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FEU Med Techs Las Vegas Reunion 2014

Alumni Reunion

October 24-25, 2014

Gold Coast Hotel

Friday October 24, 2014

5.00 — *Salon H-Registration,*

7.30 — *Dinner Buffet*

9.00 — *Nomination and Election of Officers for 2014-2016*

Saturday October 25, 2014 — *Gala Reception and Dinner*

Master of Ceremonies: Mila Braganza & Dan Dominguez

7:00 pm — *Singing of Anthems: FEU, USA & Philippines*

7:15 — *Invocation: Lily Beltran, Past President*

7:20 — *Welcome Address: Dan Dominguez, Incoming President*

7:30 — *Dinner, Program, Dance and Awards*

President's Message & Introduction of Officers: Tony Ricafort

Surprise Number: Tik-Tik Dance Presentation

Raffle for Early Registration

Introduction of Guest Speaker: Ted Sartoris

Guest Speaker: Magdalena F. Natividad,

Dean, School of Medical Technology-FEU-NRMF

Door Prizes and 50/50 Draws

Closing Remarks: Maxi Edora, Reunion Chairperson

Salutations and Greetings

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



July 30, 2014

Dear Classmates and Co-Alumni:

It is a pleasure to invite you to the 2014 class reunion of the Far Eastern University School of Medical Technology in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA on October 24-25. This is a great opportunity to reunite with former classmates and network professionally.

The Far Eastern University NRMF Medical Technology International Alumni Society is your organization. We aim to connect classmate towards the support of our Alma Mater. At the reunion, we will share recent accomplishments of the organization to include the Scholarship Program and Excellent Awards Program to name a few.

Please check our website www.feuinternationalmedtech.org for detailed information or call me at 317-946-5930.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Antonio S. Ricafort, MT(ASCP)

President, FEU-NRMF MTIAS



It is indeed an honor and pleasure to once again greet and congratulate the officers and members of the FEU-NRMF Medical Technology INTERNATIONAL Alumni Society on your reunion this October. I cannot believe myself that this has been going on for many years now.

My dream will be complete if we can have the 25th and the 50th batch celebration in January 2015 and the following years to come. I know it will become a reality having responsible, hardworking and talented officers and members of the alumni society.

Kudos to all of you!

Liberato C. de la Rosa, MD
Advisor—FEUMTIAS

Far Eastern University
Nicanor Reyes Medical Foundation



Greetings!

It is my privilege to be able to convey a message to the alumni who are joining 2014 Reunion of the FEU-NRMF International Alumni Society in Las Vegas. The FEU-NRMF School of Medical Technology has produced thousands of graduates, a great majority of whom have been successfully practicing in the Philippines and many parts of the world. Our alumni are well respected for the excellence in knowledge and skills they have exhibited in many endeavors related to medical technology, which we now call medical laboratory science (MLS).

Reunions are nostalgic. They bring back memories of old and cause elation when former classmates and schoolmates see each other after a long time. I am glad to be a part of this celebration.

It is also a pleasure to thank the International Society for all the support you are extending to the students of the School of Medical Technology. The Academic Awards you are giving to students who excel in professional subjects have been an inspiration to them. And now, scholarships are being extended, too, to deserving students. These awards serve as stimuli for these students to excel in the licensure examinations, too. In the March 2014 Licensure Examinations, the FEU-NRMF was given a plaque of recognition by the Professional Regulation Commission for being the No. 1 Top Performing School of Medical Technology, having 100% Passing Rate. This not the first time, and we will strive to continue this tradition with the support and inspiration given by our alumni.

Congratulations, too, to the organizers of this event! I am looking forward to seeing everyone.

MAGDALENA F. NATIVIDAD, RMT, PhD

Dean

School of Medical Technology/ Medical Laboratory Science



Dear fellow graduates of FEU-NRMF School of Medical Technology,

On behalf of the officers and directors of the FEU-NRMF Medical Technology Alumni Society, I congratulate the officers of the FEU-NRMF Medical Technology International Alumni Society and the organizing committee as you hold the annual alumni reunion on October 24 and 25, 2014 in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.

The gathering is a testament of the dedication and determination of the MTIAS officers and the reunion organizers to keep the solidarity and comradeship among graduates of our dear alma mater. May the 2014 alumni reunion rekindle relationship between old friends and kindle acquaintance, even friendship, between non-familiar faces from various classes.

Francis F. Dematera, MD, DPSP (RICO 2002)

President

FEU-NRMF Medical Technology Alumni Society

Projects: Scholarship & Excellence Programs

2013

In 2013, the Excellence Awards increased from 5 to 9 subjects.

Winners and (Sponsors) of the 2013 Excellence Awards:

1. Bacteriology: Guia Erazo – (Priscilla Guerzon-Cruz, Class of 67)

2. Clinical Chermistry 1: Guia Erazo – (Alma Acob Nisperos, Class of 66)

3. Clinical Chemistry 2: Ma. Victoria Cala – (Carmelita Pulido Galang and Fernando Galang Class of 66)

4. Parasitology: Karl Fernanco – (Dan Dominguez Class of 73)

5. Clinical Microscopy: Ma. Victoria Cala – (Ner Dabu Class of 67)

6. Histopathology: Kyla dela Cerna – (Enriqueta Ricohermoso Watkins Class of 67)

7. Mycology-Virology: Honyelyn Bumanlag – (Marieta Fernando Cajayon Class of 67)

8. Hematology 1: N/A – (Sarah Ravelo Lopez Class of 67)

9. Hematology 2: Kyla dela Cerna – (Lily Cometa Beltran Class of 67)

2013 President's Award for Best Intern: Kyla dela Cerna – (Tony Ricafort Class of 66)

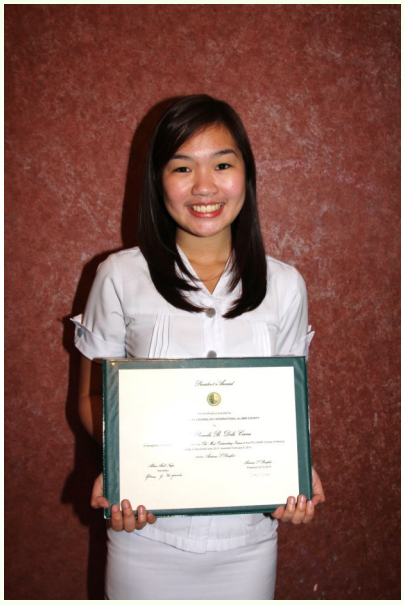
Scholarship Program

Our first two scholars are Charisse L. Guerrero (third year with a GPA of 1.73), and Alleanna L. Munez (fourth year with a GPA of 1.89). Both received a grant of US$300 for the first semester of 2013. This Program is chaired by Bert Gomez '67 with Alma Acob Nisperos '66 and Marieta Fernando Cajayon '67 as members. Our equivalent in the Philippines are: Lennie Natividad, Mabel de Guzman, Alica Aldave, Francis Dematera and Dr Liberato de la Rosa.

Award and Excellence Recipients 2014



GUIA FLOR ANNE ERAZO
Bacteriology & Chemistry



KAYLA PAMELA DELA CERNA
Histopathology, Hematology, & 2013 President's Award for Best Intern



KARL FERNANDO
Parasitology



MARIA VICTORIA CALA
Chemistry II & Clinical Microscopy



HONEYLYN BUMANLAG
Mycology & Virology

FEU NRMF HOMECOMING 2014 Manila



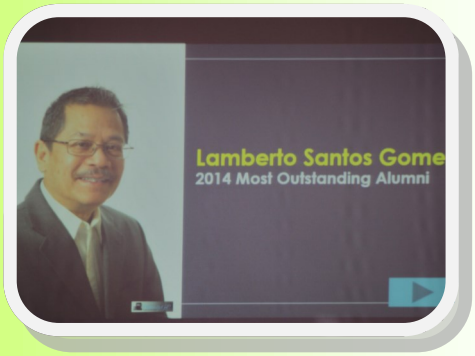














FEU MTIAS FINANCIAL REPORT 2014

YEAR END FINANCIAL REPORT FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2013 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

BALANCE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2013		**$16,369.31**
INCOME:		
Membership Fees	**$80.00**	
2014 Reunion Registration Fees	**$4,600.00**	
Excellence Awards Donations	**$300.00**	
2014 Souvenir Program Fees	**$375.00**	
2012 Reunion CD Sales	**$30.00**	
Bank Interests	**$10.85**	
TOTAL	**$5,395.85**	**$21,765.16**
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Donation to Typhoon Haiyan (Fees included)	**$3,027.50**	
2013 Excellence Awards	**$550.00**	
2014 Reunion Deposit to Gold Coast	**$500.00**	
2014 DJ Deposit	**$100.00**	
Website Renewal	**$334.80**	
Dreamweaver Software	**$472.00**	
Annual BC Registration of FEU-NRMF MTIAS	**$25.00**	
Souvenir Program (PAMET-NORCAL and K of C)	**$220.00**	
2013 Souvenir Jackets, T-shirts, Totes and Banners	**$1,890.00**	
(Cheque given to Tony on Septemeber 13, 2013)		
Balance of 2013 Reunion Expenses (Cheque to Vic)	**$272.18**	
TOTAL	**$7,391.48**	**$14,373.68**
BANK STATEMENT AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2014		**$14,380.17**

Prepared by Marieta Fernando Cajayon – Treasurer of FEU-NRMF MTIAS on October 9, 2014

EDITOR'S NOTE



Greetings FEUMTIAS alumni members. As the years go by, we continue to move forward to achieve our set goals. The seed has been planted and the growth of our organization is coming to fruition. We have worked hard, the countless times we put our minds together to attain where we are now, is worth the sacrifices everyone has contributed. I hope that this reunion will inspire most of you to grant us your dedication and support, now and to our future endeavors. Our alma mater is deeply encouraged with the support we are giving to our students and faculty. We shall continue to work, we shall continue to strive and we shall prevail.

I invite you to please contribute to our newsletter, articles, photos and events you want to share with our alumni members. I hope that everyone will have a grand reunion, and we shall see you all in Las Vegas, this October 24 and 25, 2014.

Yours truly,

Vic Festejo, Jr MT69

Editor, Bus. Mgr. FEUMTIAS