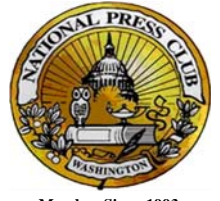


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GEORGE SAMSON of Sterling Heights, Michigan, is Unanimously Selected As One Of The 2010 Twenty Outstanding Filipinos Abroad (TOFA)

WASHINGTON, D.C. April 08, 2010 - (PinoyGlobal) **GEORGE SAMSON** of Sterling Heights, Michigan 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.

GOD is so good all the time for giving me the opportunity to serve others especially the Sick, Poor.

I came to the United States as a missionary to help the victims of the volcano in the Philippines in 1991.

I was a volunteer for World medical Relief for more than a year, working 40 hrs/week without compensation. My faith brought me to believe that Love is not complete without Charity and Charity is nothing without Love. This is exactly where I am now-serving 130 developing countries and Philippines is



GEORGE SAMSON
CEO World Medical Relief

one of the biggest recipient of medical assistance for the past 15 years. World Medical Relief is the 1st and only one in the State of Michigan founded in 1953. WMR had sent more than 1.8 Billion to local and developing nations. I had visited most of these poor countries, meeting with their leaders and equipped their hospitals with life saving devices. It is an honor for me as the 1st filipino-american, who became a President/CEO of this prestigious organization after 57 years. Sheila and I came from Pampanga. Sheila is a Physician-Internist, we have 5 children, Christian, Christopher, Christine, Christel and George Jr., all born and raised in Sterling Heights, Michigan.