

Carmencita Q. Fulgado, Ph.D., of Jamaica Estates, New York, Accomplished Educator & Community Spearheader Selected As One Of The 2008 Twenty Outstanding Filipinos Abroad (TOFA)

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 11 (*PinoyGlobal*) - Carmencita Quesada Fulgado of Jamaica Estates, New York, an accomplished educator, community stalwart and distinguished leader of community projects, is unanimously selected as one of the 2008 *Twenty Outstanding Filipinos Abroad (TOFA)* by the TOFA Panel Board of Judges headed by *Nonoy & Aida Mendoza* of the **FILIPINO IMAGE MAGAZINE** and the **PINOY GLOBAL ONLINE NEWS**, and the **ROXANNE ANDREA MENDOZA (RAM) MEMORIAL FOUNDATION**.

The TOFA project was initiated in 1990 and have been commended by the governments of the United States, Canada and the Philippines. The bio-data and photograph of the 300 Past TOFA Awardees are found in the **PINOY GLOBAL ONLINE NEWS** : WWW.FILAMIMAGE.COM, a 24/7 global web site.

The **CRITERIA, HISTORY** and other TOFA informations are found in the popular website. A complete copy issue of **FILIPINO IMAGE Magazine's 2007 Souvenir Journal**, detailing 116 pages of bio-data of the 2007 TOFA awardees and photographs; VIP Special Messages and including all the Congratulatory Messages and ADs, in full color, are in the website and free for all to read globally. An unprecedented feat in Filipino journalism.

The 3-day 14th annual event starts on Thursday, Sept. 11, 2008 with an informal get-together for the 2008 awardees and their special guests. Followed by on Friday, Sept. 12 with a VIP Luncheon at the hotel. At night is at the Philippine Embassy. The following day, Saturday morning, Sept. 13, 2008, a VIP photo Opps at various historic spots and a Dim Sum lunch. At night is the formal gala Banquet and Ball Award Ceremony; and the traditional Filipino breakfast immediately after the ball. All 2008 TOFA Awardees are Special Guests of Honor to all the activities. Guests wishing to attend any functions are asked to donate entrance fee. **Net proceeds to all the TOFA functions are donated to charitable Filipino organizations.**

D. Carmencita Quesada Fulgado, called Menchee by friends, is "an energetic leader, team player, able to handle multiple tasks, work under pressure, and meet tight deadlines." Menchee and her husband, Ding, of 40 years, when Ding was a Surgical Resident in NJ while she was then a Ph.D. candidate in NYU. The Fulgados have five grown children; four of the children are professionals, while the youngest, PJ, is a third year Med student. Dr. Fulgado's bio-data can be viewed in the global web site: **WWW.FILAMIMAGE.COM**.

Other 2008 TOFA Awardees will be announced as their bio-data and photos are completed.

The 2007 TOFA awardees were former **Philippine Ambassador to the United States Albert del Rosario** of Manila, Philippines; **Dr. Wilhelmina Gardose Camina** of Bethesda, Maryland;



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