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N.Y.-N.J. seminar for Azure, Trump Tower Manila

SEPT. 8, 9, 10—Century Properties is hosting three seminars to offer to U.S. Filipinos its luxury apartment buildings in Metro Manila, including the Trump Tower Manila, or the Azure with designs from Paris Hilton. Robbie Antonio, managing director, will preside, along with EVP Wen Dolarte and sales manager Cielo Torres. The three seminars will include delicious free food at the following schedule:

- Sept. 8 (Saturday) at 6:30 p.m. at Hyatt Regency Hotel, 2 Exchange Road Place, Jersey City, N.J. For reservation, e-mail cielotorres.centuryproperties@gmail.com
- Sept. 9 (Sunday) at 3 p.m. at Bobby Van's Grill, 135 West 50th Street in Manhattan. For reservation, e-mail cielotorres.centuryproperties@gmail.com
- Sept. 10 (Monday) at 12:30 p.m. at 89 Hilton Avenue, Hempstead (Long Island) N.Y. For reservation, call Norman at 516.481.0725 or 646.323.1592 (cell) or e-mail normanmadrid@yahoo.com

NYC concert to celebrate Felipe Padilla de Leon

SEPT. 9—A special concert celebrating the centennial of the birth of Philippine National Artist for Music Felipe Padilla de Leon will be held at 3 p.m. at Merkin Concert Hall at Kaufman Center at 129 West 67th Street in Manhattan. Featuring a diverse selection of works by the beloved composer, including art songs, arias from his opera, piano, choral, and chamber music, and is presented under the auspices of the Felipe Padilla de Leon Foundation. May 1, 2012 to April 30, 2013 was declared as the centennial year in honor of De Leon by Proclamation No. 283 by Philippine President Benigno Aquino. Tickets are \$50 for orchestra and \$30 for balcony and may be pre-ordered by contacting Cynthia G. de Leon at 201.790.2735 or Marilag Mendoza at 201.686.4199. Also available at the Merkin Hall Box Office (212.501.3330). Performers are guitarist/conductor Michael Dadap, violinists Dr. Yeou-Cheng Ma, Asa Mendoza and Kristoper Mendoza; sopranos Lani Misenas, Katrina Saporantos and Joy Tamayo; tenor Rogelio Penaverde, Jr.; cellist Sarighani de Leon Reist; pianists Marilag Mendoza, Edel Mendoza, Cynthia Guerrero de Leon, Alexandra Wong, and Georell and Luigi Magno; the Kayumanggi Chorale headed by Dr. Dennis Bernardo; the Philippine Chamber Rondalla headed by Clarita Ramos; and the Mendoza-de Leon Family Ensemble. Bayani de Leon will conduct the full ensemble.

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Vice Ganda, Cristine Reyes in 'Unkabogable' N.J. concert

SEPT. 9—Top comedian and host Vice Ganda is mounting the New Jersey leg of his “Unkabogable North America Tour 2012” at St. Peter’s College’s Yanitelli Center on Kennedy Boulevard in Jersey City, N.J. Doors open at 1:45 p.m. and show starts at 3 p.m. Celebrity Image and Group Ole are producing the N.J. concert, which is a production of Starmedia Entertainment. Among the special guests are actress Cristine Reyes; the comedy duo MC and Lassy, and Fil-Am singer Ciello. For ticket inquiries and sponsorships, call 201.423-8486 or 917.407.2176 or e-mail celebrityimage2012@gmail.com For a show preview and seat plan, log on to WWW.GROUPOLE.COM

MindPlay art exhibit at Philippine Center

SEPT. 10-21—Budding Filipino artists Valen Valero, Mado Obusan and Czarina Calinawagan will mount an art exhibition called MindPlay from Sept. 10 to 21 at the Philippine Center on Fifth Avenue in Manhattan. An opening reception is scheduled Sept. 10, at 6 p.m., at the lobby of the Philippine Center. For particulars, call 212.575.4744 or e-mail philcenterny@verizon.net

Fund-raising reception for Rep. Carolyn Maloney

SEPT. 14.—A host committee for Carolyn Maloney’s (U.S. representative for New York’s 14th congressional district) re-election campaign was organized at the Harvard Club of New York on

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July 31. A fund-raising reception is set for Sept. 14 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Fifth Avenue home of Loida Nicolas Lewis, chair of the committee. For more information, call Maloney for Congress at 212.987.5516.

Eric Gamalinda in NYC visual arts exhibit

SEPT. 14—Multi-awarded Filipino poet and artist Eric Gamalinda will be part of a visual arts exhibition entitled “The Space Within” at the Clemente Soto Velez Cultural and Educational Center at 107 Suffolk St. New York, NY 10002. The exhibit is part of the Locating the Sacred Festival and will open at 8 p.m. Gamalinda’s work is titled Deep Splendor: The Way of the Bodhisattva, and is an interactive, multi-venue exhibit of “QRoems” (pronounced “chromes”) — a combination poem and QR code. A marriage of poetry, visual art, and social media, Deep Splendor invites the viewer on a journey based on the ten chapters of The Way of the Bodhisattva, the Eighth Century Buddhist text on how to live in harmony with the world. Visit www.locatingthesacred.org or www.aaartsalliance.org or call 212.260.4080.

Filipino School of NY & NJ to start fall/winter semester

SEPT. 15—The Filipino School of New York & New Jersey is now accepting enrollment for its eight-week fall/winter semester (from Sept. 15 to Dec. 15) for children ages 4 through 12, who will meet every other Saturday from 11 a.m. to noon. In the Karanasang, Pilipino, 2.0 (Filipino Experience, 2.0) program, students will be able to further explore, learn about and associate with the Philippine culture. For details or to register, e-mail info@filschool-nynj.org or visit www.filschool-nynj.org or call 774.257.4669. The Filipino School of New York & New Jersey is located at 2520 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, 3D, Jersey City, NJ 07304. It will expand its reach this fall at the office of Nodutdol for Korean Community Development located at 53-22 Roosevelt Avenue, 2nd Floor, Woodside, N.Y.

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Our Lady of Penafrancia 23rd annual festivities in Jersey City

SEPT. 15—The Our Lady of Penafrancia Devotees Association, Inc. (Tri-State), with the cooperation of the Bicolandia Association Inc. of the Eastern Seaboard USA, cordially invites all Bicolanos, devotees and friends to come and celebrate its 23rd Annual Penafrancia Festivities in Jersey City, NJ. The festivities will start with the Traslacion on Sept. 7, 2012 at 5:45 p.m at the Our Lady of Victories Church, 2217 J F Kennedy Blvd., corner Ege Ave, Jersey City. A nightly novena Mass follows from September 7-14, 2012 at 7 p.m. and culminates on September 15, 2012 -(Saturday) with a Fluvial Procession at 11 a.m. on the Hudson River, then a Mass and Grand Celebration at the Our Lady of Victories Church at 1 p.m. The Theme for this year is : "Thank God for Ina; I am a Catholic, now and for always!" For details, please call: Lita & Peng Pena (201) 432-2144; L.J Pilar - (973) 641-0673; Rene Enojado (718) 760-2984; Linda Arellano (201) 240-0872; Buddy Deauna (201) 387 8512; Lita & Peng Pena (201) 432-2144; L.J Pilar - (973) 641-0673; Rene Enojado (718) 760-2984; Linda Arellano (201) 240-0872; Buddy Deauna (201) 387 8512; Arnel Binlayo - (201) 993-3959; Rudy Alcantara - (201) 521-1165; Chi Pilar - (201) 738-3210.

Dinner-dance for medical mission in Isabela, Quezon

SEPT. 15—FELCAM Medical & Educational Grant, Inc. invites you for dinner and dance and meet friends & volunteers for a cause for a medical, surgical, dental and humanitarian mission to Santiago City, Isabela and Unisan, Quezon. The venue is Bamboo Grill (Latino Room), 54 South Washington Ave., Bergenfield, NJ 07059, (201) 384-5951 from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Donation is \$50 pp. (very limited capacity). Please make checks payable to: FELCAM Medical & Educational Grant, Inc., and mail to: Nely S. Recano, MD, 605 Floyd Ave., Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632. For more info, call Nely Recano, MD 201-567-8469; Emily Herrera, RN 845-613-7779; Ampy Medenilla RN 718-217-2384; or Albert Medenilla 718-217-1033 or cell 917-701-4825. E-mail: felcamegrant@yahoo.com

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Team United Maharlika Foundation's 1st anniv.

SEPT. 23—The first anniversary of the Team United Maharlika Foundation, Inc. (TUMF,INC) will be celebrated from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Regency Room of the Astoria World Manor at 25-22, Astoria Blvd., Astoria, N.Y. It will be a dinner dance which includes cocktail hour, open bar, buffet and two desserts for only \$75. Birthdays of Rene Ballenas (president) and Rick Respicio (VP for finance) will also be celebrated. New board of directors will be inducted into office. Dress to impress. Proceeds will go to Charities for Calamities program of the association. For reservations, call Rene & Cynthia Ballenas 646.831.9541 or 917.797.1688, Rick Respicio 201.993.8782, Ria Serrano 718.414.4041, Medy Taeza 646.415.3040, Greg & Yuka Agulan 908.472.1825 or Nida Cortez 718.903.0348 or 646.644.04101.

Anthony Cruz Legarda stages 'Piña Couture New York' show

SEPT. 28—Fashion designer Anthony Cruz Legarda (New York, San Francisco, Manila) will mount a show called "Piña Couture New York" at the Kalayaan Hall of the Philippine Center on Fifth Avenue in Manhattan starting at 6 p.m. The show is sponsored by the Philippine Consulate General, the Philippine Department of Tourism, the Philippine Department of Trade and Industry, and the Philippine Textile Research Institute. For tickets (\$50 donation), sponsorship and other details of the New York show, call Zoila Mendoza at 516.695.0784 or Cynthia Flores 347.249.4341.

FAMILII's 17th dinner ball at Watermill Caterers

SEPT. 29—The Filipino American Society in Long Island, Inc. (FAMILII) will mount its 17th annual dinner ball at the Watermill Caterers, 711 Smithtown Bypass, Smithtown, NY 11787 from

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6:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. \$85 per person, Black Tie. Music by the finest DJ in town. For more info, call Dr. Rene Gega, 516.316.0268, Boni & Betty Remolador 631.730.7723; Raul & Mercy Castro 631.539.4888 or Oscar & Cora Generoso 631.274.5483.

St. James Academy (Malabon City) reunion in Somerset, N.J.

SEPT. 29 & 30—St. James Academy of Malabon City, Philippines, will have a grand reunion for its elementary Class of 1952 and high school Class of 1956 at Holiday Inn Somerset, N.J. A picnic will be held on Sept. 29 from noon to 6 p.m.; and dinner from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. On Sept. 30, a mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. in Lodi, N.J., to be followed by lunch. Contact persons are Zenith Sevilla Villaluz 973.246.3135, Benedicto Soriano 626.330.0842 or Ricardo Reyes 732.425.0883 (cell) or 732.297.4075 (home).

Lakad Tulong Loves 2 Help at Liberty State Park in N.J.

OCT. 6—The public is invited to the annual run/walkathon of the Handang Tumulong Foundation Inc. (HTFI) called "Lakad Tulong Loves 2 Help" starting at 8 a.m. at the CRRNJ Terminal, Liberty State Park, Jersey City. Visit www.handangtumulong.org

Friends charity grand ball at Astoria World Manor

OCT. 13—Friends Indeed USA, Inc. will host its Friends "Charity" Grand Ball from 1 p.m. to 6

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p.m. at the grand ballroom of Astoria World Manor in Astoria, New York. Highlights are the international culture's fashion show, recognition of outstanding benefactors of the year, outstanding business of the year, outstanding organization of the year and woman of the worth award. Donation: \$85 per head (\$500 sponsors, \$1,000 benefactors, \$100 per page color ad). Dress code: strictly tuxedo (black tie) or optional business suit for men with black necktie/long gown for women. Unlimited food, unlimited wine and soda, unlimited dancing, unlimited parking space. Contact persons are Erno Hormillosa 646.637.6337, Elsa Olsen 646.928.8109, Lito Pernia 212.965.2217, MaryJare Lerias 686.380.5605, Gerry Austria 201.238.1785, Josie Cicotto 646.338.8382, Angie Molina 718.875.2901, Nena Lozada Kaufman 212.799.1847, Linda Pelayo 212.967.5784 ext. 17, or Cora Reyes 917.821.4101.

Fiesta de La Virgen del Pilar at Church of Epiphany NY

OCT. 13—La Comunidad de Zamboanga de Nueva York will celebrate the 22nd Annual Fiesta de La Virgen del Pilar starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Church of the Epiphany on 22nd Street and 2nd Avenue in Manhattan. There will be a candlelight procession, mass and dinner-dance to follow at the Msgr. Farricker Hall. Attire for the gents is business suit; and the ladies, Sunday best. For details, call Rosario Mojares at 718.904.7757, Cherry Garcia 201.736.7216, Gigi Marcos Garcia 551.998.0744, Aleli Alvarez 212.564.1419 or Jose Ramos 646.421.0120.

Joint Pangasinan USA, Manaoag Society anniversary & coronation

OCT. 14—The Pangasinan Association USA, Inc. and the Our Lady of Manaoag Society in America will jointly celebrate their 28th and 5th anniversary, respectively, with a dinner dance and coronation of six beauties who are in charge of the fund-raising project for a medical mission in February 2013 which will take place in San Carlos Provincial Hospital in Pangasinan. The beauties are Miss Little Pangasinan Raven Gonzales, Miss Teen Pangasinan Sofia Torio, Miss Pangasinan USA Dannieca Costes, Mrs. Pangasinan Tessie Seguritan. Representing the older generations are Mila de Castro as Ms. Pangasinan USA and Isidra Landrau as Mrs. Sr. Citizen Pangasinan. For details, call the following: Roman 360.593.9234,

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Tessie 718.593.9234, Natalie 917-691-6372, Jamellah 718.406.6264, Dannieca 347.954.6459, Mila 917.689.8034, Isidra 646.599.7260, Irma 347.204.1616, Cita 973.335.3123, Linda 718.461.5730 or Nida 646.644.4101.

'Fiesta Atenista' alumni confab at Las Vegas' Riviera Hotel

OCT. 18—The Ateneo Las Vegas group will host “Fiesta Atenista,” the theme of the 10th All Ateneo Alumni Convention scheduled on Oct. 18 to 21 at the Riviera Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas. Dinner ball will be on the penthouse floor, The Top of the Riv. To reserve a room, call 1-800-634-6753 and ask for the \$59 group rate for “Ateneo Convention” or “2012 Ateneo Reunion.” For details, contact any of the following Ateneo alumni: Nonoy Morada moradaramon@yahoo.com

(702) 686-2885, Dr. Jun Farrales
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(678) 777-8988, or Jun Montenegro
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(646) 266-8208. Visit the official website of the convention at www.fiestaatenista.com for complete list of activities and program.

Filipino Apostolate's Pilgrimage to the Canonization of Blessed Pedro Calungsod

OCT. 19-26—The Filipino Apostolate of the Archdiocese of New York cordially invites you to a Pilgrimage to the Canonization of Blessed Pedro Calungsod and to the religious sites of Rome, Orvieto & Assisi. Pilgrimage Cost: \$ 3,099 from JFK International Airport. Airport taxes and fuel surcharges are included. \$100 Early Booking Discount! If Reserved by May 31, 2012. For further details and reservations, contact: Cecile Dumdum 650-580-1544 cecile_dumdum@yahoo.com

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Rev. Joseph

G. Marabe, JCD, Director, Filipino Apostolate of the Archdiocese of New York and Mrs. Eleanor DeLeon, Honorary Overall Chair/ Coordinator.

Journeys in Faith Travel's Blessed Pedro Calungsod Canonization

OCT. 19-26—Journeys in Faith Travel Ministry prayerfully invites you to the Blessed Pedro Calungsod Canonization and Pilgrimage to Rome, Orvieto & Assisi. Rev. Father Patrick Longalong, Filipino Diocesan Apostolate, Diocese of Brooklyn & Queens Coordinator, Pilgrim's Spiritual Director. Cost: \$ 3099 from JFK International Airport. Airport taxes and fuel surcharges are included. \$100 Early Booking Discount. If reserved by May 31, 2012. For further details and reservations, contact: Susan Gasis, tour coordinator. Tel: 646-227-8582 or e-mail: losujo2002@yahoo.com

Filipino Reporter 40th Anniversary Celebration

NOV. 10—The 40th Anniversary Celebration of the Filipino Reporter, Inc. will be held at Astoria World Manor from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Please save the date and join us for this important milestone. Details to be announced soon. If interested, e-mail: filipinoreporter@aol.com