

## *Philippine Ambassador to the U.S. Willy Gaa with UP graduates at the successful TOFA 15th Annual event*

**WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 21 (PinoyGlobal)** - Philippine Ambassador to the United States, Honorable Willy Gaa, a University of the Philippines graduate, met several prominent Filipino high achievers who were feted and inducted in the **Twenty Outstanding Filipinos Abroad (TOFA)** last Sept. 13, 2008, in a 3-day 15th annual event. In attendance during the VIP Dinner Reception held last Friday at the Philippine Embassy of this city to welcome the 2008 TOFA Awardees and their guests to the Nation's Capital, were prominent UP graduates. "The **TOFA** annual event is one of the exclusive gala affairs of the Filipinos in America in which one can run into luminaries of the the Filipino community across the United States and Canada," observed one of Filipino community leaders invited to the event. "The **TOFA "Circle of Leaders"** are the cream of the crop of the Filipino community across the country.

The 3-day festivity was outlined in the **TOFA 2008 Planned Activity Schedule** which started Sept. 11, 2008, Thursday evening and concluded Sep. 14, 2008, Sunday morning. The 2008 TOFA honorees were Guests of Honor (***gratis***) to all the planned activities, compliments of the **TOFA** and **RAM Foundation**. The TOFA 2008 Souvenir Journal, 112 pages, can be viewed at **WWW.FILAMIMAGE.COM** an internet journalistic feat by Filipino, for the Filipino.



### **GRADUATES OF U.P. AT 2008 TOFA PHILIPPINE EMBASSY RECEPTION**

From left: Dr. Eusebio C. Kho of Scottsburg, Indiana; Danter Raul (DR) Q. Teodoro of New York, New York; Ambassador Willy Gaa; Carmencita "Menchee" Quesada Fulgado, Ph.D. of Jamaica Esates, New York; Dr. Jun Anthony Quion of McLean, Virginia, Consul Rico Fos of the Philippine Embassy. (Photo by PinoyGlobal Manny Lopez)