



Thank you alumni, families and friends for making our 27th Anniversary Dinner-Dance Induction of Officers last May 13, 2017 at Town and Country Resort a success. We may not hit our desired target but we definitely know how to party and have fun. Our emcees of the evening, Rose Alonte, Tusa Enriquez and Joy Gacuya were remarkable, entertaining and got everyone involved. Thank you for the job well done.

The program started with our very own Eisen Domingo CE '77 singing the Philippines National Anthem "acapella", great job Eisen! Yollie Cerezo sang the Star Spangled Banner. Outstanding voices. There were dance performances from two dance groups, lots of dancing and majority stayed till the last hour.

We were very blessed because we have two priests in-house, Monsignor Fr. Frederick Malacas doing the invocation and Rev. Fr. Richie Malacas doing the blessing of food. Both were cousins of Engr. Rey Malacas who were visiting the USA.

We also have our three lovely ladies in our reception area, Bennice Edillor, Jo Villa and Mildred Reyes doing the registration and came in a little late for dinner until all guests have been accounted for. They continue selling raffle tickets for our fund raising efforts together with Myrna Domingo while the program is ongoing; we cannot thank you enough for your hard work. Thank you to all our alumni who voluntarily brought in raffle prizes. Everyone chip in for the benefit of our organization. That was something special.

In celebration of mother's day, a long stem rose was given to all women. We thank Matt & Lucille Malig for their efforts in purchasing and setting up the roses. All May birthday celebrants were honored too.

Engr. Ernie Rabe, CE '56 was our Inducting Officer. The following officers were inducted to serve for 2 years 2017-2018: Mandy Reyes, ChE '80 - President; Ray Deza, ECE '83 – 1st Vice President; Rod Alonte, EE '73, 2nd Vice President; Bennice Edillor, ECE '83, 1st Secretary; Ulysses Jacob, ME '80, 2nd Secretary; Frank Enriquez, ME '77, Treasurer; Mildred Reyes, ChE '80, Auditor; Andy Lopez, EE '80, PRO and Tusa Enriquez, MET '77, Scholarship Chairperson.

We will continue with our activities – social gathering potluck/meetings, bowling nights, volunteer work, picnic, Christmas Party and fund raising efforts so we can continue providing full scholarship to deserving but under privilege students of MIT from 3rd year until they graduate. We are currently awaiting the list of applicants from Mapua Scholarship Department.

Engr. Ben and Mrs. Veny Manuel were recognized for their support and making their home available to MAASD for our potluck/meetings on Friday evenings, even at a short notice – home of MAASD! We also commemorated our lost colleagues who were now with our Creator, Edgie Estopace, MAASD scholar from 2009-2011, ChE/Chm '11, passed away 2015, Mr. Kaulayaw Medina, CE '54, passed away 2016 and Mr. Oscar Garcia ME '58 & EE '62, passed away Feb. 2017. They will forever be in our hearts.

MAASD is proud and honored to recognize the recipient of the most prestigious award given to a Mapua alumnus - 2017 "The Outstanding Mapuan" (TOM) award given to Engr., Cdr (Select) Joy Gacuya in the category, International – Electronics and Communication Engineering for his exemplary achievements both as a professional and a naval officer. Congratulations Joy! Joy will be in Manila for the 83rd Homecoming on May 27, 2017 to receive his award.

Lastly, a big thank you to Nando Sumangil for his extra effort for inviting more guests up to the last day before our event. To everyone who helped, thank you all for your support!! As a team, we can make things happen!

Mandy Reyes, ChE '80
MAASD President



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