



NATION REMEMBERS FALL OF BATAAN

Today, 9 April 2018, is a national holiday in commemoration of the Fall of Bataan. For the sake of future Paulinian readers, we begin this IOB with this article on the event:

From December 7, 1941 through the spring of 1942, the armed forces of Japan enjoyed overwhelming success in not only locking up control over much of Southeast Asia and the Central and Southwest Pacific, but also defeating Allied military forces at nearly every turn. That said, this did not mean that, at times, these victories were not hard earned. To that end, one need look no further than the brutal three month Battle of Bataan fought by the Japanese invaders of the Philippines against Filipino and American soldiers, representing the final large scale organized resistance in the sprawling Philippine island chain that Japan needed to take in order to secure critical supply lines from Southeast Asia.

Having effectively destroyed US air power in the region early in December 1941, Japanese ground forces invaded the Philippines in the days and weeks following the December 7th attack on Pearl Harbor with the large-scale landing of the Japanese 14th Army under Lieutenant General Masaharu Homma, beginning just before Christmas. US and Filipino forces, led by General Douglas MacArthur, were unable to put up an effective defense. As such, MacArthur ordered a withdrawal to Corregidor Island and the Bataan peninsula, with the latter projecting into Manila Bay, (where the former was located) just outside the capital city of Manila on the island of Luzon.



By early in January 1942, the retreat to Bataan and Corregidor had been completed, and the Allied forces dug in for a last stand. Homma's men would spend the next three months taking Bataan, which fell on April 9, 1942. Corregidor would finally be subjugated one month later. With

the fall of Bataan, Japanese forces took over 60,000 emaciated Filipino and 15,000 US prisoners of war, whom they would subject to the merciless 80-mile Bataan Death March that would see thousands die in one of the great war crimes against US and Allied forces during the war in the Pacific. This was on top of the approximately 30,000 dead and wounded US and Filipino forces suffered during the three-month battle for Bataan (against Japanese casualties of roughly 19,000 men). Bataan and Corregidor would not be liberated from Japanese rule until February of 1945 (by Steve Merc).

CMPA ANNOUNCES 4TH MUSIC THERAPY CONFERENCE

The College of Music and the Performing Arts (CMPA) announces THE SOUND OF HEALING—The 4th National and 1st International Music Therapy Conference, which will be held on 1-3 June 2018.

RATIONALE: The St. Paul University Manila Music Therapy Center is the FIRST in the Philippines to provide music therapy services for children and youth with disabilities. As a pioneer of music therapy courses in the Philippines, we undertake the task

to advance public awareness of the benefits of music therapy and increase access to quality music therapy services in a rapidly changing world through the unique knowledge and skill of degree holders in music therapy.

It is in this light that we launched “The Sound of Healing—The First Music Therapy Conference in the Philippines” on 28-29 May 2015 in St. Paul University Manila. Following the success of the 2015 and 2016 conferences, a need to continue introducing Music Therapy in the country and to provide more learning experiences for those who have been introduced to the practice earlier became apparent. As such we are relaunching The Sound of Healing—The 4th National and 1st International Music Therapy Conference on 1-3 June 2018.

Featured Speakers: The three-day conference will mainly feature the following internationally trained experts: Ms. Annette Asuncion, MS, MA, NBCT (USA) and Ms. Angel Leung, MM, MT-BC, MTA (Hongkong). They will be joined by other specialists who will present papers and discuss related topics that will be beneficial to both the practice and the practitioner.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Teachers and Teachers-in-training, especially those in Special Education, School Administrators, Formators, Hospital Directors, Pediatricians, Psychologists, Counselors, Psychiatrists, Nursing Care Staff, Social Workers, Parents of Children and Youth with Special Needs, and all others who are interested in learning more about Music Therapy.



LEARNING INVESTMENT: PHP 6,000.00 for those who will register and pay after April 30, 2018. PHP 3,000.00 for students (50% discount) PHP 4,800.00 for senior citizens (20% discount). PHP 5,000.00 for those who will register and pay on or before April 30, 2018. GROUP DISCOUNT: PHP 5,000.00 each for a group registration of five. *Inclusions: meals (AM and PM snacks, lunch), conference kit, certificate of participation and appearance.

VENUE: 2nd Floor Function Room, HRMTC St. Paul University Manila, 680 Pedro Gil St. Malate 1004, Manila.

REGISTRATION FORM: (Please Print) Name (Family Name, First Name, Middle Name): Home Address: Telephone Number: Mobile Number: Fax Number: Email Address: School / Hospital / Parish/Organization Affiliated: Occupation: Address: Telephone Number: Fax Number: I have attended the Music Therapy Conference θ May 2015 θ July 2016 θ May 2017 θ This is my first time Applicant's Signature. Date Signed. To register, return this form: by email cmpa.spumanila@yahoo.com by fax (02) 5260410, by mail, or send personally to College of Music and the Performing Arts, St. Paul University Manila, 680 Pedro Gil St., Malate, Manila.

The conference fee may be deposited to the following accounts: Banco De Oro (BDO) Account name: ST. PAUL UNIVERSITY MANILA Account number: 480-156-158 SWIFT Code: BNORPHMM Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI) Account name: ST. PAUL UNIVERSITY MANILA Account number: (Peso) 3693-0392-65; Account number: (Dollar) 3694-0001-09 SWIFT Code: BOIPHMM. To confirm your registration please email the scanned deposit slip to us. However, to validate conference fee payment, kindly present the original deposit slip in exchange for an official receipt at the registration table on the day of the conference. Thank you. Please address checks to ST. PAUL UNIVERSITY MANILA. Payment: (to be filled out by the CMPA SPU MANILA staff) Convention Fee: OR Number: Date of Payment: Payment Received by.

BME STUDENTS SHINE IN INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION



The Business Management and Entrepreneurship Programs once again proved the strong position of its Business Plan and Marketing Plan output as it emerged victorious in the 2nd Start-Up Venture: The Inter-School Business Concept Competition held on 26 March 2018 in San Beda University Manila.

Team Sukang Kardaba—Ms. Chelsea Haro and Mr. Pocholo Pumanes, 4th year BS Entrepreneurship students—was adjudged as the grand winner.

They also won several special awards, including The Most Innovative Product, Most Socially Relevant Product, and Best Business Model.





Team Bubbly Clean—Ms. Penelope Punzalan, Ms. Rachel Baylon, and Ms. Alexis Lagman, 4th year BS Marketing Management students—won the 2nd Prize. Team Bubbly Clean won also the special award for the Best in Business Pitch category.

Winners all...



The event was organized by San Beda University Management and Entrepreneurship Society in cooperation with Gawad Kalinga's Enchanted Farm.

ALUMNAE GATHERINGS



**High School 1954
Lunch for Mina Lara-Armstrong
La Nuova Pasteleria**

Clockwise from left: Chuchay Nepomuceno, MOM, Medarle de Leon-Zamuco, Estela Periquet-Cagampang, Eling Reynoso, Ceci Pardo-Blardony, Mina Lara-Armstrong, Medy Gomez-Rodriguez, and Inday Alunan-Ramos.

**High School 1966
Birthday celebration
of Agnes Torres-Devanadera**

**With Roree Sta. Romana,
Rosario Magsino, Agnes,
and Bachuchi Salcedo**



**High School 1964
Lunch Get-Together**

**With Jane Fields,
Dinggay IaO,
and Lydia Pablo**

CONDOLENCES

The Paulinian Family condoles with the family of Theresa Cardozo-Dwyer.

TWO TERESAS, TWO GOLDEN HEARTS

These past weeks, the Paulinian Family lost two golden hearts—Teresa Carballo-Marfori and Theresa Cardozo-Dwyer. Both were part of groups that helped St. Paul University Manila in its HOPE Ablaze Program.

Theresa Dwyer led a group of Paulinians in the US who raised nearly a million pesos for scholarships in 2012, the school centennial. Later, she agreed to using the funds for the Senior High School Program of HOPE Ablaze.



Teresa Marfori was the treasurer of High School 1962, which donated a million pesos for a professorial chair in 2012 (plus P100,000.00 for ongoing research) and later raised P 625,000.00 plus P 100,000.00 for books of 25 scholars in the SHS Program of HOPE Ablaze.

