in a SECRET BALLOT, determine the winner.
 - d) In the absence of a candidate or in case of vacancy in the Board of Directors, The Board of Trustees shall appoint a bona fide member to fill in the position, provided the appointee qualifies for the vacated or vacant position.
 - 5.) All rules and regulations concerning elections set forth by the Committee on Elections shall be approved by the Board of Trustees.
 - 6.) BALLOTING. Balloting shall be SECRET.

ARTICLE VII

FUNDS

- § 1. ALL FUNDS of the Association shall be deposited in a bank selected by the Board of Directors and shall be withdrawn only with the signatures of the President and the Treasurer.
 - 1.) However, in case of the absence of the President and/or the Treasurer the Vice-President and/or the Assistant Secretary/Treasurer shall be authorized to withdraw in their behalf only after a written endorsement has been released by the President and/or the Treasurer.

ARTICLE VIII ASSETS/OBLIGATIONS

§ 1. The liabilities and obligations of this Association shall only be to the extent of its standing assets.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENT

- § 1. Any amendment to or revision of this Constitution and By-Laws shall
 - 1.) be proposed by any bona fide member in writing, specifying the Article, Paragraph, Section or Sub-section in question, to the Board of Directors and the Board of Trustees;
 - 2.) take place at least once every TWO (2) YEARS, if any, at a meeting called for that explicit purpose and
 - 3.) require a TWO-THIRDS (2/3) majority vote of the members present during a meeting called for that explicit purpose.

Done on the TWENTY FIRST day of OCTOBER in the year NINETEEN HUNDRED and SEVENTY NINE (1979) in the City of COPENHAGEN, Kingdom of DENMARK

SIGNATORIFS

(SGD) ANTONIO GARCIA (SGD) FRANCISCO JIMENEZ (SGD) BENJAMIN GARCIA (SGD) BENJAMIN GARCIA (SGD) ISABEL MALACAS (SGD) FLORDELIZA ALVIZO (SGD) FLORDELIZA ALVIZO (SGD) NEDELIA ATIS (SGD) GAUDENCIO CALUZA (SGD) JORGE ABAINZA

ATTESTATION

(SGD) EMMANUEL QUINTO :

(SGD) PETRA GARCIA

(SGD) MARCELINO DICAY

(SGD) REV. FR. PATRICK SHEILS

(SGD) EINER LYDUCH

VALIDITY CLAUSE

- 1. This Constitution and By Laws shall be valid immediately upon the approval by a simple majority vote of all members of the Board of Directors and Advisory Board, present at a meeting held for that purpose, except for Article IV and V which shall first be effective after the announcement by the Committee on Elections of the next election date.
- 2. Approval shall take place within THREE (3) MONTHS after the formal signing of this Constitution and By Laws.
- 3. The incumbent set of Officers (1979-1980) shall continue until a new set of Officers, in accordance with this Constitution and By-Laws, has been duly elected.
- 4. A preliminary Board of Turstees called the Advisory Board shall act as the Board of Trustees until a new Board of Trustees has been duly elected in accordance with this Constitution and By Laws.
- 5. This Constitution and By Laws shall have complete validity immediately after the election of the new Board of Directors and the new Board of Trustees.

APPROVAL

This Constitution and By Laws is hereby APPROVED/CENSURED (cross one) by the Board of Directors and the Advisory Board.

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