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## ***TONY DELEON PIZARRO , CWO (Ret) SUPPLY CORPS, U.S. NAVY Founder and Chairman of the Board, Integrated Management Enterprises, Inc. and Active Community Leader Unanimously Selected As One Of The 2009 Twenty Outstanding Filipinos Abroad (TOFA)***

WASHINGTON, D.C., February 15 (PinoyGlobal) - TONY DELEON PIZARRO ,CWO (Ret) SUPPLY CORPS, U.S.NAVY, Founder and Chairman of the Board, *Integrated Management Enterprises, Inc.* and a very active community leader, is unanimously selected as one of the **2009 Twenty Outstanding Filipinos Abroad (TOFA)** by the **TOFA** Panel Board of Judges headed by Nonoy & Aida Mendoza of the **FILIPINO IMAGE MAGAZINE (FILIM)** and the **PINOY GLOBAL ONLINE NEWS (PGON)**, 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 360 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 & 2008 Souvenir Journals**, detailing more one hundred pages of bio-data of the 2008 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. 10, 2009** with an informal get-together for the awardees and their special guests. The following, **Friday, Sept. 11th**, the VIP Luncheon at JW Marriott Hotel, and at night, the fabulous welcome dinner reception at the Philippine Embassy. The following day, **Saturday**, a sight-seeing tour, and photo opportunity around the Nations' Capital, capped with a memorable VIP Dim Sum Luncheon. At night, **Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009**, is a formal gala Banquet and Ball Award Ceremony. After the gala is the traditional Filipino breakfast which will end the whirlwind social functions.

**Tony Deleon Pizarro** was born in Orion, Bataan, Republic of the Philippines and was educated at Jose Rizal



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Institute and later attended the Far Eastern University. He later enlisted in the United States Navy at the US Naval Station, Sangley Point, Cavite City, Cavite, Philippines.

He is an accomplished thirty year US Navy veteran. Tony exemplifies true grit, pride and success. Started as seaman recruit he quickly rise consistently and was advanced to the top enlisted the rank, and advanced to Master Chief Petty Officer in fifteen years, the highest enlisted rank in the US Navy. Careerists rarely attain this rank and if they do, it usually takes well over 20 years of service. His accomplishments were many and varied; exposing him to food service and supply

management, logistics technical and leadership skills he quickly attained. These accomplishments resulted in his selection for commissioning in the Navy Warrant Officers' Program as US Navy Supply Officer.

After 30 years of successful service, he retired with the highest CWO rank as Chief Warrant Officer Four in 1989. During that tenure of his active duty service he has received many accolades of naval commendation and navy achievement medals.

Upon his retirement from the U.S. Navy Mr. Pizarro embarked in the building of a family-owned 28 unit condominium complex with all the amenities and facilities expected of a luxury living complex. With limited experience in construction, he took over the job as the general contractor and project manager, undertaking a multi-million dollar construction that he completed ahead of time, and well within budget. From financing to working with architects and engineers for design, coordinating various contractors in the different phases of construction, coordinating all the city, engineering, fire safety, health and other inspections; he did it all attaining success in every step. The complex is now popularly known as Villa Paraiso which fast became the center of community

activities in the heart of National City, California, the clubhouse hosting to the community needs in the area. This experience was the first step in a long series of business successes.

In 1992, Mr. Pizarro decided to embark in the business of Government Contracting and founded Gerwend Enterprises Inc, doing business as Integrity Management Enterprises. From a small janitorial contract serving the Border Offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Services, IME attained unprecedented growth, peaking with the US Navy Intra-Service Supply Support Program (ISSOP) employing over 1,600 personnel. Tony's company is now currently in several locations nationwide, including the U S Naval Station, Great lakes, IL managing over 50 facilities; Bremerton, WA maintaining inactive ships in reserve for the US Navy and multiple construction sites in California and Hawaii doing construction works for the Department of Veteran Affairs. He shepherded this company constantly attaining success in all its projects. Mr. Pizarro and his company were endorsed by Congressman Bob Filner CA 50th District for selection for Lifetime Achievement Award given by the Asian American Business Roundtable, on November 2006 in Washington DC.#