

Opportunity is usually disguised and most people don't recognize them because it usually presents itself as hard work. Everyday brings new opportunity to our Foundation and thus challenge, are what we, the Trustees and Community Volunteers encounter as we perform our fiduciary responsibilities and duties. The year past, 2009, brought devastation to our beloved Alma Mater and it gave us a great challenge and much greater opportunity to give back to our school and its community. The love-hate feeling is palpable in some alumni but in spite of that haunting feeling of disconnect, everyone stepped up to the plate. The love that we have for our Alma Mater is a symbol of our eternal gratitude for what we are now, practicing or not. It confounds all notions of time and even distance among alumni. Whatever destruction Ondoy brought, it also broke the barriers of differences among us alumni and it allowed a circle of caring, love and acceptance of the past. These drew all of us closer and the differences of opinions as well as distance made each one of us unique. The oneness of purpose united all of us to give much. Not only money, time and effort but also the desire to succeed in our mission in helping to rebuild UERMMMCI our only Alma Mater.

As president of the Foundation, the following were done and accomplished:

- 1) Proposed Resolution for the creation of Emergency Disaster Fund.
- 2) Worked with MARVADC in procuring and delivery of several donated medical equipments donated by Johns Hopkins Hospital through Dr. Marita Guevarra to the Gift in Kind Committee of the Foundation. These were stored in the place of the GIK co-chair, Dr. Sam Dona.
- 3) Worked with MARVADC and YADP officials in their mentoring members of the YADP in preparation for their observership , application for residency and interviews.
- 4) Had been working with the Foundation treasurer, in following up changes and or updates in NY IRS laws. Had requested NY State's Attorneys office to send the office of the president their Newsletter to be able to keep up with any new rulings regarding 501©3 status.
- 5) Communicated with Trustees, officers and community volunteers who have gone to attend and/or visited UERMMMCI during or after the Jubilee celebration on some Foundation business to discuss with UERMMMCI officials, or others concerned with specific committee business.
- 6) Updated same trustees, officers and community volunteers, as well as received updates from same on matters that concern Foundation projects-regarding documentations, acknowledgments, consignee letters and other matters regarding Typhoon Ondoy.
- 7) Joined the March meeting of Southern California for the preparation of the Foundation's Convention Meeting and Donor Appreciation Hour scheduled for July 1 and 2,
- 8) Did a walk through of the sites for the meeting and DAH affair as well as picked the luncheon meal for the July 1st meeting.

- 9) Attended MARVADC's meeting with the shipping company to assess pricing of the medical equipments and the size of container to be used.
- 10) Met with the treasurer and the secretary of the Foundation to discuss what has to be brought to the meeting as well as what is needed to be done.
- 11) Discussed with the Foundation treasurer those individuals and classes that will be receiving certificates of recognition as donors.
- 12) Made preparatory discussion on how archiving of records should be done by the secretary of the Foundation.
- 13) Went to AA Trophy Company to place order for plaques for two past chairman and two awardees.
- 14) Sent reminders to all Trustees, officers, and standing committee chairs about their reports and dates to send their reports.
- 15) Communicated with the Foundation Newsletter, Dr. Piga, about our web site improvements as well as announcements of the Convention meetings.

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