

# Dear Esteemed Members, Supporters, and Friends

BY JANET NEPOMUCENO

AS THE HOST OF OUR TAPOK 2023 EVENT, I WANT TO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST GRATITUDE FOR THE SUPPORT, DEDICATION, AND GENEROSITY THAT WAS DEMONSTRATED.

WE ARE GATHERED, NOT JUST AS INDIVIDUALS, BUT AS A FORCE DRIVEN BY A SINGLE PURPOSE: TO UPLIFT AND ASSIST THE PEOPLE OF BAIS. EACH ONE OF YOU, FROM THE ORGANIZERS, TO THE PARTICIPANTS AND DONORS, PLAY A CRITICAL ROLE IN ENSURING THE SUCCESS OF THE EVENT. IT IS OFTEN SAID THAT UNITY IS STRENGTH, AND TAPOK 2023 STANDS AS A TESTAMENT TO THIS. WITNESSING THE EFFORTS OF EVERYONE INVOLVED. I AM REMINDED OF OUR SHARED COMMITMENT AND THE INCREDIBLE THINGS WE CAN ACHIEVE WHEN WE COME TOGETHER AS ONE.

OUR DEDICATION RESULTED IN NOT JUST A SUCCESSFUL EVENT, BUT AN EXPERIENCE THAT HAS TOUCHED MANY LIVES AND WILL UNDENIABLY CREATE A RIPPLE EFFECT OF HOPE FOR THE PEOPLE WE AIM TO SERVE. EVERY HEARTWARMING PERFORMANCE, EVERY ENLIGHTENING CONVERSATION, EVERY SHARED SMILE, AND EVEN THE CHALLENGES WE FACED WERE ALL WORTH IT. THEY CONTRIBUTED TO THE MEMORABLE EVENT THAT WAS TAPOK 2023. THE FUNDS WE RAISED WILL GO DIRECTLY TOWARD EDUCATION, FOOD, HOUSING AND LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMS, ALL THANKS TO YOU.

AS THE HOST I AM OVERWHELMED WITH GRATITUDE. EACH OF YOU HAS POURED SO MUCH OF YOUR HEART, TIME AND RESOURCES INTO THIS CAUSE, AND IT HAS NOT GONE UNNOTICED. I AM PROUD TO BE A PART OF SUCH A VIBRANT, DEDICATED, AND CARING ORGANIZATION. I WANT YOU ALL TO KNOW THAT YOUR COMMITMENT AND EFFORTS HAVE NOT ONLY TOUCHED MY HEART BUT HAVE, MOST IMPORTANTLY, MADE A TANGIBLE IMPACT IN THE LIVES OF BAISANONS; YOUR KINDNESS WILL HELP PAVE THE WAY FOR A BRIGHTER, MORE HOPEFUL FUTURE FOR MANY.

I WISH TO SAY A HEARTFELT THANK YOU. THROUGH OUR COLLABORATIVE SPIRIT, WE HAVE SHOWCASED OUR STRENGTH AS A GROUP AND FURTHERED OUR MISSION. LET'S CARRY THIS MOMENTUM FORWARD, KNOWING THAT WITH ALL OUR EFFORTS, WE ARE CREATING A WORLD OF

SINCERELY.

DIFFERENCE.

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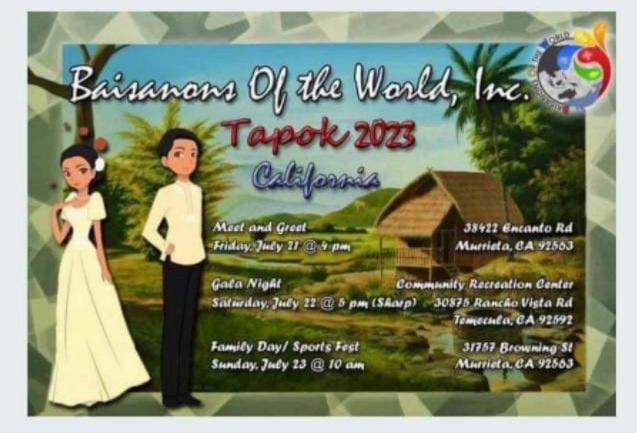
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### Bow Inc. goes to California









BOW Tapok 2023







DEAR BOW FAMILY AND FRIENDS,

GREETINGS OF JOY AND PEACE!

WE AT BAISANONS OF THE WORLD, ARE SO THANKFUL FOR ALL THE HELP WE RECEIVED AND FOR SO MANY THINGS THAT HAVE TRANSPIRED IN THE PAST YEAR, 2023:

FIRST OFF, OUR GATHERING HELD LAST JULY 21-24 IN TEMECULA, CALIFORNIA, WAS A VERY FRUITFUL ONE, WE ARE ELATED ABOUT THAT! WE HAD 48 BAISANONS AND FRIENDS CONVERGE FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE US. DAY 1 WAS MEET AND GREET AT THE RESIDENCE OF EVENT HOSTS, HARVEY AND HIS BEAUTIFUL WIFE, JANET VILLAFUERTE -NEPOMUCENO, WHO SITS ON THE BOW BOARD. THEY OPENED THEIR BEAUTIFUL HOME IN MURRIETTA, CALIFORNIA TO US, BAISANONS FAMILY AND SOME FRIENDS. RECONNECTIONS WERE MADE AS WE ALL MET AND DINED, LAUGHED, SANG TOGETHER AND CHATTED TILL THE WEE HOURS OF THE NIGHT. THEN, DAY 2 HIGHLIGHT WAS THE GALA EVENT WHERE 2, STAR BAISANON AWARDEES, WERE HONORED - ALDRIN FELICIANO FOR YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND JESELLE ABILLA FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE HEALTH CARE PROFESSION. THESE TWO YOUNG BAISANONS DESERVED LAURELS FOR BEING SHINING STARS IN THEIR OWN SPHERES OF INFLUENCE. THEY ARE BEACONS OF LIGHT FOR ALL BAISANONS AND THE WORLD. THIRDLY, WE ANNOUNCED AN ATHLETIC PROJECT THAT WAS SPEARHEADED BY GENEROUS VOLUNTEER, MARI MORRIS. THE PROJECT- SENDING SOCCER GEARS TO THE YOUTH SOCCER TEAM WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN SEPTEMBER.! LAST BUT NOT THE LEAST ON THE PROGRAM, WAS A FUND RAISER LAUNCH FOR OUR CURRENT PROJECT - COINS FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP 2023-2024 WITH THE GOAL TO SEND BAISANONS TO COLLEGE BEGINNING IN 2024. IT WAS SO INSPIRING. WE WERE ABLE TO RAISE A GOOD AMOUNT OF SUPPORT THAT NIGHT AN WE LOOK FORWARD FOR MORE SUPPORTERS JOINING. IN THE PAST, YOUR SUPPORT HAS ENABLED US TO HELP THE VICTIMS OF THE DEVASTATING TYPHOONS THAT FLOODED AND DAMAGED OUR FELLOW BAISANONS' HOMES. WE SENT HELP FOR FOOD AND MATERIALS FOR RE-ROOFING HOMES THAT WERE DEVASTATED BY THE SERIES OF TYPHOONS. WE EVEN SENT EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES TO OLYMPIA ISLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO HELP OUT THE CHILDREN IN THAT ISLAND WHO WERE TRAUMATIZED AND RENDERED HOPELESS BECAUSE THEY LOST EVERYTHING TO THE RAVAGING WIND AND DAYS OF NON STOP RAIN AND FLOODING DURING THE TYPHOON SEASON.

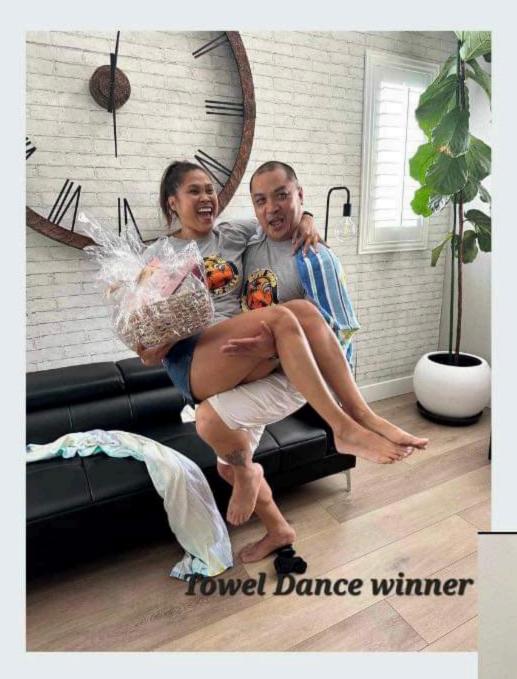
HOWEVER, OUR MISSION TO PUT A DENT ON THE CYCLE OF HOPELESSNESS AMONG OUR FELLOW BAISANONS IS A 24/7 JOB! WE NEED ALL HANDS ON DECK AND WE NEED YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO ENABLE US TO DO OUR WORK.

OUR CURRENT PROJECT - COINS FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AIMS TO HELP DESERVING BAISANONS BACK HOME, GET A COLLEGE DEGREE TO GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO BETTER THEIR FUTURE. THIS CAMPAIGN URGES MAINLY OUR FELLOW BAISANONS HERE IN AMERICA TO SET ASIDE A COIN COLLECTION CONTAINER TO HOLD THEIR UNATTENDED, UNWANTED, ALMOST FORGOTTEN COINS LAYING AROUND IN THEIR CARS, SIDE TABLES, SHELVES AND OTHER PLACES IN THEIR HOMES AND DONATE THEIR COLLECTION TO OUR COINS FOR COLLEGE FUNDRAISER. YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE WHAT PURPOSE A HANDFUL OF COINS CAN ACCOMPLISH! WE COLLECT THE COINS MONTHLY. DONATIONS CAN BE SENT THROUGH OUR WEBSITE OR BY SENDING A CHECK TO OUR TREASURER, CANDICE BELLO AT 2901 BRACKENRIDGE BLVD., E., JACKSONVILLE, FL 32216

EDUCATION IS A CATALYST FOR PROGRESS AND WE WANT TO EQUIP OUR BAISANON YOUTH SO THEY CAN HAVE BETTER FUTURE THROUGH EDUCATION. THUS, EDUCATION WILL BE OUR FOCUS PROJECT THIS 2024.

THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS WE WANT TO HELP BUT TO BE ABLE TO DO SO, AS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, WE RELY ON THE GENEROSITY OF FELLOW BAISANONS AND FRIENDS LIKE YOU. AS GIVING IS ALL-SEASON, WE URGE YOU TO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE TO SEE OUR PAST AND CURRENT PROJECTS. IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HELPING US HELP BAISANONS, PLEASE VISIT BAISANONS OF THE WORLD, INC., FOR MORE INFORMATION

## **Community Activities/Winners**









Winner

#### **Projects**

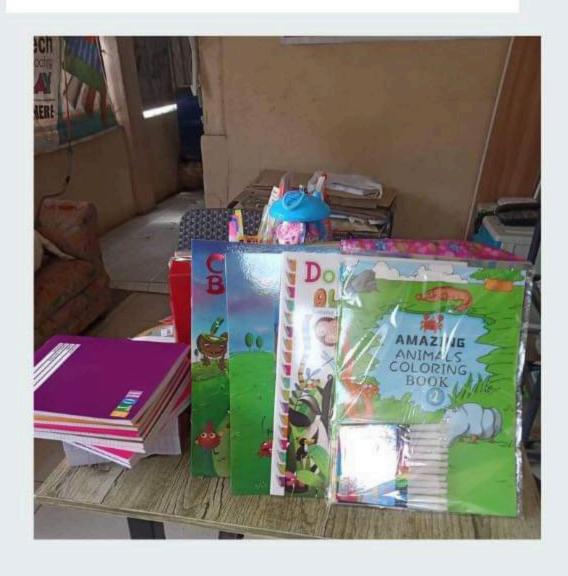




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#### **PROJECT FOR 2022**

Educational Supplies for Olympia Island Elementary Students



TANGCULOGAN DISTRIBUTION OF
ROOFING MATERIALS FOR
SUPER TYPHOON ODETTE
VICTIMS











BOW TAPOK 2023 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR GENEROUS DONORS / SPONSORS WHO HELPED
MAKE THE TAPOK 2023 A HUGE SUCCESS. YOUR GIFT ENSURES THAT WE CAN
CONTINUE HELPING PEOPLE IN NEED FOR DAYS TO COME. EVERY TIME WE
SHARE GOOD NEWS, WE WANT YOU TO REMEMBER THAT YOU'RE AN INTEGRAL
PART OF THIS GOOD CREATED. MAY GOD RICHLY BLESS ALL OF YOU!

HARVEY AND JANET NEPOMUCENO – EVENT HOSTS

CESAR AND EILEEN JUBANE

RAMON AND LENITH KADUSALE-MACAY

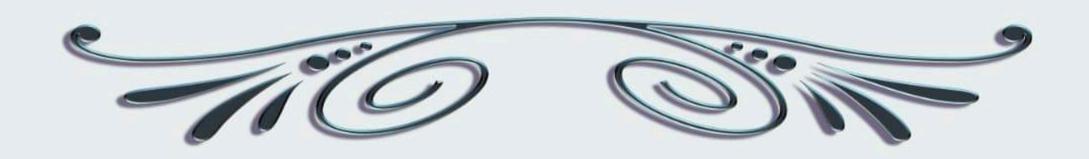
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ALDO AND CANDICE BELLO
WILFRED AND LACLAC BENLOTA
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RICK & ELVIE KAELIN
MIKE AND RUTH MONTESA AND FAMILY
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