

EAST COAST IRIGUEÑOS (ECI) MEETING MINUTES
LEE'S Residence, DECEMBER 9, 2006

ATTENDEES:

Larry and Marian Lee
Art, Mardan and Betty Ibarrientos
Henry and Theresa Monforte
Zeny and Jon Nadal
Dandy and Agnes Jacob
Iku and Pines Mishima
Ernie and Evan Rigoroso
Anna Martinez
Topper and Eilen Diamante
Atcho and Josie Margallo

TREASURER'S REPORT:

FUNDS: Reported by Eilen Diamante, as of December 9, 2006
More information about ECI accounts, refer to our Treasurer.

2006 SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES:

1. ECI Expenses/Contributions
 - 2 Balikbayan boxes: Shipment cost: \$130.00
 - Shipped to San Augustine Orphanage and Puericulture
 - Mass Intention: \$20.00
 - Puericulture's Delivery Table expenses: delivery truck rental, transformer equipment, and electrician fee: \$145.00
 - Medical Mission 2006 contribution - \$5,000.00 and in addition: sales of the Raffle Tickets and Individual contributions

2. Other Accomplishments:
 - a. Successful participation of East Coast Iriguenos in MM 2006 as a Roving Dental team conducting Dental Hygiene work for kids– lead by Evan Rigoroso
 - b. Secured a Delivery table and Transformer for Puericulture Center
 - c. Fundraising Activities:
 - i. Successful Spring Yard Sale-sponsored by Nadal's and Monforte's Families and
 - ii. Christmas Bazaar at St Bernadette-initiated by Eilen and Marian

2007 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:

1. Started collecting clothing and books for the next Balikbayan boxes
2. Spring Yard Sale in May, to be hosted by The Ibarrientos (exact date yet to be determined)
3. Pines suggested if we could participate in Food and Craft Fair sponsored by All Saint Catholic Church in Manassas (Pines will take action)
4. 2007 Iriga Pintakasi Picnic will be on Saturday, June 9 at Fort Belvior. Extend invitation to all Iriguenos in East Coast. Dandy, Josie and Eilen will help update Address Roster
5. Mass sponsorship at St Bernadette - a traditional Filipino Mass held every 3rd Sat of the month includes choir and refreshment
6. Fall Golf Tournament - sometime in August, Art (Chairman) Atcho, Ernie and Larry will help
7. October / November Dinner and Dance- Manay Anna will lead , Eilen to find a place and Marian holds the guest list
7. MAGBINAYDAN in Austria –July 2008, approximately 30 guest attending
ECI Program Presentation chair by Atcho
Air Transportation chair by Pines
Housing, Lodging and Tour Chair by Evan

Every body is encouraged to participate in any of the activities mentioned above.

UNITED IRIGUEÑOS INCORPORATED UPDATES (UII) by Larry:

1. Regional Summit in Las Vegas
2. UII will help and unite big projects for Iriga from different Regions in USA
3. UII membership- extended to all Iriguenos abroad
4. Financial Report coming out soon
5. UII Commemorative Book – distributed
6. View MM2006 pictures on myphotoshop.com

AID FOR TYPHOON REMING'S VICTIMS:

We raised \$1265.00 from the attendees which was matched by the ECI fund. The total contribution was rounded to \$2500.00. Another \$300.00 was given by a very generous employee of the World Bank. The \$2,800.00 worth of goods will be endorsed by Larry in Iriga next week to Msgr Aguirre.

EAST COST IRIGUENOS WEBSITE:

Website for ECI will be Live starting December 23, 2006, initiated by Henry and Larry. Website and Webmaster fee \$120.00 yearly

FORMALIZING EAST COAST IRIGUENOS:

Benefits: Tax Deduction and Bigger Donations

NEXT MEETING: JANUARY 2007

Date and place yet to be determined.

