

## *3 Local Community Leaders to be inducted in Twenty Outstanding Filipinos Abroad (TOFA) at Washington, D.C. on Sept. 13, 2008*

**WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 5 (PinoyGlobal)** - Three prominent Filipino high achievers are to be inducted in the Twenty Outstanding Filipinos Abroad project and will receive the coveted accolade on Saturday, Sept. 13, 2008, at the J.W. Marriott Hotel of this city, announced today by the **FILIM** and **PGON**. The **TOFA** project was launched in 1990.

The three local Filipino positive image highlighters are **Bob Dacanay** of Falls Church, Virginia; **Victor Lorica** of Potomac, Maryland; and **Jun Anthony Quion** of McLean, Virginia.. The bio-data of the 2008 honorees and the 280 Past TOFA Awardees are found in the 24/7 worldwide **PGON** web site: [WWW.FILAMIMAGE.COM](http://WWW.FILAMIMAGE.COM). The web site is viewed by Filipinos globally in the *Americas*, particularly in the United States and Canada; *Asia*, including the Philippines; the *Middle East*; and the *European* countries.



**Bob Dacanay**  
I.T. Entrepreneurship



**Dr. Victor Lorica**  
Community Activist



**Dr. Jun Anthony Quio**  
Community Leadership

The TOFA 2008 Awardees are Mark Asperilla of Port Charlotte, Florida; **Bob Dacanay** of Falls Church, Virginia; Carmencita Quesada Fulgado of Jamaica Estates, New York; Will Grant of San Diego, California; Zenaida Ferry Kharroubi of Montreal, Quebec, Canada; Eusebio C. Kho of Scottsburg, Indiana; Rozita V. Lee of Las Vegas, Nevada; Victor Lorica of Potomac, Maryland; Debra Aguinaldo Nakama of Maui, Hawaii; Nena M. Nera of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; Dolores "Dolly" Ortal of Honolulu, Hawaii; Levy Mendoza Paler of Norfolk, Virginia; Elvira G. Phelps of Reno, Nevada; Jun Anthony Quion of McLean, Virginia; Edmundo F. Relucio of Coal City, Illinois; Francis V. Talangbayan of Penn Valley, Pennsylvania; Dante Raul (DR) Teodoro of New York, New York; Sonny Ungco of Jersey City, New Jersey; Dalisay "Dely" Villalon of Northbrook, Illinois; Peter Legaspi Yu of Granger, Indiana.

The 3-day 15th annual event starts on Thursday, Sept. 11, 2008 with an informal get-together for the 2008 awardees; followed on Friday with a VIP Luncheon at J.W. Marriott Hotel and in the evening a Courtesy Call Dinner Reception at the Philippine Embassy. The following Saturday morning, a **VIP Photo Opps** at various historical monuments in the Nation's Capital. Saturday evening is the formal prestigious gala Banquet and Ball Award Ceremony; capped by the traditional Filipino breakfast immediately after the ball. 2008 TOFA Awardees are Special Guests of Honor (*gratis*) to all the planned activities.

The proposed planned activity of the event will be filmed to be globally shown as the **"TOFA Documentary"** film. The film will showcase the **TOFA Past Awardees** as *role models* and *inspirations* to the Filipinos. The gala night will also present the Past TOFA Awardees in a **"Parade of Lights. #**