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George B. Daria, CUPOT Executive Board President, Is Unanimously Selected One Of The 2009 Twenty Outstanding Filipinos Abroad (TOFA)

VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA, April 06- *(PinoyGlobal)* - **George B. Daria**, Executive Board President of **CUPOT, Council of Philippine Organizations of Tidewater**, the largest Filipino-American organization composed of various Fil-Am groups in Virginia Beach, Norfolk, and other Tidewater areas, 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 of the 320 Past TOFA Awardees are found in the **PINOYGLOBAL 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** 2006, 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, Aug. 27, 2009** with an informal get-together for the awardees and their special guests. The following, **Friday, Aug. 28th**, the VIP Luncheon at JW Marriott Hotel, and at night, the fabulous welcome dinner reception at the **Philippine Embassy**. The following day, **Saturday, August 29**, a sight-seeing tour, and photo opportunity around the Nations' Capital, capped with a memorable VIP Dim Sum Luncheon. At night, **Saturday, August 29, 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.

George B. Daria has played very active leadership role since retiring from the United States Navy in 1981. In 1975, he was one of the founding one of the parishioners of



George B. Daria
Executive Board President
COUNCIL OF UNITED FILIPINO
ORGANIZATIONS OF TIDEWATER (CUPOT)

the Holy Spirit Catholic Church where he was involved in community activism and projects. A 4th Degree Knight of Columbus, George was from 1988 to 1992, President of the Filipino American Veterans of Tidewater, and was one of the pillars of the Philippine Cultural Center of Virginia, reputedly the largest and most modern Filipino community centers in the mainland U.S. Since the building was finally constructed in 2004, George serves as CUPOT's Executive Board President.

George is happily married for 43 years, Rose Daria, a TOFA Past Awardee, and equally an accomplished community leader in the region. George and Rose have two children: George, Jr., and his wife, Daria of Bethesda, MD.; and daughter, Wendy and her husband, Eric Reese of Wilmington, NC with their daughter Daria.#

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TIDEWATER (CUPOT)

Twenty Outstanding Filipinos Abroad

TOFA 2009

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*George B. Daria
Virginia Beach, Virginia*



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FUNCTION

NUMBER OF GUESTS

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Thursday • August 27, 2009

8:00 p.m.

• VIP Get Together for TOFA Awardees

• **FREE to AWARDEES & Guests** (Hosted by Mendozas) x _____ Hosted by the Mendozas

Friday • August 28, 2009

11:30 a.m.

J.W. Marriott Hotel - Luncheon room

• Honoring & Formal Welcome of 2009 TOFA

• **FREE to 2009 AWARDEES**

• VIP Special Guest from the Philippines \$75.00 x _____ \$ _____

Friday • August 28, 2009

Philippine Embassy

6:30 p.m.

• **FREE to 2009 AWARDEES**

• Ambassador Formal Welcome of 2009 TOFA \$75.00 x _____ \$ _____

Saturday • August 29, 2009

10:00 a.m.

• **FREE to 2009 AWARDEES**

• VIP Tour of Historic Monuments & Spots

Including Dim Sum V.I.P. Luncheon \$75.00 x _____ \$ _____

Saturday • August 29, 2009

6:30 p.m.

• J.W. Marriott Hotel - Grand Ballroom

• **FREE to 2009 AWARDEES**

TOFA GALA Awarding Banquet & Ball

VIP RESERVED SEAT - Blue Table Cloth \$ 250.00 x _____ \$ _____

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Sunday • August 30, 2009

12:30 midnight

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