

15th UPAAA General Assembly and Convention in Washington, DC

UPAAA- University of the Philippines Alumni Association in America held its 15th National convention at JW Marriott Hotel in Washington, D.C. The 3-day event from Sept 4-6, 2009 was graced by the first woman and 19th President of the University of the Philippines Emerlinda R. Roman. Together with President Emer Roman, the UPAAA President Dr. Francis Sy graciously welcomed the delegates from all over the states and other countries who participated the convention during the Fellowship Night- "Gabi ng Katuwaaan at Pabidahan". Chapter presentations were being performed with much fun and reminiscent of the "UP days". The UPAA-NY chapter bagged 3 and the most prizes namely Most Meaningful, Most Rehearsed and Most En-



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Alumni Awardess were given recognition in their particular fields. Among them are: Romualdo A. Aragon, Jr. B.S. Biology, MD, Roger M. Austria, MBA, Minda D. Azarcon, Music, Jorge G. Camara, MD, Marcia Irene F. Canto, B.S. Psychology, Esperanza Ramirez-Christensen A.B., M.A., PhD, Jerry O. Ciocon, B.S. Pharmacy, MD, Michael Dadap, A.B. Philosophy, Culture and Arts, Isidro Dela Cruz, BSBA in Marketing, Consuelo Urtula Dungca, B.S.N., M.A., Ed.D., Lydia Fontan, B.S.E., M.A., PhD, Willy Gaa, A.B., LLB, LLM, Eusebio Kho, MD, Loida Nicolas Lewis, LLB, Eduardo A. Padlan, Edmund Pajarillo, B.S.N., M.P.A., M.S.N., PhD, Delia Hidalgo Rayos, B.S.E.M.S., M.A. , Romula Bulatao Silan, BS Hygiene, MPA, Nerita Estampador-Ulep, Joesefina Abaya-Wee Sit, B.S.E., M.Ed.

It was also with honor to have presented the White House Chef Ms. Cristeta P. Comerford, also from UP as our luncheon speaker who was introduced by Dr. Menchee Quesada Fulgado. She is the first woman to be selected for the post and also the first of Filipino descent. She attended the University of the Philippines, Diliman and majored in food technology. She immigrated to the US at the age of 23. Cris was first recruited by executive chef Walter Scheib III in 1995 to work in the Clinton White House. Scheib resigned as executive chef in February 2005 and Comerford was appointed by First Lady Laura Bush on August 14, 2005. She currently lives in Columbia, Maryland with her chef husband, John and seven-year old daughter Danielle.

The convention was culminated with a picnic at the park hosted by the local UP Metropolitan D.C. area. Sumptuous food readily available and hospitality greatly appreciated. Florida here we come in 2011!

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John Lloyd Lives it Up in La Breza

IF John Lloyd Cruz seems to be extra cheerful these days, it's not just because of the runaway success of his latest blockbuster

lifestyle. The units' design and interiors by acclaimed design firm Songsong & Periquet are sleek and modern, which fits

lead roles in widely followed teleseryes and smash blockbusters. Now based in Quezon City,



Popular young actor John Lloyd Cruz poses with the La Breza team during the press conference last Sept. 18

AJPress Photo by Andrew Tadalan

In My Life. Another reason is that he's living it up to the fullest at the La Breza Tower, Sta. Lucia Land, Inc's first condotel project in Metro Manila.

The Philippines' Box Office King is all smiles about La Breza, which boasts of a wealth of features that he found irresistible. For beginners, La Breza is strategically located at Mother Ignacia St., which is a mere walking distance from ABS-CBN, where he stars in many of the network's shows.

It's also close to the Ayala TriNoMa Mall and SM City North EDSA, as well as the leisure strips of Tomas Morato and Timog Avenue, making shopping and recreation for the busy and much sought after matinee idol easily within reach.

La Breza's amenities, including a swimming pool and a fitness gym, complement John Lloyd's healthy and active

lifestyle.

For John Lloyd, La Breza is not just a home—it is a wise investment. He can actually get his condotel units leased out on a timeshare basis, which can give him a source of revenue. As an additional stream of income, it's truly a worthwhile asset.

Choosing La Breza has been an easy decision for John Lloyd, as he has been a believer in Sta. Lucia for many years running. In fact, he was brought up in a Sta. Lucia community, where he first learned about traditional, family-oriented values.

While he was strolling inside the Sta. Lucia Mall, he was spotted by a talent scout, who convinced him to enter showbiz, and the rest, as they say, is history. From portraying different roles in movies and TV shows, the Sta. Lucia resident has since evolved into a highly accomplished actor, bagging

John Lloyd feels that life is really a breeze at La Breza. It's the ideal place for him to relax and unwind after a hard day's work. A sanctuary of comfort and serenity, the tower has 24-hour security and ample parking spaces. It also includes elegant function rooms where meetings and special events can be held.

The name of Sta. Lucia's premiere project in Quezon City was coined to reflect the gentle breeze in the area cooling its residents, including John Lloyd. It suggests a carefree and easy-going vibe, as well as a blissful, tranquil life. And this, for John Lloyd, makes La Breza a sure hit.

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General Qualifications

Education
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- Must possess leadership, management, interpersonal and communication (verbal and written) skills to ensure the achievement of office targets, effectively coach associates, and ensure excellent client service standards.
- Previous experience in a customer service environment.
- Basic knowledge of computer and Microsoft Office products (Word, Excel, Outlook)
- Well developed decision-making skills
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