



NINOY AQUINO REMEMBERED

Today, **Ninoy Aquino Day**, is a national non-working holiday in the Philippines observed annually on August 21, commemorating the assassination of former Senator Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino, Jr. For the benefit of our readers who may not remember the events of the 1980s because they were too young, we share the following *Wikipedia* article:



Ninoy was the husband of Corazon Aquino, who was later to become Philippine President; they are treated as two of the heroes of democracy in the country. His assassination led to the downfall of Ferdinand Marcos on February 25, 1986, through the People Power Revolution. In 2004, the commemoration ceremony for the holiday was held and events were attended by President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo and Fidel V. Ramos.

Aquino was a well-known opposition figure and critic of the then-President Ferdinand Marcos. Due to his beliefs, he was later imprisoned for about eight years after martial law was declared in the country. Even in his imprisonment, he sought a parliamentary seat for Metro Manila in the Interim Batasang Pambansa, under the banner of the Lakas ng Bayan (LABAN). He eventually led in the opinion polls and was initially leading the electoral count but eventually lost to the Kilusang Bagong Lipunan (KBL) slate led by First Lady Imelda Marcos. Aquino remained in prison but continued to fight for democracy in the country and against the oppression of the Filipino people.

After suffering from a heart attack in March 1980, he and his family moved to the United States for medical treatment, eventually leading to his self-imposed exile for about three years. There, he continued his advocacy by giving speeches to the Fil-American communities. Later, he planned to return to the islands to challenge Marcos for the parliamentary elections in 1984. Though some did not feel this was a good idea, he still did so in 1983. Upon returning to the Philippines at the Manila International Airport (now renamed Ninoy Aquino International Airport in his honor), he was shot and killed on August 21, 1983 as he was escorted off an airplane by security personnel. This led to several protests at his funeral that sparked snap presidential elections in 1986, which led to the 1986 EDSA Revolution, catapulting his wife, Cory Aquino, to the presidency.

The picture above includes a quotation from Ninoy, when he was warned that he might be assassinated upon his return to the country: "The Filipino is worth dying for."

SPU MANILA PARTICIPATES IN WCCI-ASEAN CONFERENCE

ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS CONFERENCE OF THE WORLD COUNCIL FOR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (PHILIPPINE CHAPTER NATIONAL CONVENTION)

The World Council for Curriculum and Instruction (WCCI) Inc. conducted the WCCI-Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Conference (WCCI Philippine Chapter National Convention) with the theme

Towards a Sustainable WCCI-ASEAN Cooperation in Curriculum and Instruction from August 17 to 19, 2017 at the Novotel, Araneta Center, Quezon City.



The Conference was in conjunction with the 50th Anniversary celebration of ASEAN of which the host country is the Philippines. The Conference aimed to: 1. forge collaborative efforts in curriculum and instruction, and to pioneer and share best practices; 2. foster cultural understanding through cultural exchange programs; 3. advocate education as the most potent tool to address the common concerns confronted by the WCCI and the ASEAN; and 4. establish cooperative programs of mutual interest consistent with WCCI and ASEAN goals and aspirations.

The target participants were education leaders, teachers, and student teachers from all over the ASEAN. Participation of both public and private schools. (from WCCI website)



Group photo of conference participants shared by Girlie Guiuan.

COURTESY CALL PHOTOS



Paulinian scholars for SY 2017-2018 paying a courtesy call to Sr. Evangeline Anastacio, SPC, University President.

Sr. Evangeline receiving Mr. Roel Suspendio and the BS Tourism students who stayed in the United States for their work and travel experience and cultural exposure for three months.



ALUMNAE GATHERINGS



**HS 1962
Fiesta in Maragondon
Hosted by Amor Narvaez-Nunez**

Seated: Sherry Alingod, Margot Ripoll, MOM, and Amor. Standing: Lily Pasimio, Patsy Concepcion, and Boots Alvero.

**HS 1968
Meeting on Golden Jubilee
and Despedida for Rose Montano
Meeting Room 1**



**HS 1968
Merienda-Mini-Reunion
Mary Grace
Alabang Town Center**

**HS 1980
Birthday of Lorie Mumar-Severino**

**With Morela Basa, Rina Chico-Anduiza,
Adeliza Basa, Jenny Lee, Mimi Arce-Luna,
Sarita Jovellanos, and ChiChi Comsti.**



**HS 1963
Birthday Of Juda Liu
Jade Garden**

**With Mary Ann Ojeda, Sally Tesoro,
Juda, and Teresing Hocson.**

**HS 1965
Wake of Lily Mangubat**

**Mildred Magboo, Letty Arcangel, Millie Braganza,
Eca Gonzalez, Dottie Lucasan, Beth Concepcion,
Carolle Agbulos, and Lulu Carrasco.**



**BS Pysch 1980
Merienda for Marilyn Medval
DADs Glorietta**

**L-R: MOM, Marilyn, Malou Lapuz,
Estrella Rosales, Angie Tan,
Karen Gabinete, and Doris Dasallas**

CONDOLENCES

The Paulinian Family condoles with

the family of Lily Mangubat (HS 1965)

Carissa de Luzuriaga-Balaria (BSN) on the death of her mother

Lorenza Arambulo-Lopez (HS 1963) on the passing of her mother

Alexandra Miguel-Eva (AB) on the death of her grandchild.

