

In 2009, a star is born in the galaxy of alumni societies, associations and organizations under the name of **FEU Med Tech Alumni Ass. of North America** and registered in the province of British Columbia as non-profit association. It slowly gained luminance as the dreams and aspirations of a few alumni manifested and became solid realities. Its apogee was reached on December 12, 2012 when the name was changed to **FEU-NRMF Medical Technology International Alumni Society**, to reflect its international presence and a greater mandate to “give back” to our Alma Mater and share our lives with fellow graduates and do outreach programs. Guided by the vision of the original founders and strengthened by the Board of Directors, Officers and dedicated member alumni from all over the world, the Society continue to change, evolve and develop. The inspiration and encouragement from our Philippine colleagues of the FEU-NRMF School of Medical Technology added to the *spirit* come alive.

## I. About the Society

### Past Presidents:

Lily Cometa Beltran, 2010-2012

Tony Ricafort, 2012-2014

Dan Dominguez, 2014 – 2016

Maxi Edora, 2016 – 2018

Cyd Sartoris 2018-2022

Dan Dominguez 2022-2026

### OFFICERS 2022-2025

|                         |                                       |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| President               | Dan Dominguez 1973                    |
| 1st VP                  | Mila Emerson 1967                     |
| 2nd VP                  | Shirley Cruzada 1970                  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> VP      | Eric Antonio 1978                     |
| Secretary/Treasurer     | Luz Dia Guerrero, MT 1979 and MD 1983 |
| Asst. Secretary         | Alma Nisperos 1966                    |
| Corresponding Secretary | Fe Mallari 1983                       |
| Asst. Treasurer         | Mayette Cajayon 1967                  |
| Business Manager        | Vicky Umayam 1967                     |
| PRO                     | Sherwin Reyes, MT 2006                |
| Auditor                 | Joey Mantupar 1984                    |

### Board of Directors

- Cyd Sartoris
- Maxi Edora
- Bert Gomez
- Lily Beltran
- Vic Festejo
- Tony Ricafort

Below is our Constitution by which each member is pledged to uphold. Membership is US\$30 per year, US\$50 for two years and US\$300 Lifetime. All the Officers and Members of the Board are lifetime members and an additional number of members opted for the Lifetime membership and everyone is encouraged to do so.

## CONSTITUTION

1. The name of the society is **FEU-NRMF Medical Technology International Alumni Society**.
2. The purposes of the society are:
  - a. to promote the medical technology and related arts and sciences and to maintain the integrity of the profession;
  - b. to promote, encourage and foster fellowship between the FEU-NRMF School of Medical Technology and its alumni;
  - c. to promote the interests of the members of the Association and to act on their behalf in the promotion thereof;
  - d. to provide grants out of the funds of the Association for the furtherance of these objectives; and
  - e. to do such other lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objectives

## BYLAWS

The bylaws of the society are those set out in Schedule B to the Society Act.

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Dated January 2021

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With no tangible reward, our Regional Coordinators under the chairmanship of Tony Ricafort, work hand in hand with the Board, Officers and members in fulfilling our mission. THANK YOU!

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## **I. FEU-NRMF MT INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI SOCIETY (USA CHAPTER)**

Through the hard work of our newly minted Lifetime Member and current Secretary (2022-2025) Luz Dia Guerrero, MT, MD the USA Chapter was created and approved.

- Articles of Incorporation filed at the State of California. Nonprofit status approved on September 30, 2022.
- Statement of Information (annual requirement) submitted.
- 501c3 application on process. Second set of questionnaires completed.
- Once finalized will submit to IRS, apparently could take minimum 90 days for approval.
- Total cost for above \$843.85, so far, paid to LegalZoom to assist in preparation and submission.
- Will apply \$600.00 to Luz and Nestor lifetime memberships. (\$300.00 each).

The difference can be paid to Luz once account established.

In a letter received in December 2022, the Chapter was approved with 501(c)3 tax exempt status by the IRS with an effective date of exemption on September 30, 2022.

## **II. REUNIONS:**

|                           |                                                                                     |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| July 30 - August 1, 2010: | Hilton Hotel, Vancouver, British Columbia                                           |
| September 24-27, 2012     | Palace Station Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada                                    |
| July 26-27, 2013          | La Mirada Hotel, Los Angeles, California                                            |
| October 24-25, 2014       | Gold Coast Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada                                                 |
| October 14-16, 2016       | Gold Coast Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada                                                 |
| September 28-30, 2018     | The Orleans Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada                                                |
| September 24-26, 2020     | Gold Coast Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada<br>Cancelled due to Covid 19                    |
| May 20-22, 2021           | Retreat, The Oasis, Palm Springs, California                                        |
| September 28, 2023        | Las Vegas, Maxi Edora, Chair with Mila Emerson,<br>Shirley Cruzada and Vicky Umayam |

## **III. PROJECTS and OUTREACH:**

### **2010**

On a visit with the officers of MTAS at Fairview, Bert Gomez provided a grant of \$50 to update the website of the FEU-NRMF MT Alumni Society.

### **2011**

On January 6, 2011 – two new projects were unveiled and completed a year later.

1. Contest for the Creation of an International Logo (\$50): Kitzuere Pineda
2. Grant of \$200 for the Updating of the Alumni Registry ([check the FEUMTAS website](#)).

## **2014**

In 2014, when Western Visayas was ravaged by typhoon Yolanda, the Society provided \$8,000 for the rehabilitation of the Samar and Leyte. Funds were channeled through Sor Pat Martinez of the ICM Sisters in the Philippines. The funds came from Maxi Edora & Friends (\$1,000), A Gift from the Heart Foundation (\$4,000) and from the Society (\$3,000).

## **2018**

The Aeta Project is the biggest outreach project of our Society. It is joint venture between the Aeta Foundation USA and MTIAS to provide lifegiving gifts to the indigenous Aetas of Pampanga, Zambales and Tarlac. Headed by our very own President Maxi Cruz Edora and past President Dan Dominguez, our Society was able to provide hundreds of 5-gallon water containers, food necessities and 6 carabaos at \$500 each. Thanks to our sponsors who provided the needed cash! \$3,255.00 total donations as per report from Aeta Foundation.

### ***A Journey to remember....***

I would like to share with you our experiences when we joined Fernando Briosos and Marian Castillo of the Aeta Tribe Foundation last January.

Together with Maxi Edora, our current FEU-NRMF MTIAS president and our spouses, we managed to visit different Aeta villages. It was such a wonderful and satisfying feeling to see them first hand and getting to know more about their lives and current situations. Thru the efforts of the Aeta Tribe Foundation, local government officials, Aeta representatives and some support from the Lions club as well, we made significant contributions to their well - being and daily lives.

Our Society, was able to contribute in the distribution of water containers and donation of 6 carabaos, slippers and clothes. I would like to thank all alumni who donated for this cause. We will not forget these experiences!!!

I can also say with great feeling that this experience opened up my eyes, that we are very lucky to be on the beautiful side of life. I feel it's time to think of how we can give or look back to help others.

I would like to thank Fernando and Marian personally for all the hard work they are doing for the Aeta tribes. They need all the necessary support to continue their mission. I also would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the Mayor, Vice-mayor and local officials of Botolan for their hospitality and support during our stay on this wonderful trip.

Lastly, let's continue what we have started and let's share great ideas to keep this community service more rewarding and fruitful. Join and be connected!

To be involved as an organization or Alumni Society, we deeply care about our mission and goals. We want to make a difference!

Thank you.

*Dan Dominguez, CLS (Retired)*

*Past Pres. – FEUNRMF MTIAS*

*March 21, 2018*

## 2019

Our current president Cyd Sartoris, with Maxi Edora and Bert Gomez made a site visit on January 15, 2019 with the ANAK and PPF organizations (US\$250 one-time gift to each organization). Likewise, a new project called Lablihood initiated by MTAS got a boost from a \$500 donation from Cyd Sartoris. More information on these initiatives is available in our website.

On September 19, 2019, finalized a partnership with the Missionaries of Jesus to fund the education of 10 “lumads” in Malita, Davao Occidental through the MATAMIS PROJECT - **Malita Tagakaolo Mission**. A grant of US\$2,000 covers \$1,800 for ten students and \$200 for the development of teachers. This is a follow up of our mission to help our indigenous people like the one we started in 2018 with the Aeta Foundation.

## 2020

On May 28, 2020 a grant of US\$2,000 to cover the \$1,800 for ten students and \$200 for the development of teachers.

“Lending Hand” – a grant of \$1,000 to MTAS to help Last June 18, 2020, the joint project by Medical Technology International Alumni Society (MTIAS) and Medical Technology Alumni Society (MTAS) provided 400 meal packs to the front liners and skeletal workforce of the Far Eastern University- Dr. Nicanor Reyes Medical Foundation (FEU-NRMF). Both medical and non-medical personnel benefited from the project.

Daisy Goco says; *“As the world continues its battle against the deadly virus, FEU-NRMF frontliners are selflessly facing the challenges of the COVID-19 outbreak. Medical frontliners like doctors, nurses, medical technologists, radtechs, respiratory therapists, and non-medical employees like drivers, office clerks, security guards, and utility personnel leave the comfort of their homes and respond to the call of their duty.”*

*While the frontliners in FEU-NRMF dedicate their time and effort in serving others, MTIAS and MTAS responded by helping them through a food-giving project. The MTIAS initiated the project and gave MTAS P49,910 (US \$1,000) funding to facilitate it in the Philippines.”*

## Typhoons Rolly and Ulysses:

Typhoon Rolly: At 20:50 UTC (12:50PM) on October 31, 2020 – Rolly made landfall in Bato, Catanduanes at peak intensity as a Category 5 equivalent super typhoon. PAGASA reported 10 minute sustained winds of 220km/h. This made Rolly the strongest recorded tropical cyclone to ever make landfall anywhere in the world! In the wake of the landfall, the storm brought severe flash flooding as well as lahar flow from the nearby Mt Mayon. Homes

and agriculture were destroyed and over 390,000 out of 1 million evacuated individuals have been displaced.

Typhoon Ulysses: Near midnight on November 11, 2020 Typhoon Ulysses made landfall as Category 2-equivalent typhoon. The typhoon brought heavy rains in Central Luzon, nearby provinces and Metro Manila that caused severe flooding due to overflowed rivers and overspilling dams forcing the release of large amounts of water. Seven gates of Magat Dam were released to prevent dam failure but caused widespread floods in Cagayan and Isabela.

MTIAS Response: On November 5<sup>th</sup>, MTIAS responded with an appeal to the membership and friends for help. In a matter of a few days, the Society established a working relationship with the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart Mission Office to help in alleviating the suffering of our people.

The following is the result of the kind response of our members, friends and partners:

Contributors as of January 4, 2021: PHP228,399.00

#### Canada

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| John and Erlinda Parson | \$400 |
| Alma Nisperos           | \$135 |
| Marieta Cajayon         | \$100 |
| Teresita Soliven        | \$100 |
| Scott Braun             | \$75  |
| Lily Beltran            | \$150 |
| Teresita Flores         | \$100 |
| Clarita Abrenica        | \$30  |
| Elizabeth Galindez      | \$20  |
| Zeny                    | \$10  |
| Norma Roxas             | \$248 |

A Gift from the Heart Foundation \$2,000 (1k for Rolly and 1k for Ulysses)

TOTAL: \$3,368.00 or PHP127,682

#### USA

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Anonymous                    | \$200 |
| Marilou Manalo               | \$100 |
| Tony Ricafort                | \$100 |
| Tess Crisostomo              | \$100 |
| Brenda Dulay                 | \$100 |
| Cyd Sartoris                 | \$250 |
| Rey Salta                    | \$150 |
| Maxi Edora                   | \$100 |
| Mila Abesamis Emerson        | \$100 |
| Erlinda Palma                | \$50  |
| Virgilio Domingo             | \$50  |
| Sam Ramos                    | \$100 |
| Shirley Cruzada              | \$200 |
| Mildred Badar                | \$60  |
| Go Fund Me (Flor Gutierrez ) | \$435 |

TOTAL: \$2,095 or PHP100,717

Dan presented additional projects for the coming years, in addition to our current ANAK and Indigenous Outreaches:

1. American Dream Awards - \$850 total for ASCPi (15k pesos for the review and \$250 for exam) and IETS (review- 4k pesos and exam (12k-15k pesos) )
2. Internship Scholarship Award - \$2000 for underprivileged Third year student with great or high GWA
3. PAMET-PASMETH QUIZZERS' AWARD Depending on their efforts, performance and standing.
  - a. \$400 total or \$100 each x4 - - First Place
  - b. \$300 total or \$75 each x 4 - - Second Place
  - c. \$200 total or \$50 each x 4 - - Third place
  - d. \$100 total or \$25 each x 4 - - NO PLACE

#### **IV. SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

There are four categories in this segment: The Scholarship Program, the Excellence Awards, Most Outstanding Faculty Award and the Dan Dominguez Master's Degree Award.

##### **IV i. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

In line with the first objective of our Constitution: - *to promote the medical technology and related arts and sciences and to maintain the integrity of the profession*, a true Scholarship Program has been established in 2013 providing 4 \$300 grant per semester to deserving students at the School of Medical Technology, Fairview. Qualifier Form is available in our website!

2019 - On behalf of the Society, I would like to thank the following people for making this program continue to succeed:

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Shirley F. Cruzada           | \$400 |
| 2. Rey Salta                    | \$300 |
| 3. Julie Papango                | \$300 |
| 4. Victoria and Carlos Aquino   | \$100 |
| 5. Miguel Olimpo Jr.            | \$100 |
| 6. Romy Chua                    | \$100 |
| 7. LABCORP c/o Rey Salta        | \$70  |
| 8. Erlinda Kelsey Palma         | \$50  |
| 9. Joselito Cardenas            | \$50  |
| 10. Dan Dominguez               | \$50  |
| 11. Ner Dabu                    | \$50  |
| 12. Daniel Rufo                 | \$40  |
| 13. Hermenigilda Belicina Perez | \$30  |
| 14. Cleofita Lim                | \$20  |
| 15. Rebecca Talusan             | \$20  |

There may be other people whom I have missed – and my apologies.

### **SY 2013-2014**

Our first two scholars awarded in the SY 2013-2014 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 receive a grant of US\$300 for the first semester of 2013. Bert Gomez '67 chairs the Program, with Alma Acob Nisperos '66 and Marieta Fernando Cajayon '67 as members. Our equivalent in the Philippines are: Lennie Natividad, Mabel de Guzman, Alicia Aldave, Francis Dematera and Dr Levy de la Rosa.

### **SY 2014-2015**

Our scholars for SY 2014-2015 are both in the Internship Program that started September 22, 2014. Our scholars: **Aiah Sandra Hilario** with a GWA of 1.896, and **Ma. Mhay Fampo** with a GWA of 1.948 Each got a US\$300 grant.

Carmelite Sisters of Siquijor: In May of 2015, two students from the Carmelite College, Siquijor became the first recipients of our Scholarship outside of our Alma Mater. They are Nina Osco and Novelyn Jumawan both taking BS Education. They started in the school year 2015-2016 with a grant of US\$500 per semester per person.

### **SY 2015-2016**

Our scholars for SY 2015-2016 are both in the Internship Program that started May 2016. Our scholars: **Maria Jenny Morandarte** with a GWA of 1.44, and **Noreen Astrid Antonio** with a GWA of 1.292 Each receives a US\$300 grant.

In July of 2015, FEU-MTIAS awarded a two-year scholarship towards a Master's Degree in Medical Technology to: **Kathlene Joy L. Labrador**, 23 years of age, a graduate of FEU-NRMF School of Medical Technology Batch MICO 2011. She graduated as Cum Laude and was able to get the number 8 spot on the March 2012 Board Examination for Medical Technologist. Currently, she is affiliated with our Alma Mater as a faculty member since June 2014.

This year, we initiated a scholarship program with the Carmelite Sisters of Dumaguete City through the Carmelite College in Siquijor with a grant of \$1000 per year each for 2 BSE first year students Nina Osco and Novelyn Jumawan.

### **SY 2016-2017**

Third year of the Carmelite Scholarships of Nina Osco and Novelyn Jumawan at the Carmelite College of Siquijor.

We continue our support for \$300/semester grant to two students at FEU-NRMF SMT Fairview: Maria Fampo and Maria Morandarte.

### **SY 2017-2018**

Four scholars for the first semester at the FEU-NRMF SMT: Lotis Reyes, K Terry Oblepias, Jericho Ramiro and Anton Ico. Anton Ico and Jericho Ramiro continued for the second semester with a new scholar Fernando Lacaba.

### **SY 2018-2019**

March 30, 2019: Our scholars Nina Osco and Novelyn Jumawan from the Carmelite College of Siquijor graduated with a teaching degree RBEC (Revised Basic Education Curriculum).

### **SY 2019-2020 Second Semester (II year)**

On February 2020, four new scholars were admitted to the Program. They are:

Louisse Mikaela Alejandro with GWA of 2.0

Joseph Ira dela Cruz with GWA of 1.70

Juan Miguel Flores with GWA of 1.59

Hiroko Sakamoto with GWA of 1.52

### **SY 2020-2021 Second Semester (III-year, approved January 16, 2021)**

There were 12 applicants and here are the 6 successful candidates:

Maria Centeno – 1.95

Andrea Ilagan – 2.17

Paula Magbantay – 1.89

Maria Chelsea Mendoza – 2.40

Jessa Napuran – 1.76

Elena Seno – 2.11

Other applicants:

Chris Pamplona 1.74

Joeperl Verdadero 1.59

Junnet Mangulabnan 1.85

Kim San Diego 1.86

Ma Monina Madrid 2.07

### **SY 2021-2022 First Semester (Interns – approved June 18, 2021)**

Jessa Napuran 1.61 (FEU-NRMF Scholar)

Junnet Mangulabnan 1.63 (Leave of Absence)

Ma Leona Centeno 1.73 (FEU-NRMF Scholar)

1. **Andrea Nicolle Ilagan 1.78**

2. **Paula Magpantay 1.83**

3. **Elana Seno 2.03**

4. **Ma Chelsea Mendoza 2.06**

Hiroko Sakamoto 2.28 (Did not qualify)

**SY 2021-2022 Second Semester** (Approved February 2021)

Andrea Nicolle Ilagan 2.17

Elana Seno 2.11

Jessa Napuran 1.761

Ma Chelsea Mendoza 2.4

Ma Leona Centeno 1.948

Paula Magpantay 1.89

Other applicants:

Chris Pamplona 1.74

Joeperl Verdadero 1.59

Junnet Mangulabnan 1.85

Kim San Diego 1.86

Ma Monina Madrid 2.07

**SY 2022-2023 First Semester** (approved July 5, 2022)

1. Ashley Malana 1.53 Financially\*
2. Irish Padilla 1.60 MT is a dream\*
3. Azrielle dela Cruz 1.72 \* level headed
4. Kirsten Terrado 1.89 \* Med Tech

Other applicants:

1. Anjannette Marie Ng 1.64 \* single mom, only child
2. Mary Micah Cervania 1.76 MD
3. Gwyneth Balde 1.47 MD
4. Arrielle Madamba 1.59 MD
5. John Ritchie Flores 1.90 MD
6. Maria Joce Law 1.91 MD
7. Angelica Torrano 1.94 pre-med

**SY 2022-2023 Second Semester** (approval February 2023)

1. Marc Angelo Garcia 1.28 II 2nd
2. Aiko Salen 1.35 II 2nd
3. Pauline K Tan 1.55 II 2nd
4. Arabela Nasinopa 1.58 II 2nd
5. Ashley Malana 1.58 IV 2<sup>nd</sup> \*
6. Kim Paculba 1.62 II 2nd
7. Micol Macasil 1.64 II 2nd
8. Marbill Halili 1.77 II 2nd
9. Don Jorge Porte 1.91 III 2<sup>nd</sup> \*
10. Junet Mangalubnan 2.05 IV 2<sup>nd</sup> \*
11. Johnna Jasmin 2.07 III 2<sup>nd</sup> \*

**SY 2023-2024 First Semester** (approved July 3, 2023)

## GUIDE IN THE SELECTION OF SCHOLARS

Rate 1 – 5, 1 being highest and 5 lowest. Top four lowest scores will be selected!

|    | Name          | School Year | GWA  | Financial | Special Q | Total Points |   |
|----|---------------|-------------|------|-----------|-----------|--------------|---|
| 1  | K Abadilla    | II          | 2.28 |           |           |              |   |
| 2  | M Abrantes    | II          | 1.75 |           |           |              | 3 |
| 3  | J Bayawa      | II          | 1.04 |           |           |              |   |
| 4  | Z Cabardo     | II          | 2.38 |           |           |              |   |
| 5  | A Castillo    | II          | 1.63 |           |           |              |   |
| 6  | J Castro      | II          | 1.69 |           |           |              |   |
| 7  | F Cruz        | II          | 1.49 |           |           |              |   |
| 8  | T Garcia      | II          | 1.74 |           |           |              |   |
| 9  | M Luna        | II          | 1.49 |           |           |              |   |
| 10 | S Pasion      | II          | 1.93 |           |           |              |   |
| 11 | M Sasi        | II          | 1.60 |           |           |              |   |
| 12 | A Sumalinog   | II          | 1.71 |           |           |              |   |
| 13 | A Tayag       | II          | 1.91 |           |           |              |   |
| 14 | J Dango       | III         | 1.30 |           |           |              |   |
| 15 | A Nasipora    | III         | 1.93 |           |           |              |   |
| 16 | H del Rosario | IV          | 1.17 |           |           |              | 1 |
| 17 | J Jasmin      | IV          | 2.08 |           |           |              | 2 |
| 18 | R Lagmay      | IV          | 2.05 |           |           |              | 4 |

There were 19 applicants, 18 were considered for the scholarship.

Dan Dominguez, our President, helped make the final choices, and here they are, as announced by Dean Mabel de Guzman on July 5, 2023.



#### **IV ii. EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2011**

January 6, 2011:

On this day, an agreement signed between Mabel de Guzman (President of the FEU MT Alumni Society) and Bert Gomez (Board Member of the Alumni Association of North America) at the FEU Med Alumni Board Room, FEU-NRMF Fairview, Philippines to establish the first Excellence Awards. A \$50 prize per subject.

These are:

1. 2011 Hematology Excellence Award (\$50). Winner: Camille Herrera
2. 2011 Bacteriology Excellence Awards (\$50). Winner: Arriele Dellosa

Awards were presented at the Annual MTAS Homecoming, usually Tita3<sup>rd</sup> week of January the following year.

## 2012

In 2012, the Excellence Awards expanded to 5 subjects due to the availability of sponsors from the International Alumni Society's membership. And for the first time, the President's Award was instituted with a grant from the current president of \$100.00. The President's Award is given to an intern who has shown leadership and excellence in academics.

Winners and (Sponsors) of the 2012 Excellence Awards:

1. Bacteriology: Daphne Ruiz - (Priscilla Guerzon Cruz)
2. Clinical Chemistry I: Daphne Ruiz – (Carmelita Pulido-Galang and Fernando Galang)
3. Parasitology: Dainiel Reyes – (FEU-NRMF MT Int Alumni Society)
4. Clinical Microscopy: Dainiel Reyes – (FEU-NRMF MT Int Alumni Society)
5. Hematology: Daphne Ruiz – (Ner Dabu)

Awards were presented at the Annual MTAS Homecoming, usually 3<sup>rd</sup> week of January the following year.

2012 President's Award: **Arielle Dellosa** – (Lily Cometa Beltran)

## 2013

In 2013, the Excellence Awards increased to 9 subjects with the following awardees and sponsors from the membership of the International Alumni Society:

1. Bacteriology – **Guia Erazo** (Priscilla Guerzon-Cruz, Class of 67)
2. Clinical Chemistry 1 – **Guia Erazo** (Alma Acob Nisperos, Class of 66)
3. Clinical Chemistry 2 – **Ma. Victoria Cala** (Carmelita Pulido Galang and Fernando Galang Class of 65)
4. Parasitology – **Karl Fernando** (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 – **Honeylyn 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 – **Kyla dela Cerna** (Tony Ricafort Class of 66)

The awards were presented at the Annual FEU-NRMF MTAS Homecoming held in Quezon City, February 8, 2014. At the same event, Bert Gomez was awarded Most Outstanding Alumnus for 2014 by the FEU-NRMF MTAS.

## 2014

The 2014 Excellence Awards was presented at the Annual FEU-NRMF MTAS Homecoming on January 23, 2015.

Here are the sponsors:

1. Bacteriology – **Thomase Jamilla Chiong** (Priscilla Guerzon-Cruz, Class of 67)
2. Clinical Chermistry 1 – **Thomase Jamilla Chiong** (Alma Acob Nisperos, Class of 66)
3. Clinical Chemistry 2 – **Noreen Astrid Antonio** (Carmelita Pulido Galang and Fernando Galang Class of 65)
4. Clinical Microscopy – **Noreen Astrid Antonio** (Ner Dabu Class of 67)
5. Hematology 1 – **Aiah Sandra Hilario** (Sarah Ravelo Lopez Class of 67)
6. Hematology 2 – **Noreen Astrid Antonio** (Lily Cometa Beltran Class of 67)
7. Histopathology – **Noreen Astrid Antonio** (Enriqueta Ricohermoso Watkins Class of 67)
8. Mycology-Virology – **Christine Crisostomo** (Daniel Rufo Class of 67)
9. Parasitology – **Noreen Astrid Antonio** (Dan Dominguez Class of 73)

2014 President's Award – **Dhriza Bartolome** (Tony Ricafort Class of 66)

## 2015

Here are the awardees and sponsors:

1. Bacteriology – **Monica Stephanie Moreno** (Priscilla Guerzon-Cruz, Class of 67)
2. Clinical Chermistry 1 – **TJ Jaula** (Virginia Laureta Hopkins, Class of 69)
3. Clinical Chemistry 2 – **TJ Jaula** (Carmelita Pulido Galang and Fernando Galang Class of 65)
4. Clinical Microscopy – **TJ Jaula** (Erlinda Yadao Parsons, Class of 68)
5. Hematology 1 – **TJ Jaula** (Normina Lontoc Torres, Class of 66)

6. Hematology 2 – **TJ Jaula** (Lily Cometa Beltran Class of 67)
7. Histopathology – **Josbeth Banaag** (Enriqueta Ricohermoso Watkins Class of 67)
8. Mycology-Virology – **Josbeth Banaag** (Daniel Rufo, Class of 67)
9. Parasitology – **TJ Jaula** (Bert Gomez, Class of 67)

2015 President's Award – **Adrian Pineda** (Dan Dominguez Class of 73)

Awards were presented at the Annual MTAS Homecoming, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the 45<sup>th</sup> Founding of the Health Sciences Center, Fairview. This year, our past president Tony Ricafort was awarded the Most Outstanding Alumnus for 2015 by the FEU-NRMF MTAS.

## 2016

Here are the awardees and sponsors for 2016:

1. Bacteriology – **Fatma J Abdul** (Celso Amo Class of 73)
2. Clinical Chemistry 1 – **Hans K Herrera** (Rey Salta Class of 78)
3. Clinical Chemistry 2 – **A Rica Santos** (Carmelita Pulido Galang and Fernando Galang Class of 65)
4. Clinical Microscopy – **Chessa Dandoy** (Mila Abesamis Emerson Class of 67)
5. Hematology 1 – **Hans K Herrera** (Normina Lontoc Torres, Class of 66)
6. Hematology 2 – **Fatma J Abdul** (Maxi Cruz Edora Class of 76)
7. Histopathology – **Maelyn Villanueva** (Bert Gomez Class of 67)
8. Mycology-Virology **A Rica Santos** – (Julie Tolentino Navales Class of 70)
9. Parasitology – **Joseph D Agito** (Ernesto Arceo Class of 67)

2016 President's Award – **John Carlo Sanchez** (Dan Dominguez Class of 73)

Awards were presented at the Annual MTAS Homecoming, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Health Sciences Center, Fairview.

## 2017

The 2017 Excellence Awards were presented January 18, 2018 at the Annual FEU MTAS Homecoming, top floor of the Health Sciences Center.

Here are the sponsors for 2017:

1. Bacteriology – **Zairah Mojardin** (Priscilla Guerzon Cruz Class of 67)
2. Clinical Chemistry 1 – **Diana Eliza Reyes** (Fe Cava Gallego Class of 67)
3. Clinical Chemistry 2 – **Zairah Mojardin** (Gloria Galeon Henderson Class of 67)
4. Clinical Microscopy – **Diana Eliza Reyes** (Virgilio Domingo Class of 67)
5. Hematology 1 – **Diana Eliza Reyes** (Roberto Valenzuela, Class of 66)
6. Hematology 2 – **Zairah Mojardin** (Lily Cometa Beltran Class of 67)
7. Histopathology – **Diana Eliza Reyes** (Daniel Rufo Class of 67)
8. Mycology-Virology **Diana Eliza Reyes** – (Tony Ricafort Class of 66)
9. Parasitology – **Diana Eliza Reyes** (Joselito Cardenas Class of 69)

2017 President's Award – **Lyka Asilo** (Maxi Edora Cruz Class of 76)

## 2018

The 2018 Excellence Awards were presented at the Annual FEU MTAS Homecoming in the Philippines held on the January 17, 2019. Most of the Awards went to Phoebe Caballero!

Here are the sponsors for 2018:

1. Bacteriology – **Phoebe Caballero** (Priscilla Guerzon Cruz Class of 67)
2. Clinical Chemistry 1 – **Phoebe Caballero** (Carmelita Pulido Galang of 65)
3. Clinical Chemistry 2 – **Phoebe Caballero** (Aleluya Alarcon Khorram Class of 81)
4. Clinical Microscopy – **Phoebe Caballero** (Laude Malaki Verayo of 81)
5. Hematology 1 – **Phoebe Caballero** (Maria Elena Lapitan of x)
6. Hematology 2 – **Ainah Pancho** (Virginia Fandialam Salvador Class of 79)
7. Histopathology – **Phoebe Caballero** (Walter Bayubay of 82)
8. Mycology-Virology – **Phoebe Caballero** (Julie Tolentino Navales of 70)
9. Parasitology – **Ainah Pancho** (Benilda Paterno Gener of 78)

2018 President's Award – **Anoopjohn Vayiledath** (Maxi Edora Cruz Class of 76)

## 2019

The Awards were presented at the Annual Homecoming on January 16, 2020 at the JRC Gymnasium, Fairview. Our multi 2017 Excellence Awardee *Zairah Mojardin* shared the No. 1 spot in the March 2019 MT licensure with a mark of 91.10! CONGRATULATIONS!

Here are the awardees and sponsors for 2019:

1. Bacteriology – **Fatima Cabunilas** (Fe Cava Gallevo Class of 67)
2. Clinical Chemistry 1 - **Fatima Cabunilas** (Normina Lontoc Torres, Class of 66)
3. Clinical Chemistry 2 – **Fatima Cabunilas** (Daniel Rufo Class of 67)
4. Clinical Microscopy – **Fatima Cabunilas** (Wilfredo Medina of 81)
5. Hematology 1 – **Fatima Cabunilas** (Maria Elena Lapitan of x)
6. Hematology 2 – **Fatima Cabunilas** (Bert Gomez of 67)
7. Histopathology – **Fatima Cabunilas** (Erlinda Yadao Parsons, Class of 68)
8. Mycology-Virology – **Masami Hishimuna** (Enriqueta Ricohermoso Watkins of 67)
9. Parasitology – **Fatima Cabunilas** (Virgilio Domingo Class of 67)
10. Medical Ethics – **Masami Hishimuna** (Romy Francisco of 77)

2019 President's Award – **Angelo Mercado** (Cyd Sartoris of 76)

## 2020

Here are the sponsors for 2020 Excellence Awards (awarded March 12, 2021):

1. Bacteriology: Jesse Gail Bardelosa (Alma Acob Nisperos)
2. Clinical Chemistry 1: Jesse Gail Bardelosa (Marieta Fernando Cajayon)
3. Clinical Chemistry 2: Jesse Gail Bardelosa (Anita Co)
4. Clinical Microscopy: Jesse Gail Bardelosa (Ner Dabu)
5. Hematology 1: Aira Trisha Dy Guaso (Lily Cometa Beltran)
6. Hematology 2: Moira Nina Tiangco (Rey Salta)
7. Histopathology: Maria Klaire Lipayon (Dan Dominguez)
8. Mycology and Virology: Jesse Gail Bardelosa (Julie Navales)
9. Parasitology: Moira Nina Tiangco (Sam Ramos)
10. Medical Ethics: Khloe Marie Soliven (Tony Ricafort)

President's Excellence Award: Jesse Gail Bardelosa (Cyd Sartoris)  
Most Outstanding Faculty Award: Dr. Polly Chua-Chan (Tess Crisostomo)

By 2020, we have here the names of those who have contributed 3 or more times towards the Excellence Awards – and we thank them for their generosity:

Priscilla Guerzon Cruz – 6  
Fernando and Carmelita Pulido Galang – 6  
Lily Cometa Beltran – 4  
Tita Ricohermoso Watkins – 4  
Dan Dominguez – 3  
Ner Dabu - 3  
Bert Gomez – 3  
Daniel Rufo – 3  
Normita Lontoc Torres – 3

**2021** (Virtual Awarding on November 18, 2021 and available on Facebook)

1. Bacteriology: Francia Rojas (Priscilla Guerzon Cruz - ) [guerzoncruz@gmail.com](mailto:guerzoncruz@gmail.com)
2. Clinical Chemistry 1: Kristine Cortes (Fe Cava Gallevo) [gallevofo@hotmail.com](mailto:gallevofo@hotmail.com)
3. Clinical Chemistry 2: Jesserine Cairisse Sison (Gloria Henderson) [ggalhen@yahoo.com](mailto:ggalhen@yahoo.com)
4. Clinical Microscopy: Amminodin Domado (Erlinda Yadao Parsons) [familyparsons2@gmail.com](mailto:familyparsons2@gmail.com)
5. Hematology 1: Clarisse Mariel Platon (Lily Cometa Beltran) [lilybeltran46@gmail.com](mailto:lilybeltran46@gmail.com)
6. Hematology 2: Jesserine Cairisse Sison (Maxi Edora) [medora18@yahoo.com](mailto:medora18@yahoo.com)
7. Histopathology: Kate Nicole Santos (Dan Dominguez) [dand3269@yahoo.com](mailto:dand3269@yahoo.com)
8. Mycology Virology: Kristine Cortes (Dan Dominguez) [dand3269@yahoo.com](mailto:dand3269@yahoo.com)
9. Parasitology: Amminodin Domado (Tony Ricafort) [asricafort46@yahoo.com](mailto:asricafort46@yahoo.com)
10. Medical Ethics: Jorenne S. Barrina (Lily Cometa Beltran) [lilybeltran46@gmail.com](mailto:lilybeltran46@gmail.com)

President's Excellence Award: Jilian Bernice V Sese (Cyd Sartoris)2021  
Most Outstanding Faculty Award: (TBA) (Tess Chrisostomo) [bff19822012@yahoo.com](mailto:bff19822012@yahoo.com)

Donors up to end 2021

| Donors                               | Times |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Lily Cometa Beltran                  | 9     |
| Priscilla Guerzon Cruz               | 9     |
| Dan Dominguez                        | 7     |
| Fernando and Carmelita Pulido Galang | 6     |
| Fe Cava Gallevo                      | 6     |
| Julie Navales                        | 5     |
| Alma Nisperos                        | 4     |
| Bert Gomez                           | 4     |
| Danny Rufo                           | 4     |
| Enriqueta R. Watkins                 | 4     |
| Gloria Henderson                     | 4     |
| Maxi Edora                           | 4     |
| Ner Dabu                             | 4     |
| Rey Salta                            | 4     |
| Erlinda Yadao Parsons                | 3     |
| Marieta Cajayon                      | 3     |
| Normita Lontoc Torres                | 3     |
| Tony Ricafort                        | 3     |
| Virgilio Domingo                     | 3     |

**2022** (presented January 18, 2023 at Le Reve Events Venue, Quezon City)

1. Bacteriology: Maria Isabelle Panganiban (**Priscilla Guerzon Cruz**)
  2. Blood Banking: Jeidi Roman Concepcion (**Eric Antonio**)
  3. Clinical Chemistry 1: Maria Isabelle Panganiban (**Gloria Henderson**)
  4. Clinical Chemistry 2: Maria Isabelle Panganiban (**Marieta Cajayon**)
  5. Clinical Microscopy: Jean Michail Mendiola (**Dan Dominguez**)
  6. Hematology 1: Maria Isabelle Panganiban (**Lili Cometa Beltran**)
  7. Hematology 2: Maria Isabelle Panganiban (**Fe Cava Gallevo**)
  8. Histopathology: Maria Isabelle Panganiban (**Maxi Edora**)
  9. Mycology Virology: Maria Isabelle Panganiban (**Julie Navales**)
  10. Parasitology: Maria Isabelle Panganiban (**Alma Nisperos**)
  11. Medical Ethics: Ron Kody Ramos (**Bert Gomez**)
  12. Serology: Trisha Claire Menez (**Joey Mantupar**)
- President's Excellence Award: Ashley Romero (**Cyd Sartoris**)

Most Outstanding Faculty Award: Ma. Benilda de Guzman (**Tess Crisostomo**)

**2023**

1. Bacteriology: Priscilla Guerzon Cruz -
2. Blood Banking: Eric Antonio -
3. Clinical Chemistry 1: Gloria Henderson -
4. Clinical Chemistry 2: Rey Salta -
5. Clinical Microscopy: Rey Salta -
6. Hematology 1: Tita Watkins -
7. Hematology 2: Lily Cometa Beltran -
8. Histopathology: Fe Cava Gallevo -
9. Mycology Virology: Julie Navales -
10. Parasitology: Virgilio Domingo -
11. Medical Ethics: Erlinda Kelsey Palma -
12. Serology: Joey Mantupar -

President's Excellence Award: Dan Dominguez -

Most Outstanding Faculty Award: Tess Crisostomo -

**2024**

1. Bacteriology: Anita Sy -
2. Blood Banking: Tony Ricafort -
3. Clinical Chemistry 1: Rosalynd Zahiri -
4. Clinical Chemistry 2: Alma Nisperos -
5. Clinical Microscopy: Luz Guerrero -
6. Hematology 1: Shirley Cruzada -
7. Hematology 2: Shirley Cruzada -
8. Histopathology: Fe Cava Gallevo -
9. Mycology Virology: Alma Nisperos -
10. Parasitology: Mayette Cajayon -
11. Medical Ethics: Lily Beltran -
12. Serology: Cyd Sartoris -

President's Excellence Award: Dan Dominguez -

Most Outstanding Faculty Award: Tess Crisostomo -

**2025**

1. Bacteriology: Priscilla Guerzon Cruz
2. Blood Banking: Tony Ricafort -
3. Clinical Chemistry 1: Anita Sy
4. Clinical Chemistry 2: Fe Cava Gallevo
5. Clinical Microscopy: Mildred Quines Tan
6. Hematology 1: Lily Cometa Beltran
7. Hematology 2: Lily Cometa Beltran
8. Histopathology: Alma Nisperos
9. Mycology Virology: Julie Navales

10. Parasitology: Erlinda Yadao Parsons
  11. Medical Ethics: Gloria Henderson
  12. Serology: Leticia Velasquez
- President's Excellence Award: Dan Dominguez -
- Most Outstanding Faculty Award: Tess Crisostomo -

**2026**

1. Bacteriology: Priscilla Guerzon Cruz
  2. Blood Banking: Ruth Ganaden -
  3. Clinical Chemistry 1: Flor Gutierrez
  4. Clinical Chemistry 2: Flor Gutierrez
  5. Clinical Microscopy: Normina Torres
  6. Hematology 1: Rey Salta
  7. Hematology 2: Lily Cometa Beltran
  8. Histopathology: Tita Watkins
  9. Mycology Virology: Luz Guerrero
  10. Parasitology: Brenda Dulay
  11. Medical Ethics: Max Domingo
  12. Serology: Maxi Edora
- President's Excellence Award: Luz Guerrero-tbd
- Most Outstanding Faculty Award: Tess Crisostomo -tbd

#### **IV iii. MOST OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARD**

*"Teaching is my passion, therefore the MOFA is dear to my heart. It's my sincere way of saying THANK YOU for their many years of service to our alma mater, and for imparting knowledge, skills and experience in the Medical Technology field. It is for this reason that I want our FEU-NRMF MT professors to know that they are appreciated and worthy of recognition for the exemplary work that they have done, which in one way or another, have defined our successes in life and drive our career to greater heights."*

Tess Crisostomo  
FEU-NRMF Vice President 2018-2022

#### **Recipients**

2013- Maria Benilda B. De Guzman

2014 -Alicia A. Aldave

2015- Dr. Liberato C. De La Rosa

With fecundity for change, in 2016, Tess first sponsored this prestigious Award with a grant of \$100.

2016 - Dr. Magdalena F. Natividad

2017- Dr. Liberato dela Rosa.

2018- Dr. Liberato dela Rosa.

2019 -Dr. Lennie Natividad, Dean of the School of Medical Laboratory Science.

2020 – Dr. Grace M. Bardelosa

2021 – Dr. Polly Chua-Chan

2022 – Dean Mabel de Guzman

2023 – NONE SELECTED

2024 – Kathleen Joy Limcumpao

#### **IV iv. DAN AND ELOISA DOMINGUEZ SCHOLARSHIP (formerly *Dan Dominguez Master's Degree Program*)**

*“To give back’ is the best thing that I can do as a successful Clinical Laboratory Scientist who graduated from Far Eastern University NRMF. A kind of Service, I promised to myself that I will fulfill!*

*That is why I committed to establish the **Dan Dominguez Master's Degree Program**, a personal choice!*

*I tried to follow the vision and the unselfish goals of others who volunteered to help people like us, the newly arrived unlicensed Med Tech graduates from the Philippines. For what they have done to us to become successful in our chosen profession passing the CA CLS licensing exam. it's only fitting that I look back and return the favor to others who need help.”*

*Dan Dominguez*

*FEU-NRMF President 2014-2016*

The Master's Degree Program is a two-year course of study started in 2015 as part of the Society's pledge to elevated the quality of the teaching staff of the School of Laboratory Sciences. The first recipient of the Program was **Kathleen Labrador** who in 2015 started the Master's Program at Women's University. She graduated with honors in 2017. The grant of \$300 per semester was originally shouldered by the Society.

In 2018, this Program became the “*Dan Dominguez Master Degree Program*” and the subsidy is provided by none other than our past president Dan Dominguez. This Program was officially unveiled at the 2019 Homecoming at FEU-NRMF Fairview. The first recipient of this new program is **Terry J Jaula**, staff at the School and a graduate of 2017. In 2015, TJ got 6 of the 9 Excellence Awards.

In 2020, “*Dan Dominguez Master Degree Program*” continue to flourish under the philanthropy of Dan and Eloisa Dominguez. He has selected a new awardee to the program after TJ Jaula finishes her Master's. His name is Kyle Valencia – more information to follow.

As of July 9, 2020, the name of this program has been changed to “Dan and Eloisa Dominguez Scholarship” to reflect the commitment of husband and wife team of Dan and Eloisa Dominguez.

#### **V. CONTINUING EDUCATION SERIES**

Our Continuing Educational Series to provide cutting edge knowledge in Laboratory Sciences is headed by Tess Crisostomo whose passion is teaching.

Here are the concluded and planned CES:

- April 9, 2016: CLSE Committee headed by Tess Lopez Crisostomo had provided two successful lecture series, headed by Maxi Edora and Dan Dominguez in partnership with PAMET (NOR-CAL) at the University Medical Center of Southern Nevada and;

- January 17, 2018, in partnership with our own alma mater and the FEU-NRMF MTAS at Bayanihan Center, United Laboratories, Philippines.
- April 27, 2019: CES at Arizona Charlie's Decatur and Casino, Las Vegas.
- More info are available in our website.
- January 14, 2020: In spite the unexpected eruptions of Taal Volcano on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the CES at the Bayanihan Hall of United Laboratories, Mandaluyong with Dr. Francisco Duque III, Secretary of Health as the main Guest Lecturer. This event is a joint sponsorship of MTAS, SMT, MTIAS and PAMET NOR-CAL.

## VI. MEMBERSHIP

2019: Without a doubt, the Membership Committee ably chaired by our 2010-2012 president Lily Cometa Beltran continue to evolve. The roster has grown to 36 Lifetime Members and 94 Regular Members. There are also countless donors to our Outreach and Scholarship Programs.

The Membership Committee Members: Priscilla Guerzon Cruz (1967), Carmelita Pullido Galang (1963), Dan Alcantara (-1967), and Enriqueta Watkins (1967).

Breakdown of Membership as of 2019: 130 (63 alumni need to renew their memberships)

Lifetime Members: 36

1962 - 1970 Grads: 21 Lifetime Members 58%

1971 - 1980 Grads: 11 Lifetime Members 30%

1981 - 1990 Grads: 3 Lifetime Members 8%

1991 - 2005 Grads: 1 Lifetime Member 3%

Regular Members: 94 (63 up for renewal)

1962 - 1970 Grads: Regular Members 59%

1971 - 1980 Grads: Regular Members 28%

1981 - 1990 Grads: 5 Regular Members 5%

1991 - 2005 Grads: 2 Regular Members 2%

No Year of Graduation 6 Regular Members 6%

May 5, 2021 A letter from Dan D:

Here are some FEU-NRMF alum names you may want to connect with via FB/Messenger. I have already asked them to become members, but it would be nice if you guys can follow up.

1. John Michael Umali – Technical Lab. Specialist, John Hopkins Medicine Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland
2. Cyrene Abcede – John Hopkins, Baltimore, Maryland
3. Claudette Guray – Childrens National Hospital, Maryland email: claudettev.guray@gmail.com
4. Fernando Sarmiento Carlos Jr. – Blood Bank Sup., Bay State Health, MA email: fscarlosjr7@gmail.com
5. Arvel Paz -- Chemistry Manager, Bay State Health, MA
6. Mark-Allan Cervantes, CLS, Kaiser So. Sacramento
7. Fernando Genido, Backus Hospital, New Hven, CT
8. Karl Angelo Fernando, 2013 Parasitology awardee. Just arrived thru MEDPRO recruitment and will be assigned to Access Medical Lab. In Jupiter, Florida

## **VII. NEWSLETTER:**

On April 15, 2011, the first issue of our Newsletter was published.

Editor in Chief: Vicente Festejo Class of 69

The second issue was published on September 24, 2012

The third issue was published in conjunction with the 2014 Las Vegas Reunion.

A revised digital version of the Quarterly Newsletter will be unveiled Winter of 2019.

Shirley Fabian Cruzada, a 1970 graduate and a professor in the Clinical Laboratory Sciences Department of the College of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas is our Editor in Chief.

Bert Gomez will continue the Monthly Newsletter. Archives in our website!

December 2020

Flor Gutierrez will take over as our Quarterly Newsletter Editor as well as being our PRO.

**2023**

Dear Officers,

Happy New Year again to you all.

Please let us know when your departure/arrival date and availability are as far as our Alumni homecoming, ANAK-TNK, and medical mission are concerned.

1. January 7, 1 pm CE seminar by Shirley, Ricky Marinez, and Dean Bernard in FEU-NRMF, School of Medical Laboratory Science.

Who is going? Please, contact Shirley and Dean Mabel and let them know. Messenger text or call is preferred.

@Tony, I just talked with Kath Joy Labrador; if possible, you will be requested to make the closing remarks on the seminar. They asked me to do it, but since you are there, it's right for you to make the closing remarks.

2. January 18 - Alumni Homecoming

Cyd, have you heard from the MTAS group about any program details? What are we to expect during the event?

Bert, are all the Academic Excellence, Presidential, MOF, and Master's Certificates ready for printing? Can we follow up with Dean Mabel and Kathleen Joy Labrador?

3. January 20 - 10 AM visit in ANAK-TNK shelter home

Luz, Nes, Dan, Eloisa, Maxi, and Dommie will go from the BGC condo together. We may rent a van to accommodate all of us. You can join us, para sama-sama tayo in one day event. Do you know a contact person with a van to accommodate us? We will rent the van and pay the driver as well.

4. Medical mission in Ilocos Norte = 2 days medical mission, in collaboration with fellow alumni, a retired MD.

Luz we need a tarpaulin. Kathleen Joy will help us make one. We need the layout, MTIAS logo, design, and verbiage. Bert and Cyd, can you help us with this?

@Luz and Nes, please provide details (Place and dates) about the medical mission so we can do the layout and verbiage.

Eloisa was able to get two bottles of clinitest multistix strips. We have glucometers and strips as well. I asked Joy to buy urine caps from Bangbang. Also, some needed essential medicines—updates to follow.

So, if I ever need to remember something, please let us know.

As I mentioned in my last conversation with Bert, he says we can subsidize our expenses for the van rental, driver, and gas. However, I want to include expenses to buy medicines and laboratory supplies needed for the medical mission. Is this ok?

Salamat po!

Dan

2024

ALUMNI HOMECOMING. January 17, 2024 at 6PM in the Philippines, same Venue as last year at Le Reve Pool Party. Attire: Western. Will honor the Golden celebrants, 1970-1974 graduates. Silver, 1995-1999.

**In the morning**, meet up with Pres Reyes, Dean Mabel, VPAA Lennie, faculty, etc., lunch provided by school. The following will be joining: Dan and Eloisa, Maxi and Dommie, Luz and Nestor, Tony Ricafort, Vicky Umayam and Tess Crisostomo.

**Homecoming in the evening**, no ANAK visit. Maxi has 7 additional attendees. Most are lifetime members from her class. Dan has 5 attendees also. Officers going are Tony R, Maxi, Dommie, Dan, Eloisa, Luz, Nestor, Tess. Can pay at the door. Luz will give names from her batch. With Tess are Cenon, Tess brother (LT) and another person.

MATAMIS PROJECT VISIT. Dan and Eloisa flying to Cagayan de Oro, meet with MT colleagues then proceed to Davao City on March 2, 2024. Will meet with Matamis coordinator, Marites Gonzalo. Initially to go to the mission location. However, from hotel is 5-6 hours drive. To visit school will take 30-40 mins motorcycle ride. They cannot do the MC ride so he asked if they can meet them at the hotel (Davao City). This project is personal to BERT so Dan will pursue.

#### MEDICAL MISSIONS.

##### 1. Abucay, Bataan. Date: January 13, 2024.

Group- Luz/Nes/Maxi/Dommie/Dan/Eloisa. A colleague Abner Valenzuela will join in collaboration with Pamet Sacramento. He will bring some colleagues for manpower support. Waiting for confirmation with local optometrist if able to join. Fellow alumni, Roberto Manaois, FEU 50<sup>th</sup> awardee and part time faculty at FEU will provide chem, hem, UA analyzers. Our group will provide other lab tests/support, generic meds and medical care/diagnosis.

Dan notes: Grateful hearts and healing hands came together in Abucay, Bataan! Our FEU-NRMF MTIAS successful medical mission on January 13, 2024, in collaboration with Mayor Robin Tagle and the local government unit and RHU personnel brought health, hope, and smiles to the wonderful community. Thank you to everyone who made a difference!

##### 2. Libon, Albay. Date: February 13 2024. 10 AM-5PM.

Tony Ricafort hometown. Limited to 75 patients. Mostly adults. Can ask for 2MD's, 2RN's and 2MT's to help out.

For testing, lipid profile (we have the instrument, Dan just received the handheld analyzer and strips today). No HgbA1c. Bringing 2 sets of glucometers, strips and lancets. Tina bringing her accucheck. Pharmacist coming. Trying to get meds at Watson in Pulangi. Suggested generic as Watson/Mercury might be expensive. Transportation is provided, asked his brother to get a Van that will sit 6-8 people and a driver. Tony's family will be in a separate vehicle. Our Hotel is 2/12 to 2/15/24. Flight itinerary c/o Nestor. Will provide breakfast /brunch at Tony's nephew restaurant. The group's arrives at 10:10am on 2/12/24 (CEBU PACIFIC). Hotel is Sentro Legazpi. Plan to visit School of MT, Dan will reach out to the President of Pamet, Albay.

Will observe Gift Giving, 9AM-12 noon on Feb 13, 2024. There are 138 children, 69 boys and 69 girls. Will give backpack, slippers, paper, pencils, etc.

Group wants to tour Mayon and Cagsawa. Check out on 2/15/24.

Pamet friends Jela and Rino will join the gift giving and medical mission.

Dan notes: 2/13/2024

Celebrating Valentine's and ash wednesday at a medical mission with the support of Libon RHU, Libon LGU and municipal govt along with the FEU-NRMF MTIAS officers. A job well done.

#### 3/4. Dingras/Sarrat.

Feb 16 -drive to Ilocos Norte with the optometrists. Maxi reserved/paid for the hotel rooms of the 3 optometrists.

**Feb 17- Dingras**, coordinating with Dr Llaguno who is in charge of circumcision. Lab tests include- lipid, ua, glucose. Optical and medical care.

**Feb 18-Sarrat**, similar set up to Dingras

Feb 19- return to Manila

**5. Cabugao. Date: February 25, 2024.** Limit pts to 80 if possible, Suggest 9AM - 4 PM. Feb 22-27 with hired driver and Van. Staying at Balay Somera. Dr Llaguno to stay in resort. Other dates are for visit to MT schools and/or hospital, net working and tours.

2/25/24: The last and final medical mission of the FEU-NRMF MTIAS in collaboration with the Mata-Tule Medical Society, Mariano Marcos Medical Society Medical students (2nd n 3rd year), and the Cabugao, Ilocos Sur local government RHU n LGU. Proud to serve!

#### REQUEST FOR BUDGET FINAL APPROVAL.

\$7,000 budget for the med mission was approved on Nov 4, 2023. Some costs like transportation, driver, van, gas, toll, etc. were underestimated, hence, the new computation showed the need for additional \$2,000. Any excess that will incur will be returned to the Society account.

#### 2024 President's Message

Dear Fellow Alumni,

Greetings!

A summary of our Philippine trip.

We started the year 2024 with the objectives of fulfilling our activities as planned with great success. What a team of officers we have!

First, we want to thank our donors especially our dear alumna, Mila A. Emerson for her generous donation of \$5000, Joey Mantupar (\$500), Eric Antonio (\$200), and other alumni and MT colleagues who helped donate with the souvenir journal fund-raising. Special mention to PAMET-USA Sacramento chapter for giving \$1000 and manpower support during our first medical mission in Abucay, Bataan last January 13, 2024.

The money collected helped a lot in our pursuit of helping our Kababayans in providing medical missions in the communities we served.

Our second medical mission was in Libon, Albay, the hometown of our past president, Antonio S. Ricafort held last February 14, 2024. It was a successful event with great teamwork. We also attended and supported him during his Annual Gift Giving for the children, last February 13.

On February 17, we had our 3rd medical mission in Dingras, Ilocos Norte. The next day, February 18, we served the community of Sarrat, Ilocos Norte, for our 4th medical mission. It was great to see the medical students of Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital volunteering to participate, observe, learn and be mentored by us in pursuit of their learning and gaining extra needed experience.

On February 25, we had our 5th and last medical mission in Cabugao, Ilocos Sur. A well-organized event supported by the mayor and local government unit personnel.

All in all, we are very grateful for the opportunity to serve and contribute to the lives of others. We want to thank all the mayors and local government unit (LGU) personnel in providing manpower and food during our community services.

Our FEU-NRMF MTIAS officers namely, Antonio Ricafort, Luz Guerrero, Nes Guerrero, Maxi Edora and the spouses Dommie Edora, Eloisa Dominguez and Tina Ricafort represented our Society during the medical missions with great pride and honor.

Our services through your trust, kind support and financial assistance is well represented. We will provide you with in depth accountability and transparency to be reported by our dedicated Secretary/Treasurer, Dr. Luz Guerrero. We will always represent our Society with pride, honor and dignity.

In addition to our community outreach and medical missions, last January 16 we met with the current and past Presidents of FEU-NRMF; Mr. Ritchie Reyes and Atty. A. Abad, VPAA Lennie F. Natividad (Vice President for Academic Affairs), Mabel de Guzman (Dean of SMLS), and the faculty for a courtesy visit.

On January 17, 2024 that's when we celebrated our Alumni Homecoming Reunion at the La Reve Resort with a country Texas theme. This event is to recognize the Golden and Silver Jubilarians Alumni. We also handed out our Academic Excellence, Leadership, and the Scholarship awards that night. It was a night to remember.

We hope to continue serving our school, profession, students and the community for more years to come. I ask you to continue supporting our Society, the FEU-NRMF Medical Technology International Alumni Society.

Maraming Salamat Po!

Dan Dominguez, CLS  
President

FEU-NRMF Medical Technology International Alumni Society.

#### **VIII. WEBSITE:**

Our website has been running since 2009 and many changes have been made courtesy of the memberships' comments and suggestions. The website is dedicated to the late Dr Horatio Ylagan, past Director of the School of Medical Technology and is managed by Bert Gomez.

In 2013, Adobe Dreamweaver software was purchased by the Society to improve our website.

In late 2017, the website server has been moved from Host Excellence to Host Papa.

In 2019, our website is managed with WordPress. Cyd Sartoris and Dan Dominguez were added as administrators.

Hosting renewed February 13, 2020 for three years expiring February 22, 2023

Protection Power Starter renewed February 11, 2021 for two years expiring February 22, 2023

Domain Name renewed August 25, 2021 for three years expiring September 25, 2024

Webmaster: Bert Gomez Class of '67

Domain name: feuinternationalmedtech.org

You can contact the Webmaster at bertgomez497@gmail.com

#### **IX. FEU-NRMF SCHOOL OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY/LABORATORY SCIENCES**

July 19, 2021: Announced the appointment of Magdalena F. Natividad, PhD as Vice President for Academic Affairs, Far Eastern University-Nicanor Reyes Medical Foundation

August 2021: Mabel de Guzman appointed as the new Dean of the School of MT Laboratory Sciences

A Message from Ma. Benilda De Guzman  
Dean, School of Medical Laboratory Science

It is with great pleasure that I share the achievements of the School of Medical Laboratory Science (SMLS) of the Far Eastern University-Nicanor Reyes Medical Foundation.

Since its establishment in 1961, the MT/MLS Program of FEU-NRMF has produced graduates who are globally competitive, highly employable, and many of whom have become prominent in the national and international scene. It has produced prominent health practitioners, PRC licensure examiners, a Licensure examiner in California, government health officials, and officers of national and international organizations such as the Philippine Association of Medical Technologists (PAMET) not only in the Philippines but also in the United States, and the Philippine Association of Schools of Medical Technology (PASMETH).

The Medical Technology/MLS Program has produced more than 350 Medical Technology Licensure Examination topnotchers since the examination was started in 1970. It is consistently recognized by PRC as one of the top-performing schools in the country with an average Passing Rate of 97% in the last five years.

The students and faculty have been enabled to participate in linkages forged with international institutions including, KhonKaen University (Thailand), the ASEAN Association of Schools of Medical Technology (AASMT), the Pan-Asian Biomedical Science Consortium (PABSC), and The Consortium of Allied Health Science Colleges and Universities that is composed of the Daegu College of Health Sciences (South Korea), the KhonKaen University (Thailand), Kumamoto University (Japan), and Centro Escolar University (Philippines) and the FEU-NRMF (Philippines).

Through the strong support of the University management, competent faculty members, and staff, these achievements are some of the great prides of Far Eastern University-Nicanor Reyes Medical Foundation.

August 25, 2021 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Awards

at: [https://www.facebook.com/imfeunrmf/videos/580059809837827/?\\_so=\\_channel\\_tab&\\_rv=\\_related\\_videos](https://www.facebook.com/imfeunrmf/videos/580059809837827/?_so=_channel_tab&_rv=_related_videos)

### **“Glorifying the Past – FEU-NRMF Golden Anniversary Celebration”**

In line with our Alma Mater’s golden anniversary celebration themed “Glorifying our Past, Inspiring the Future”, fifty out of over 30,000 graduates who have performed exemplarily in their chosen professions and whose accolades and accomplishments have brought reflected pride and glory to this prestigious institution will be recognized in Virtual Presentation on November 18, 2021.

Winners from SMT:

Dan Dominguez for Leadership

Cyd Sartoris for Research

Shirley Fabian Cruzada for Education

Rey Salta for Achievement

Walter Bayubay for Career Achievement  
Nardito Moraleta  
Lennie Natividad  
Filipinas Papa  
Robert Manois for Career Achievement

#### **FACEBOOK:**

In tune with the changing digital world, we are now present in **Facebook** at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/641460959304869/> created November 2, 2014 Admin: Dan Dominguez

All these successes will not be possible if not for the indefatigable and pioneering spirit of the Executive Committee composed of all the Officers and Members of the Board. Not to be outdone are the countless alumni all over the world and our Regional Coordinators who have contributed their treasures and talents – too many to list here, but you know who you are. Your reward is the current state of our Society.

Our great supporters from the Philippines – Dr. Lennie Natividad (Vice President FEU-NRMF Academic Affairs Medical Foundation), Mabel de Guzman, Dean of the School of Medical Technology/Clinical Laboratory Sciences) and Alice Aldave, Francis Dematera, Yvonne Valdez and Daisy Goco (presidents of the FEU-NRMF MTAS) and Dr Levy dela Rosa (Head of Parasitology and Microbiology) brought us even closer and helped foster better communication and empower all alumni/alumnae and students of the FEU-NRMF School of Medical Technology.

No organization can exist without the initial outlay of funds in 2009, and we thank the following for providing seed money in the early stage of Society:

Lily Cometa Beltran  
Marieta Fernando Cajayon  
Vic Festejo  
Bert Gomez  
Priscilla Cruz Guerzon  
Sarah Ravelo Lopez  
Alma Acob Nisperos  
Anita Sy

December 2019 Financial Statement: US\$12,920.44 and CDN\$2,468.03  
As of the end of June 2021, our Society has US \$4,973.29 and CDN\$2,213.76

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Updated February 27, 2024■

Humility and Concupiscence■

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Luz Dia Guerrero Class of '79 MT, '83 MD

Married to Nes Guerrero, with 2 Children and 3 grandchildren. Currently living in Lincoln, California. Former CLS/MLS. Retired from Kaiser Permanente, Norcal region as MD.

Dated July 23, 2026