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### UPAANJ presents 'Triumph of PH Art' at Montclair U

SEPT. 21—The University of the Philippines Alumni Association, New Jersey Chapter (UPAANJ) is sponsoring “Triumph of Philippine Art” at The Segal Gallery of Montclair State University in Montclair, N.J. from Sept. 21, 2013 to Dec. 15, 2013. Admission is free. The exhibit and lecture series will showcase works by Filipino and Filipino-American visual artists of contemporary Philippine art inspired by the socio-political and economic struggles during the Martial Law period to the bloodless revolution recognized worldwide as People Power of 1986, and into the changing imagery of a free and confident art leading into the 21st century. Montclair State University is located at 1 Normal Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07043. The Segal Gallery is located at the 4th Floor level of the Red Hawk Parking Deck, near the Alexander Kasser Theater. Exhibit hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday: 12:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Visit [www.montclair.edu/arts/university-art-galleries-george-segal-gallery/](http://www.montclair.edu/arts/university-art-galleries-george-segal-gallery/) or contact Flor at [pinaysanj@yahoo.com](mailto:pinaysanj@yahoo.com) or 862.397.3338 or Ed at [ed.pajarillo@gmail.com](mailto:ed.pajarillo@gmail.com) or 718.544.5191.

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### Our Lady of Peñafrancia fiesta celebration in Jersey

SEPT. 21—The Our Lady of Penafrancia Devotees Association (Tri-State) Inc., in cooperation with The Bicolandia Association Inc of the Eastern Seaboard USA, will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Penafrancia with a daily mass and novena starting at 7 p.m. from Sept. 13 to 20 at Our Lady of Victories Church, 2217 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City, NJ 07305. The celebration will culminate on Sept. 21, 2013 with a fluvial procession at 11 a.m. on the Hudson River and a concelebrated mass at Our Lady of Victories Church at 1 p.m. A fiesta gathering will follow right after the mass and procession. For details, call Peng Pena 201.432.2144, LJ Pilar 973.641.0673, Buddy Deauna 201.982.8910, Marfo Manibay 908.355.8682 or Tony Rojano 347.753.0304.

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### Dance benefit at St. Patrick Church in Long Island City

SEPT. 21—The Philippine American Outreach Program, Inc. is hosting a dance benefit with unlimited food and fun from 7:30 p.m. to midnight at St. Patrick Church Parish, 39-38 29th Street, Long Island City, NY 11101. Zoila Mendoza said proceeds of the event will benefit The Children of San Martin de Porres, at Bonga Menor, Bustos, Bulacan, Philippines. Founder is Fr. Florentino “Boyet” Concepcion.

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### Handang Tumulong presents ‘Lakad Tulong’ run/walk

SEPT. 22—The non-profit group Handang Tumulong Foundation, Inc. (HTFI), based in the New York-New Jersey area, will stage its annual “Loves 2 Help: the 5K/1.5K Run/Walk” at Stephen R. Gregg Park, on 43rd St. & JFK Blvd., Bayonne, N.J. Billed as “Lakad Tulong,” it aims to benefit disaster victims in the Philippines and elsewhere. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. Registration fee is \$35 at the site (\$30 if pre-registered). Parking is available. The 5K Run begins at 9:30 a.m.; the 1.5K Walk at 10:30 a.m. HTFI offers free T-shirts for the first 250 registrants. Top finishers will get medals and trophies. To become a sponsor, volunteer or pre-register, call Nelsie Parrado at 201.960.7965 or Mia Fernandez at 917.532.2014. Online registration via active.com. Mail checks (payable to HTFI) at P.O. Box 2743, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410. Angelita Pena, HTFI president, can be reached at 201.232.1742.

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### Fil-Am autism forum at Kalayaan Hall, PhilCenter

SEPT. 24—Autism Hearts Foundation and the Philippine Consulate General New York will host “A Conversation with the Filipino American Community About Autism” at 6:30 p.m. at the Kalayaan Hall of the Philippine Center at 556 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10036. Among the resource persons are Lynda Borromeo, Andy Shih and Amy Daniels. RSVP by Sept. 16 by calling 415.392.0882 or e-mail [info@autismhearts.com](mailto:info@autismhearts.com)

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N.Y. screenings of Filipino movie 'Rise and Dream'

SEPT. 27 & 28—The Christian Foundation for Children and Aging (CFCA) and the Catholic Fellowship of Young Filipino Professionals will present the film "Rise and Dream," the story of 13 young Filipinos learning their traditional culture and lifestyle in southern Philippines. The film, its filmmakers and cast members are on tour and will make their New York stop on these dates. Screenings are Sept. 27 at Mary's Nativity—St. Ann, 46-02 Parsons Blvd., Flushing, N.Y.; and Sept. 28 at St. Francis College, 180 Remsen Street, Brooklyn Heights, NY 11201. Both doors open at 6 p.m. and screening at 7 p.m. Film length is 55 minutes. Q&A with the stars after the screening. For tickets, trailer and other info, visit [www.riseanddream.com](http://www.riseanddream.com)

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Jaycees anniv. gala, grand reunion at Elite Palace

SEPT. 28—JCI Philippine-New York (Jaycees), Inc. will hold its 50th anniversary gala and grand reunion at Elite Palace, 69-02 Garfield Avenue, Woodside, NY 11377. Presented by Consul General Mario de Leon, Jr. and Loida Nicolas Lewis, honorary gala chairs; and the past presidents, officers and members of Jaycees. Cocktail reception at 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Gala dinner-dance 8 p.m. to midnight. Attire: Black tie/long gowns. Tickets are \$125 before Sept. 15 and \$140 at the door. For online ticket payment, [Gala.philnyjaycees.org](http://Gala.philnyjaycees.org) Make checks payable to Philippine-New York Jaycees, mail to P.O. Box 634, Grand Central Station, N.Y., NY 10163. For details, call Jocelyn Bernal Ochoa 347.612.1389, Antero Martinez 347.837.5853, Richard Aguinaldo 917.892.7642, Rollie Balanza 201.306.2524, Richard Rillera 718.757.1064 or Bel Molina 917.325.3653. E-mail [GALA50@philnyjaycees.org](mailto:GALA50@philnyjaycees.org)

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### San Lorenzo fiesta, anniv. at Immaculate Conception

SEPT. 29—The 32nd annual fiesta celebration and the 26th anniversary of the canonization to sainthood of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila and companion martyrs will be held at 3 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church at 86-45 Edgerton Blvd., Jamaica Estates, NY 11432. Spearheaded by the San Lorenzo Ruiz Association of America (SLRAA), this year's celebration will have Evan and Elna Prado, M.D. as Hermano and Hermana Mayores. Highlights of the event are the procession at 3 p.m., followed by a concelebrated mass with Fr. Bill Murphy as the main celebrant. There will also be reception and raffle draw at the community hall of the church right after the mass. For details, call Nick and Edith 718.843.0986, Evan and Elna 718.454.2041, Edna and Alex 973.418.7201, Cesar and Vivi 201.967.13434, Ed Pascual 917.238.5520 or Msgr. Aquino 212.289.0730.

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### PAG-ASA Foundation hosts 'Isang Gabi ng Harana'

OCT. 11—"Isang Gabi ng Harana," a taste of Filipino romance for the benefit of the projects of the Philippine-American Aging Seniors (PAG-ASA) Social Foundation, Inc., will be held at the Philippine Center on Fifth Avenue in Manhattan. Reception from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and program starts at 7:15 p.m. Featuring New York-based classical singers, actors, musicians in a fun-filler tribute to the old-fashioned courtships of our grandparents with kundiman or Filipino love songs. Admission is \$45. For tickets and other info, call Consuelo Almonte 718.849.5204 or e-mail [connie\\_almonte@yahoo.com](mailto:connie_almonte@yahoo.com); or visit [www.pagasasfi.com](http://www.pagasasfi.com)

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### International Day celeb in Camden County, N.J.

OCT. 12—The Philippines culture will be among the cultures celebrated in the International Day of Camden County, New Jersey to be held at Eastern Regional High School at 1401 Laurel Oak

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Road, Voorhees, N.J. Presented by Camden County Board of Freeholders, Voorhees Township Cultural & Diversity Committee and Camden County Human Relations Commission. Embrace cultural diversity, ethnic food and dancing and displays. For particulars, call chairwoman Gwen DeVera at 856.751.1364 or e-mail [devera6@verizon.net](mailto:devera6@verizon.net) Visit [camdencounty.com](http://camdencounty.com)

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### Filipino Catholic Award at Our Lady of Snows

OCT. 12—The Filipino Catholic Award will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Our Lady of the Snows at 258-15 80th Avenue, Floral Park, NY 11004. For details, call 212.947.0011 or e-mail [SUBALAW@aol.com](mailto:SUBALAW@aol.com)

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### Adamson Univ. Alumni first reunion in NYC

OCT. 19— Adamson University Alumni in NY, NJ, CT & PA will hold its first reunion on from noon to 4 p.m. at The Learning Center, 4 West 43rd Street (near 5th Ave.) New York, NY 10036 (just a block away from Grand Central Station). This is a potluck gathering and alumni will contribute \$30 for the rental of the function room. The president of Adamson University, Rev. Fr. Gregorio “Gregg” Banaga, CM, will grace the event. For more details, contact any of the following: Mario “Mar” Garcia 732.425.4907 ( [engrmarvg.nyc@gmail.com](mailto:engrmarvg.nyc@gmail.com) ), Nimia Lacebal 973.338.1204 ( [nimia4881@vzw.blackberry.net](mailto:nimia4881@vzw.blackberry.net) ), Melinda S. Reyes ( [melindasreyes@gmail.com](mailto:melindasreyes@gmail.com) ), Rick Borja 914.772.2851 ( [rborjaa@optonline.net](mailto:rborjaa@optonline.net) ), Chito Bautista 917.535-2271 ( [lbautist@panynj.gov](mailto:lbautist@panynj.gov) ), Gene Salle ( [gbsalle@yahoo.com](mailto:gbsalle@yahoo.com) ), Rod Cruz (

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### Global Pinoy Singing Idol regional contest

OCT. 19—ABS-CBN/DZMM and ANCOP USA will host the North East A Regional Competition of Global Pinoy Singing Idol from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Church of Hungary's Fr. Meinrad Hall, 170 Husa Street, Linden, NJ 07036. Also a dinner-dance event. Raffle tickets with fantastic prizes will be drawn in the same evening. This is a fund-raising project to sustain the ANCOP USA projects for the poor in the Philippines.

Donation is \$30 per person. Tickets are available from any Couples for Christ member in the North East. Interested parties may contact Romy Dacayanan at 609.481.8505 or [dacayanan@optonline.net](mailto:dacayanan@optonline.net)

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### Free rondalla lessons

On Sunday afternoons 2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.: Regular lessons offered by the University of the Philippines Alumni & Friends Rondalla in Linden, N.J. (off Garden State Parkway Exit 136). Learn to play a traditional rondalla string instrument such as the bandurria, laud, octavina, guitar and double bass. Everyone from all age groups with all musical abilities (beginners to experienced players) are welcome. For more information, please contact Diane Valencia, UPAFR president at 732.317.3364 or [ddvalencia2004@yahoo.com](mailto:ddvalencia2004@yahoo.com). Please visit the University of the Philippines Alumni & Friends Rondalla Facebook Page, or its website at <http://home.comcast.net/~uprondalla/>