

Bicol Association of Metro Washington raising funds for medical mission to the Philippines

OXON HILL, MD, Dec. 6 (PinoyGlobal) - The *Bicol Association of Metropolitan Washington, D.C., Inc.* announced recently that they are raising funds by singing carol songs to various organizations in the Metro area.

“We have been doing this fundraising for several years since we started our medical missions to various areas in the Philippines where medical assistance are badly needed,” explained **Nick Relacion**, one of the founders and leaders of the *Bicol Association*. “The medical- surgical mission this year is destined for Catanduanes and is scheduled from January 26th to 30th, 2009. We are appealing to the community for assistance because our funding for the mission is marginal.”

The planned schedule for 2008 caroling starts tonight, Dec. 6, 2008, at the Zambaleneos & Mrs. Philippines

in Oxon Hill, Maryland; Dec. 13 in Philadelphia with Dr. Luz Frohlich and his family. The other scheduled caroling are with the Encisos family in Virginia; and several other family and friends of the *Bicol Association*.

The Directress and keyboard player of the Bicol Choir group is **Nena Balaan**; **Jun de Leyos**, base guitarist and bongos; and, **Vangie Miller**, guitarist. Choir members are **Emma Abundo**, **Bella Arevalo**, **Ching Cabangon**, **Nene Castillo**, **Nancy Ceniza**, **Lorna Culpepper**, **Ofie de Leyos**, **Carly Lay**, **Carly May Geronimo**, **Yvonne Horneffler**, **Pat Jocson**, **Cora Ogbac**, **Myrna Penetrante**, **Alice Powell**, **Connie Relacion**, **Delia Rafuson-Viloria**, **Mila Villar**, **Romy Castillo**, **Armand Ogbac**, **Remy Penetrante**, and **Nick Relacion**. #



Caroling for the Seniors at Oxon Hill