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Em Legaspi Ang of Bacolod City, Philippines, Successful Business Entrepreneur Unanimously Selected As One Of The 2008 Twenty Outstanding Filipinos Abroad (TOFA)

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 8, (PINOYGLOBAL) - Em Legaspi Ang of Bacolod City, Philippines, a successful entrepreneur in the Philippines, is unanimously selected as one of the 2008 *Twenty Outstanding Filipinos Abroad (TOFA)* by the TOFA Panel Board of Judges headed by *Nonoy & Aida Mendoza* of the **FILIPINO IMAGE MAGAZINE** and the **PINOY GLOBAL ONLINE NEWS**, and the **ROXANNE ANDREA MENDOZA (RAM) MEMORIAL FOUNDATION**.

The TOFA project was initiated in 1990 and have been commended by many government officials of the United States and the Philippines. The bio-data and photograph of the 360 Past TOFA Awardees are found in the *PINOY GLOBAL ONLINE NEWS* : 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 of the 2006 and the 2007 issues of *FILIPINO IMAGE Magazine's Souvenir Journal*, detailing more than 116 pages of bio-data of the 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.*

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Em is a graduate of Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Master in Business Administration from the University of St. La Salle in Bacolod City. A former flight attendant for Cathay Pacific Airways, Em is a successful entrepreneur in the Philippines as a real estate developer, real estate brokerage, financing and lending, and proprietor of water distilling, bottling and refilling station. She is very active with the Lions Club International and serves in various high level positions, including being President and District Governor. Philippine President Gloria Arroyo has appointed Em as Director of GSIS. Em L. Ang's complete bio-data is in the web site: WWW.FILAMIMAGE.COM.



EM LEGASPI ANG
Bacolod City, Philippines
Successful Business Entrepreneur

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