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GAPASCA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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A Note from the President ...

Armahn Tinawin

Welcome to our new and improved GAPASCA Newsletter. I hope this greeting finds you and your family in great health. Can you believe it's February?

Our first event of the year, **Three Kings Fiesta**, which was held at Cerritos Park East on January 9th was a great success. Despite the cold weather and the El Nino rainfall a no show, everyone who attended had a wonderful time and enjoyed an array of food and good spirits.

The **Officers and Board Members of 2016** were introduced and I hope you will all get to know us better through our exciting upcoming events this year.

Thank you to those who traveled many miles to support and attend our event and those who brought food to share.

In addition, welcome to our new and old **GAPASCA members** who signed up or renewed their memberships.



Our next General Meeting will be held on February 20th at St. Linus Church, 13915 Shoemaker Ave, Norwalk, CA 90650 at 2 pm.

OUR VISION

Through our work we give hope, from our prayers we unburden, together we make a difference.

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

All our scholars have finished their first semester of college and completed their requirements for their scholarship for the second semester.

ADOPT-A-CLASSROOM

Four high school institutions in Gapan City that offer Technical-Vocational Tracks/ Subjects relative to the Government's K-12 curriculum will receive funding assistance for tools and equipment needed for their classrooms. **Kapalangan National High School** was the first awardee in this program.

Pambuan High School will be joining the program. GAPASCA is the sole sponsor of this program which is off to a great start since its inception in December 2015.

Some of our officers will be visiting our hometown of Gapan City this month while on vacation. They have set aside a day of their vacation to have an informal gathering on February 19 at the JRLMHS formerly NESHS with the school administration to introduce the Adopt-A-Classroom program. Prior to this day, they will have the opportunity to visit the school campuses. All related travel expenses for this visit have been paid for by the officers themselves.

We thank these officers in advance for their hard work and dedication towards administering and monitoring this program.



~ ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~ ~

FEBRUARY "DISCO FEVER" DANCE PARTY— postponed until later this year.

PABASA — March 19th — St. Linus Church

MAY FIESTA — May 7th — St. Linus Church

ANNIVERSARY & INDUCTION BALL — June 25th — Cerritos Sheraton Hotel

How you can help ...

We are looking for volunteers for

PABASA - Tagalog readers for the Passion of Christ

MAY FIESTA - Participants for Sagalas

ANNIVERSARY & INDUCTION BALL - Reception, Program, Décor, etc.

If interested, please contact Armahn Tinawin at 714-853-0575.



2016 GAPASCA OFFICERS

President

Armahn Tinawin

Secretary

Mari Nunez Marweg

Vice President, Finance and Budget

Gigi Morales

Auditor *

Open position

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Vice President, Program

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Advisers

Danny Garcia
Herminigildo Azarcon
Josie Colcol
PJ Morales

Treasurer

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* We are still looking for a volunteer to be the Auditor Officer for 2016. If you are interested, please contact Armahn Tinawin at 714-853-0575 .

In Memory ...

Our sincere condolences to the families of

Rolando DeGuzman for the recent loss of his brother Luis DeGuzman

and

Ricky Yuson for the loss of his father Emmanuel Yuson

