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JESSE A. GATCHALIAN, is Unanimously Selected As One Of The 2010 Twenty Outstanding Filipinos Abroad (TOFA)

WASHINGTON, D.C. February 4, 2010 - (PinoyGlobal) **JESSE A. GATCHALIAN**, 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.

A Pro-active and Service-oriented Community Leader
Co-Executive Director and Co-Founder of Migrant Heritage Commission

Also Ambassador for Peace- Virginia, USA.; A Kiwanis International Awardee; A Master's Degree Holder in Business Administration, University of the Philippines;

MHC's mission and vision for Unity and Service serves as his inspiring guideline in extending service to 'kababayans' who are in need in a timely manner. He had undertaken various civic and charitable activities in the Philippines and in the U.S.;



JESSE A. GATCHALIAN
Co-Executive Director and Co-Founder
of Migrant Heritage Commission

He is the Associate Editor of the Migrant Heritage Chronicle in Metropolitan Washington D.C.; Represented Migrant Heritage Commission as one of the invited Speakers in the Global Peace Convention in the Philippines.