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Twenty Outstanding Filipinos Abroad (TOFA) Awardees To Be Feted In A Three Day Festivity At The Nation's Capital - Jesus U. Socrates, M.D., A Dedicated Husband and Humanitarian Is Unanimously Selected

HANOVER, PENNSYLVANIA , July 01 - (PinoyGlobal) Jesus "Jess" Socrates, M.D, Laboratory Medical Director, Hanover Hospital since 1988, 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.

The popular project was initiated in 1990 and have been annually commended by the governments of the United States, Canada and the Philippines. The bio-data and photographs of the 2009 TOFA Awardees and the 380 Past TOFA Awardees are found in the Pinoy Global Online News (PGON) web site :

WWW.FILAMIMAGE.COM. Informations pertaining to the TOFA such as the CRITERIA, HISTORY and other relevant informations are all in the web site. The unprecedented complete copy of several issues of FILIPINO IMAGE Magazine's Souvenir Journals, and the complete bio-data of the 2009 TOFA Awardees, their photographs, special messages and including all the Congratulatory Message ADs, in full color, are in the website and free for all to read globally - an unparalleled journalism feat The 3-day 16th annual event starts on Thursday night, Aug. 27, 2009 with an informal get together for the 2009 Awardees and their invited guests at the Presidential Suites of the Mendozas. Followed by a luncheon on Friday, Aug. 28, 2009, with the VIPs commemorating the 22nd Anniversary of the founding of FILIPINO IMAGE Magazine. The 2009 Awardees will be formally introduced. Invited are VIP guests from the Philippines and several Past TOFA Awardees and their guests. At night time, is the Philippine Embassy VIP Dinner Reception. On Saturday, Aug. 29 at 8:30 a.m., the VIP Tour of the Historic Monuments around the Nation's Capital for photo opportunity, followed by a VIP Dim Sum Lunch. Starting at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 29th, is the prestigious Gala Banquet & Ball Award Presentations. Dance music is provided by a popular Filipino Band & DJ from Washington, D.C. The annual event is concluded after midnight with the traditional "After-the-Ball Filipino Breakfast" at the Mendozas' suite. All venues will be held at the fabulous J. W.



JESS U. SOCRATES M.D.

Laboratory Medical Director, HanoverHospital

Marriott Hotel in Washington, D.C., the hotel chain's Flag Ship.

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Twenty Outstanding Filipinos Abroad

TOFA 2009

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-Dance Music by Band & DJ

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FIL-AM VIPS & TOFA PAST AWARDEES

Saturday, August 29, 2009

Starting at 7:00 p.m.

J. W. Marriott Hotel

The Grand Ballroom Washington, D.C.



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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

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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

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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

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Sunday • August 30, 2009

12:30 midnight

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