

EAST COAST IRIGUEÑOS (ECI) MEETING MINUTES
MISHIMA'S Residence January 27, 2007

ATTENDEES:

Art, Mardan and Betty Ibarrientos
Henry and Teresa Monforte
Zeny and Billy Nadal
Dandy and Agnes Jacob
Jean and Butch Vibar
Tipin and Tony
Anna Martinez
Topper and Eilen Diamante
Atcho and Josie Margallo
Larry and Marian Lee
Pina and Joseph Mishima

TREASURER'S REPORT:

FUNDS: Reported by Eilen as of January 27, 2007
Annual pledge reminders were issued to members

LATEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1. \$2,800.00 worth of goods donated by ECI for Typhoon Reming's victims.
The following goods were delivered in early January thru the Church's
Distribution Center:
 - 100 sacks of rice
 - 11 sacks of sugar
 - 2,500 canned sardines
 - Plastic bags

2. Two Balikbayan boxes containing Clothing and Shoes shipped to:
 - Couples for Christ
 - National Commission on Indigenous People (NCIP)

Billy will send a letter of acknowledgement to Nadine's School for the
clothing and shoes donations.

NEW BUSSINESS:

1. Discussed housing needs for the Iriga Agtas who lost their homes during
Super Typhoon Reming, numbering about 280 core shelters. The NCIP has
submitted a project plan to build core shelters. Plan indicated that the cost of
building a core shelter is approximately \$210.00.
 - ECI decided to focus on the Agtas' core shelter project
 - a. Eilen to take the lead

- b. Larry to gather more information regarding the project
 - c. ECI plans to donate \$2,100 for 10 core shelters
 - d. Individual pledges as of Jan 27: 7 more core shelters
2. Puericulture Center's needs:
- Funds to repair roof damaged by Typhoon Reming
 - i. Status: Awaiting cost estimate
 - Window curtains
 - i. Members asked to donate used or new curtains and to bring them during our Spring Yard Sale

2007 ACTIVITIES UPDATES:

1. Spring Yard Sale to be hosted by Ibarrientos Family
 - Status: Date established: May 5, 2007
 - Another fun day: Come one come all!
2. Food and Craft Fair sponsored by All Saint Catholic Church in Manassas
 - Status: Pines' action. To be determined
3. Pintaksi Celebration
 - Address Roster to be updated by Atcho for mailing of flyers.
 - Picnic date: Saturday, June 9, 2007
 - Location: Castle Park, Ft Belvoir VA
 - Time: 0900-1800 hrs
4. Mass sponsorship at St Bernadette Catholic Church
 - Status: Eilen Action. To be determined: Date, Priest, Choir and Food
5. Fall Golf Tournament
 - Status: Too early to make fall reservations
 - Art leads
6. Charity Ball and Auction Night
 - Status: Reservations made for Saturday November 17, 2007
 - Location: Fort Belvoir Officer's Club, Potomac Rm: Max 150 people
 - Disc Jockey: Hired Swingindj (cost \$400)
 - Larry will provide TO DO/Assignment List
7. 2008 MAGBINAYDAN in AUSTRIA UPDATES:
 - Fresh from Edsel's discussion with Larry in Iriga last December
 - Date: July 7-13, 2008

- Housing: 80 Air conditioned rooms will be made available at a cost of approximately \$40/each person/day, 3 people per room. Breakfast included
- Registration fee: to be determined but will include, social, transportation, etc.,
- Souvenir program will be made available and sponsors will be solicited to lower registration cost
- Guy Atcho, to be in charge of ECI's program presentation
- Pines to determine best Air Fare price to Austria
- Henry and Larry to offer ECI's web site for Edsel's outreach and communication use if needed
- No change in number interested in going: Still about 30 people

EVERYBODY is encouraged to participate.

UII UPDATES by Larry:

- \$ 2,000.00 cost of medicine contributed by UII for Typhoon Reming
- UII Board invited to attend Pintakasi and meet in VA

ECI WEBSITE:

iriga.net – launched last January 7, 2007. Thanks to Henry Monforte

FORMALIZING ECI:

Still in progress

NEXT MEETING: February 2007

Date and place are yet to be determined

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