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## *FELIX A. AGRAAN, is Unanimously Selected As One Of The 2010 Twenty Outstanding Filipinos Abroad (TOFA)*

WASHINGTON, D.C. February 20, 2010 - (PinoyGlobal) **FELIX A. AGRAAN** is unanimously selected as one of the **2010 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**: [HTTP://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 **2009 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. 09, 2010** with an informal get-together for the awardees and their special guests. The following, **Friday, Sept. 10th**, the VIP Luncheon at JW Marriott Hotel, and at night, the fabulous welcome dinner reception at the **Philippine Embassy**. The following day, **Saturday, Sept. 11th**, a sight-seeing tour, and photo opportunity around the Nations' Capital, capped with a memorable VIP Dim Sum Luncheon. At night, **Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010**, is a formal gala Banquet and Ball Award Ceremony. After the gala is the traditional Filipino breakfast which will end the whirlwind social functions.

Born on May 8, 1957, the third and youngest of three sons of the late Ulpiano Agraan and Lourdes Agraan of Tamdagan, Vintar, Ilocos Norte, Philippines. His father was a farmer and his mother was a plain homemaker, a poor couple, who were deeply obsessed with sending their kids to school all the way up to getting their college degrees. His eldest brother, Porfirio Agraan, was a Geodetic Engineer but passed away in 1992, and the middle brother, Alberto Agraan, became a teacher who now lives with his family in Mindanao, Philippines. He is married to the former Gliseria "Glacey" Agasid, a Registered



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Nurse both in the Philippines and Hawaii. His wife is now running her own caregiving business for the elderly since 1997 after working at Saint Francis Hospital for quite sometime. he came to Hawaii to join his wife in May 1989. They are blessed with two bright daughters, Regine Miracy and Charisse. Unfortunately, Regine Miracy died in 1999 at the age of 10 years old while battling leukemia.