

Dolores "Dolly" Mangati Ortal, Dynamic Community Leader of Honolulu, Hawaii, Unanimously Selected As One Of The 2008 Twenty Outstanding Filipinos Abroad (TOFA)

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 9, (*PinoyGlobal*) - Dolores Mangati Ortal, Co-Owner and Vice President of Honolulu's Baptista-Ortal Realty, Inc., and a prominent community leader of Hawaii, 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.

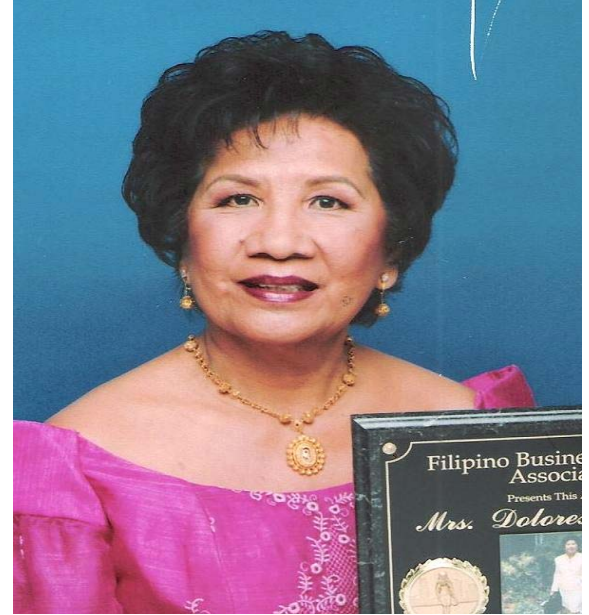
The CRITERIA, HISTORY and other TOFA informations are found in the popular website. A complete copy issue of *FILIPINO IMAGE Magazine's 2007 Souvenir Journal*, detailing 116 pages of bio-data of the 2007 TOFA awardees and photographs; VIP Special Messages and including all the Congratulatory Messages 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.

Dolores Mangati Ortal, popularly known as Dolly, maker of buyers and sellers of real estates in the islands of Hawaii, was born, raised and educated in the beautiful province of Ilocos Norte. Very active with various community organizations and projects, Dolly's legions of "cumadres" and "cumpadres" spread over the Hawaiian Islands, admire her for her dedication to assist others. They describe her as "charismatic, compassionate and candid individual." Married to Engineer Simon Ortal, her high school sweetheart, the Ortals have four children. Her complete bio-data is in the web site.

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

The 2007 TOFA awardees were former Philippine



DOLORES "Dolly" ORTAL
Honolulu, Hawaii
Active Community Leader

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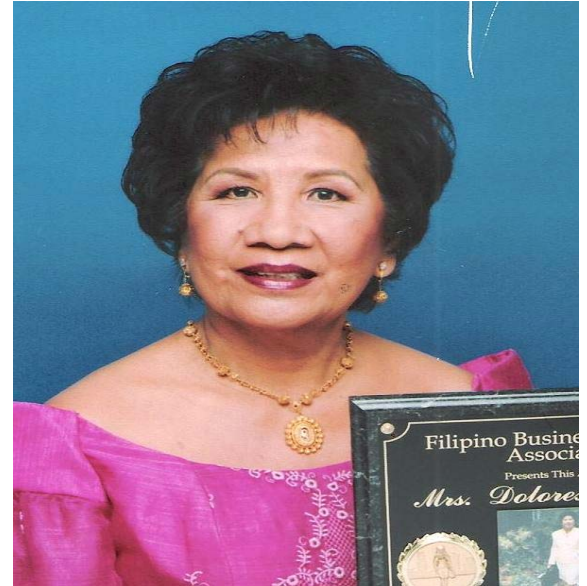
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Thursday, Sept. 11, 2008

8:00 p.m. - Mendoza Suite

- Awardees & spouses are Special Guests
- Informal get together to introduce each other
- Limited Number of Guests

Friday, September 12, 2008

11:30 a.m. - VIP Luncheon

J.W. Marriott Hotel

- Honoring & Formally Welcoming the TOFA 2008
- Welcome Address by VIP
- Limited Number of Guests Are Welcome

6:30 p.m.

Philippine Embassy

- Courtesy Call with Philippine Ambassador • Photo Opps
- Limited Number of Guests Are Welcome

Saturday, September 13, 2008

8:30 a.m. - City Historic Tour

Photo Opps & Luncheon

- Photo Opps • Washington Historic Monuments
- Limited Number of Guests Are Welcome

11:30 a.m. - Lucky Three Restaurant

Dim Sum & Seafood VIP Lunch

Saturday, September 13, 2008

6:30 p.m. - JW Marriott Hotel

- Grand Ballroom Banquet & Ball • Awarding Ceremony
- Limited Number of Guests Are Welcome

Sunday, September 14, 2008

12:15 a.m. - Mendoza's Suite

- Traditional Filipino Breakfast Honoring Current & Past Awardees
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