

Zambaleneo Inc., USA held successful Silver Jubilee celebrations

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 1, (PinoyGlobal) - The Zambaleneo Inc., USA observed its Silver Jubilee celebrations with a successful gala banquet and ball last Saturday, Sept. 27, 2008, at the Grand Ballroom of the Holiday Inn of Eisenhower Metro Center in Alexandria, Virginia, with about 240 guests in attendance.

The successful event was ably chaired by **Claudio "Jun" Pedery** (TOFA 1991) as the Silver Jubilee General Chairman, and **Emilie Gaborne Dearing** (TOFA 2004) and **Digna Amon** as the Program Coordinators. President of the Zambaleneo group is **Paul A. Aquino, Jr.**

Zambaleneo Inc. USA, was established in August 1983, a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization, composed of individuals from Zambales, whose motto is: Peace, Charity and Friendship.

In 1989, HUD granted \$4.8 million dollars to the organization through its subsidiary, Mrs. Philippines Home for Senior Citizens (MPHSC) to build a 74 unit, 4 story senior citizen complex in Oxon Hill, Maryland.

Mrs. Philippines Home for Senior Citizens (MPHSC) opened its doors in 1991, and it symbolizes the character, strength and commitment to the community to provide a place for social interaction, and to avoid early institutionalization.

Ray Cabacar, Gaudencio Dagdag, Escolastica Pimentil and Darlito Quimen were instrumental in the establishment of the Zambaleneos Inc. USA and the MPHSC. Certificates and Plaques of Honor were presented at the gala affair.

These four individuals, their families and friends were active in the development, fund raising and implementation of programs most especially the Mrs. Philippine Pageant.

The culmination of all the hard work and commitment of the Zambaleneos occurred last September 22, 2008, when HUD turned over the total management and control of the MPHSC to the MPHSC Board of Directors. All Zambaleneos in the Metro Washington DC area share this pride and joy to all Filipinos and Filipino Americans.#

(By Claudio "Jun" Pedery and Emilie G. Dearing)

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION & HONOR Instrumental in the establishment of Zambaleneo, Inc. USA and the MPHSC

*Family of the late
GAUDENCIO DAGDAG*

From left: Claudio "Jun" Pedery, 1991 TOFA Awardee; Oscar Edora, Perla Edora, Cora Blancaflor, Gus Blancaflor, and Emilie Gaborne Dearing, 2004 TOFA Awardee.

Photo by PinoyGlobal
MANNY LOPEZ





*Family of
ESCOLASTICA PIMENTIL*

**From left : Claudio "Jun"
Pedery, 1991 TOFA Awardee; May
Sarmiento, C. Gino Ward,
Carmen Resurrection, and
Emilie Gaborne Dearing,
2004 TOFA Awardee.**

•
Photo by PinoyGlobal
MANNY LOPEZ

*Family of
DARLITO QUIMEN*

**From left : Claudio "Jun"
Pedery, 1991 TOFA Awardee;
Angelina Quimen, Darlito Quimen
and Emilie Gaborne Dearing,
2004 TOFA Awardee.**

•
Photo by PinoyGlobal
MANNY LOPEZ



*Family of
RAY CABACAR*

**From left : Claudio "Jun"
Pedery, 1991 TOFA Awardee; Carol
Cabacar, Jay Cabacar, Ray
Cabacar, Past TOFA Awardee;
Dr. Gregorio Cabacar, Linda
Cabacar, and Emilie Gaborne
Dearing, 2004 TOFA Awardee.**

•
Photo by PinoyGlobal
MANNY LOPEZ

