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EVELYN BAGTAS-FERGUSON, is Unanimously Selected As One Of The 2010 Twenty Outstanding Filipinos Abroad (TOFA)

WASHINGTON, D.C. February 13, 2010 - (PinoyGlobal) **EVELYN BAGTAS-FERGUSON**, 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.

Originally from Capas, Tarlac-Philippines. Migrated to the United States in 1978 and worked as a registered nurse in Cedartown, Georgia where she met her husband Larry. Married for 30 years and have 2 sons, Mike-29 and Brian-21..Presently resides in Winston-Salem, NC since 1992.

Helping people comes natural to Evelyn whether it be helping her patients get better, realizing homeownership thru her Real Estate business and by giving back to her community thru volunteer work and financial support.



EVELYN BAGTAS-FERGUSON
Owner, EB Ferguson Realty Inc.

A registered nurse for 35 years and a Broker for 18 years. She established her own Real Estate firm in 2001. She was the owner of the first Filipino-American restaurant in the Triad (Greensboro, Highpoint and Winston-Salem),NC. that introduced Philippine cuisine to the area.