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50th Anniversary of FEU-NRMF Health Sciences Fairview

“Glorifying the Past – FEU-NRMF Golden Anniversary Celebration
In line with your Alma Mater’s golden anniversary celebration themed “Glorifying our Past, Inspiring the Future”, fifty out of over 30,000 graduates will be recognized who have performed exemplarily in their chosen professions and whose accomplishments have brought reflected pride and glory to this prestigious institution. Winners were picked in March 2021 and presentation of awards will be held in a **Virtual Recognition Presentation: August 6, 2021**

PRC MT EXAM RESULTS

The Philippines Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) announces that 1,919 out of 2,835 passed the Medical Technologist Licensure Examination given by the **Board of Medical Technology** last **January 2021**.
CONGRATULATIONS to the following successful placers from FEU-NRMF School of Medical Technology and Laboratory Sciences!

2nd Angelo Pansoy Huliganga 91.20,
4th Bonifacio Sinnung Coloma 89.80
10th Nathanielle Umpal Rosal 88.80

REGIONAL COORDINATORS AND MEMBERSHIP REPRESENTATIVES

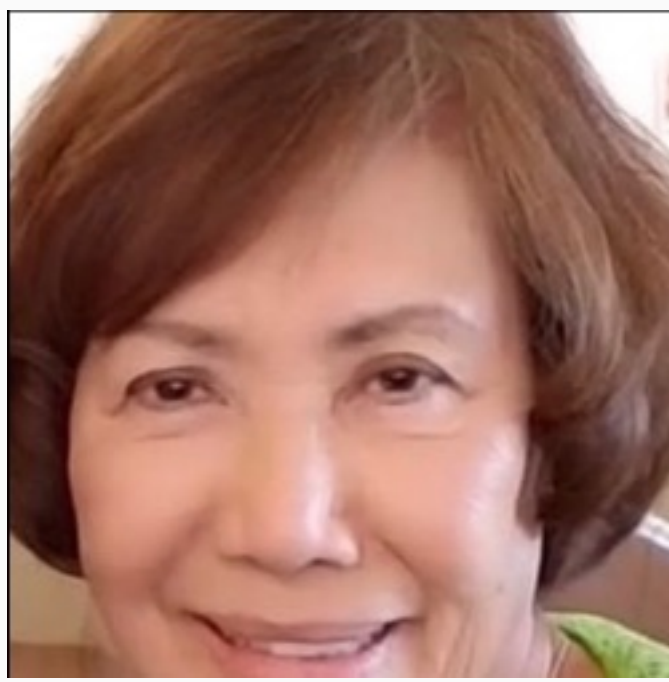
To serve our fellow alumni better, the Society under the leadership of our President Cyd Sartoris and the Chair of Membership Lily Cometa Beltran virtually held a meeting to configure the membership of the Regional Coordinators and create the Membership Representatives to focus on the different class alumni. Here they are for you to contact to get more information and how to participate in our Society.

Regional Coordinators:
Priscilla Guerzon Cruz
Ner Dabu
Maxi Edora
Alma Niaperos
Tita Watkins
Danny Alcantara
Fernando and Carmelita Pulido Galang
Evadne Parulan-Holzhuetter
Norma Villanueva (for Orlando Villanueva)

Membership Representatives
1967 - 69: Fe Cava Galileo, Tony Ricafort
1975- 77: Ruth Urmatan Ganaden, Cyd Sartoris, Nina Manalansan & Maxie Cruz Edora
1970-1974: Julie Tolentino Navales, Shirley Fabian Cruzada, Rosita Padilla Galzote
1979: Ramonito de Leon
1990 -Tess Lopez Crisostomo, Alice Aldave
2000- present graduates, Flor Gutierrez, and Cyd Sartoris

MESSAGE FROM PRISCILLA GUERZON CRUZ CLASS OF '67

Priscilla is one of the early adopters in the works of the Society. She is a Lifetime Member and has been the top contributor to our Excellence Awards Program since inception in 2013.



Fellow graduates, my name is Priscilla Cruz and I am a member of the FEU-NRMF Medical Technology International Alumni Society. As a Membership Committee Representative, I’m delighted to encourage your participation in FEU-NRMF MT alumni activities.

I graduated in 1967 (a decade that brought lots of social change and great music!), and I have so many fond memories of my time at FEU - hard to imagine my class had its 40th reunion in 2007. And what a wonderful event it was! Forty-six graduates attended the Flamingo Hotel reunion in Las Vegas. It was an opportunity to renew old friendships and happily reminisce that would not have occurred without alumni interest.

After that event, we vowed to keep the spirit going and incorporated as an alumni association in 2009. Being on the Membership Committee has been so rewarding. It provides the gratifying chance to connect with my fellow alumni and invite them to join us every year. We’ve become more active over the years and I’m writing to you now in the hope you will consider joining us, as we move forward. We need you! Aside from the reunion events, we’ve increasingly focused on sponsoring activities intended to improve the well-being of some in the Philippines in less fortunate situations. That activity started with successfully sponsoring students to help them excel in their studies as they worked toward a Medical Technologist degree and more recently broadened to support identified families affected by natural disasters who are in need of food and water. Our outreach programs have given hope and new life to many.

We need volunteers on the Membership Committee to represent additional graduating classes and, if you’re so inclined, act as a Regional Coordinator. If you have interest, please contact me or one of the board members.

OUR FEATURED ALUMNI

I have not seen Tita since graduation in 1967 and on a 2010 visit to Disney Land was fortunate enough to meet her and her late husband Paul Watkins. She was instrumental in setting up a meeting with other alumni in the area to discuss the newly registered Alumni Society. She is a Lifetime Member and has helped in documenting our past reunions with video interviews and photos that make them available for posterity. Here is her very colourful story.



ENRIQUETA RICOHERMOSO WATKINS:
LA Area Coordinator - Batch '67

A retired Sr. CLS; 7.5 years in Research projects, as Sr. Research Assistant of the NRCP, the PCAR Projects, co-author and researcher of the Published papers in the Philippines Journal of Veterinary and Animal Science, the Philippines Agriculturist, and the NRCP Bulletin while employed in Los Banos, Laguna. One of the Research Paper entitled “The Breeding and Cytogenetics of the Hybrid of Mallard (Anas Boschus) and Muscovy (Cairina Moschata)” by Cecilio R. Arboleda, Dolores A. Ramirez, Loida J. Escote, Enriqueta J. Ricohermoso, Prasert Sasomsab, won 2nd Prize in the 1976, Abbott Animal Production Paper Award with certificate of merits under the Philippines Society of Animal Science Awards given on November 19, 1976, in Pasay City, Metro Manila, Philippines.

In 1975-79 she worked as a Medical Technologist in Abadan, Iran hired by the Ministry of Health Tehran, Iran. Thereafter, migrated to the USA and got licensure for CLS by the State of California Department of Health Services, and worked as a CLS until her retirement in May 2014.

In 2007 she joined the society and as a lifetime member in 2013. She took minutes of the meeting on September 24-26, 2012, at the Palace Station Hotel in Las Vegas, NV. She was a socially active member and joined activities which made the alumni reunion successful with lively camaraderie among the old and new alumni friends, she loved taking pictures, with the help of her late husband Paul A. Watkins, attending the Alumni reunions.

She shared her God-gifted knowledge, support and blessings with the FEU-NRMF MTIAS and was one of the movers for the Biennial reunion in Las Vegas, NV and the LA area. The NRMF stands for “Dr. Nicanor Reyes Medical Foundation” to honor Dr. Nicanor Reyes, founded the Institution and merged it with the Institute of Medicine from the original FEU Institute of Medicine in Morayta, Manila. At the time of the first Grand Reunion on May 10, 2007 the organization formerly known as FEU-NRMF MT Alumni Association of North America was officially renamed to the FEU-NRMF Medical Technology International Alumni Society.

Since our founding in 2009, the society has actively provided various programs for the development of excellence in the education of our students at the FEU-NRMF SMT, including the Excellence Awards on different subjects (of which, Enriqueta was able to sponsor Histopathology as her favorite subject) and the Academic Scholarship Programs. The outreach program has also contributed to relief works in areas devastated by disastrous calamities and the upliftment in the lives of our less fortunate and indigenous people of the Philippines through education and other humanitarian works.

Her utmost desire is to help and welcome more new members towards a lifetime member of the FEU-NRMF MTIAS so as to flourish successfully here and abroad for the society in order to carry on the humanitarian legacy and goal sharing with each other, thus to give back what God blessed each FEU MT Alumni graduates of the beloved alma mater “The Green & Gold” Banner of the Far Eastern University School of Medical Technology to say Hurray....

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