

## ***Federico B. Gimenez, Senior International Consultant on Procurement and Project Management, Is Unanimously Selected As One Of The 2009 Twenty Outstanding Filipinos Abroad (TOFA)***

**NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C., CANADA, March 01 (PinoyGlobal) - Federico B. Gimenez**, formerly of Manila, Philippines and now residing in Canada, a world renowned independent Senior International Consultant on Procurement and Project Management, 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 **PINOY GLOBAL ON LINE NEWS : [WWW.FILAMIMAGE.COM](http://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, 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, Sept. 12**, 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.

**Federico B. Gimenez** is the son of Dr. Federico Gimenez of Manila and the former Rosita Baronaha of Albay. Fondly called "Freddie" by his San Beda College classmates



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in the elementary and high school days, Freddie is a renowned International Procurement and Project Consultant; Department Procurement Adviser for the World Bank; Senior Procurement Officer for Inter-American Development Bank (IADB); Sectorial Specialist for Industry, Mining and other Productive Sectors at IADB; Consultant on Procurement Capacity Building for Asian Development Bank ADSB; Procurement Advisor for Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC); Sub-Consultant for Japan Bank of International Corporation (JBIC); experienced in international financing institution since 1978; and worked in five continents.