



PROMOTION OF 2009 MANILA ROTARY INSTITUTE AT INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP BANQUET

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Chair, 2009 Manila Rotary Institute

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My dear fellow Rotarians and Guests . . . Good evening!

Before I begin, may call on the Members of the Organizing Committee of the 2009 Manila Rotary Institute to join me at the stage. (Call them one by one to proceed to the stage)

You have just seen the video presentation on the Philippines, featuring more than the usual sights....the convention facilities, shopping malls, beaches, recreational facilities, and her people.

In behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is my honor and privilege to invite you to attend and register NOW to the 2009 Rotary Institute, which will be held in Manila from November 27-29, 2009.

If you enjoyed the 2002 and 2005 Institutes in Manila, the 2009 Rotary program and fellowship will be twice, maybe thrice better. As the saying goes, the best is yet to come!

Our fellow Rotarians from the Philippines have a track record of being passionate in attending Rotary

Institutes. Consider the following statistics: 107 delegates attended the Singapore Institute in 2003, 128 registered in the 2004 Institute in Bangkok, in 2006, 110 delegates went to Jakarta, and last year in Malaysia, we registered 105 delegates; today, the Philippines registered 264 delegates and counting, to the Taipei Rotary Institute.

Given all these "pluses", I am confident that many of you will join us in Manila, excited as you are, to some pleasant "dangers" that await all of you.

In keeping with the fine tradition of all-out support to the Rotary Institutes, may I now present and call on stage the 264-strong Filipino Rotarians and Spouses who, together with hundreds of others, will protect you from the many "dangers" in Manila.

Of course, I must hasten to add that the "dangers" that await you in Manila is not one that will be harmful to health and limb.

Allow me and the other members of the committee to explain.

PDG Guiller in English to be translated in Chinese by PDG Archi

There is the "danger" of eating too much, because of the variety of delicious cuisine available to visitors, from the ordinary to the exotic, from Asian to continental delights. Name your culinary choice, and Manila has it. There is the "danger" of not going back anymore to your country, because of the warm hospitality of her people, the pristine beauty of her wildlife and the allure of a glittering nightlife.

PDG Guiller in English and PDG Salim in Bangladesh

There is the "danger" of getting sun-burned, because of the many sun-kissed beaches that dot her 7,100 islands, one of the longest coastlines in the world.

There is the "danger" of being overweight with your luggage, because of the shopping treats that Manila that would regale her visitors with, from the simple to

the ornate, from the cheap to the lavish, from the flea markets to the big malls.

PDG Guiller in English

And there is the "danger" of falling in love, because the Filipinos are known the world over for being lovable, hospitable and friendly.

RI Director Jackson in Chinese

So, my fellow Rotarians, register today and be in Manila come November 2009, and be thrilled and captivated by her many "dangers"!

PDG Guiller

Mabuhay, Makotoni Domo Arrigato, Terri Ma Kasi, Kamsa Hamnida, Cap Kun Crap, Shieh, Shieh, Thank you and Godspeed.

NOTE:

After the speech, all the delegates will sing Manila by Hotdog.

