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RENATO GOROSPE, is Unanimously Selected As One Of The 2010 Twenty Outstanding Filipinos Abroad (TOFA)

WASHINGTON, D.C. February 7, 2010 - (PinoyGlobal) *Renato Gorospe*, 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 **2010 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.

Rene's work experiences carried him from Marian Hospital in Manila to Georgetown Hospital in South America. He also practiced in a small remote part of Guyana, called Bartica. Here he tended to the people who worked in the jungles, mining gold and diamonds, despite the rugged terrains, and the primitive culture he would often risk his life and go deep into the Amazon forest to care for the local natives "Amerindians". From here he was led to the Bahamas. He continued to practice medicine and serve the Bahamian people in the Emergency Room at the Princess Margaret Hospital; here he spent almost 20 years of his career, eventually becoming the Head of the Department.



RENATO GOROSPE, M.D. **Chief Medical Officer, Misitry of Health,** **Nassau, Bahamas**

He retired from working full time on 2002.

In 1996 Rene opened his own practice At Prince Charles Drive; he continued his service to the people and, dedicated his life to serving the sick, rich and poor alike. He finds profound joy in serving the poor, neglect and the needy. If patients can not afford to pay, he treats them just the same and gives his service for free. It is the remembrance of the rich and timely grace of God at the beginning of his career that has served as the motivation to continue in his service to the people through medicine. But it is also that grace and love that propels him to this day to partner with others to care and to give to the less fortunate.