

To my Mapua family,

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Joyful and Blessed New Year!
Stay safe and enjoy the holidays.

2015 Recap



We had a successful induction of new officers last May 9, 2015 at the Town and Country Resort which was attended by more than 200 alumni, family and friends. The association netted more than \$4,000 generated from our souvenir program, raffle tickets, ticket sales and donations. These funds are needed so we can support our deserving and under privilege scholar and other activities.

This year, we selected our new scholar, Katrizzia Palon, 3rd year CE student. The group will continue to support her studies until she graduates provided our rigid requirements are met. She was selected as one of the exchange students in Kumoh National Institute of Technology in South Korea from September to December. She is also doing very well with her studies having a GWA of 1.45.



Our annual summer picnic was held at Ventura Cove Park in West Mission Bay last August 1, 2015. There were lots of food, laughter, stories, prizes and parlor games. There were approximately 80 alumni, family and friends who attended the event. Thank you for making this event a success!!



A delegation from MAASD comprised of Mandy & Mildred Reyes, Frank & Tusa Enriquez, Rod & Rose Alonte, and Francis Calimlim visited our alma mater last Sept. 7, 2015. We met with Baby Lyn Centeno, MIT financial Assistance Officer and gave us a tour of the campus. Our new MOA was signed and approved on the same day. Unfortunately our current scholar is in South Korea so we did not have a chance to meet her but Ereeka Joyce Barrera, CE '12 (MAASD scholar 2011-1012) took time off work to be with us. A sumptuous lunch followed afterwards where Jonathan Dangué (AR '08 – MAASD scholar 2005-2008) joined us.

Very sad news that reached us last August 2015 was the early demise of Edgie Estopace – ChE-Chm '11 (MAASD scholar 2009-2011). He was a brilliant scholar and became our scholarship liaison after completing his education in MIT and was taking his Master's degree in Taiwan. "THANK YOU" to several members of MAASD for their monetary donations to help the family of Edgie at this difficult time. The MAASD delegation handed the cash donations personally to the parents of Edgie who also visited MIT on September 7, 2015.



2015 Mapua World was held in Sydney Australia from Sept. 10-13, 2015. The event was hosted by Mapua Alumni Australia and was attended by alumni from all continents with the Philippines having the most delegates. This time around, MAASD was very much represented with 7 delegates mentioned above. The host association made a lot of effort to make this event a success. We had a chance to mingle with other group and meet up with some batch mates.

2017 Mapua World will be held in the Philippines in February hosted by NAMA. Let's plan on attending this event so it will be more fun. Time to hook up with our batch mates....



The group also did some volunteer work assisting in Operation Remembrance in USS Midway last April 18, 2015 and also feed the homeless in Saint Vincent De Paul last October 24, 2015. Thank you volunteers for your time as a way of giving back to our community.

MAASD also supported FAMOS with their 25th anniversary dinner-dance and provided support to NAMA, and Cavite Fusion '79 with their souvenir program. We will continue this effort to have a better relationship with other organization.



SCMA is inviting our group for their 39th anniversary Dinner-Dance on Feb. 6, 2016 at Holiday Inn Select, La Mirada, CA



OUR 3 “SENIOR ALUMNI” – Still looking good!
 Mr. Kaulayaw – ME ’54, Mr. Manuel – CE ’55
 & Mr. Rabe CE’56



We would like to express our gratitude to Manong Ernie and Manang Edith Rabe and family for their generosity and hospitality for allowing us to have our Christmas Party in their residence last December 12, 2015. Again, lot’s of food and laughter echoed the place. We have games, prizes, and raffle.

We also have several bowling activities sometimes after our meetings. We will schedule more of this next year. Watch out for our next Golden Acorn Casino trip for our fund raising next year.

As always, we strive to get more members to actively participate in our activities. We added new names in our distribution list whenever we meet new alumni. If you know of any Mapua Alumni, let us know. Thank you again for you continuous support.

Again, I wish everyone a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. God Bless us all!

Mandy Reyes
MAASD President