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BOOK III Update Sept-Oct 2018

Waiting for Proof 3: Before leaving for Florida on Aug 22, Proof 2 was submitted to the printer with my Florida address provided just in case Proof 3 would be ready while I was still in Fl. Now, I am back in NY, Proof 3 is yet to come. The 300 page book is not easy to fine tune, even with their computer operation, how much more with editor’s eyeball inspection. Please be rest assured that every effort is being done to our complete satisfaction. We regret that no further edits by writers now. The book in its content is done.

Sharing Florida Happening: On September 7,1968 Ding (Leonardo T. Fulgado MD UST '65) and I were married at St. Patrick’s Cathedral on 5th Ave in Manhattan. This past Sept



7 was our Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration in our home in Palm Coast Florida with family and friends. Starting with a mass and nuptial blessings. All 5 “kids” were there, 3 married with their families all orchestrated a surprise program for us replete of funfair, video presentation, DJ music, with us dancing with 2.9 year old grandson Guy, and swimming too. Most surprising was that I could still fit in my original wedding gown made in the Philippines brought by my aunt, the late Antonia C. Sunico then Professor UP Chemistry Dept. Invitation sent requested in lieu of gift, a tax-deductible donation towards Scholarship Funds: UPAA-NY Memories Book III for the **UP Alumni Quesada-Fulgado and Friends Scholarship** and/or **St. John’s University Quesada-Fulgado Anniversary Scholarship** for students of Filipino descent. My husband and I will match donations received honoring us for our anniversary. On a personal note, I can’t help but remember with nostalgia my late mother (Potenciana Castañeda Quesada UP BSE’32) widowed at 33, who, single-handedly brought up my sister Nora (UPHi’61) and I, and my father (Eliseo M. Quesada UP BSE’33) martyred by HUKs in his own hometown of Paete, Laguna, in 1945. In their memory, I dedicate this Book III to honor their legacy.

Tuition-Free UP and this Scholarship Fund: The Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act, or Republic Act 10931 was signed by President Rodrigo Duterte despite initial hesitation amid concerns from the government’s economic managers that the cost could punch a big hole in the national budget. The law will cover fees of students in 112 state universities and colleges, 78 local universities and colleges and technical-vocational education and training programs beginning this school year 2018-2019. Now, that UP is **tuition free** the inevitable question is what is scholarship for. The cost of education is the total of academic and maintenance costs. It is therefore more than just tuition and fees; it includes room and board, books and supplies, transportation, miscellaneous personal expenses such as laundry, cell phone bills, eating out, normal spending money. As former Financial Aid Administrator in public and private universities in the US, I would add participation in academic seminars, symposiums, conference and the like. The Scholarship raised primarily by UPAA-NY's Memories Project will remain as named **UP Alumni Quesada-Fulgado and Friends Scholarship Fund** and eligibility will continue to be for juniors and seniors. A 3.0 GPA is required; a suggestion to make it 2.5 is under consideration. Your opinion is welcome.

Regarding scholarship award slots for the eight Constituent Units of the System, priority will be given to the needs of the four Units (UPManila (5) UPMIn(1), UP Cebu(1)) and UPLB (1) which participated in this book, with UP Manila having 34 articles in 74 pages. If those 8 slots are not filled by the participating Units, the students in the remaining four (UPD, UPOU, UPV, UPB) will be eligible for consideration. These modifications will be incorporated in the new Deed of Donation for Book III signing which this time will take place in the US at a time and place still to be announced. HOWEVER...if 10 copies (PhP30,000 submitted to UPFI) will be ordered by the CU's that made no prior donation, they will remain in the scholarship slot line up. Alumni from UPD,UPOU, UPV and UPB may help them by making donations in their behalf directly to UPFI.

Progress and Development of the Alumni * Quesada-Fulgado * Friends Scholarship Fund



Barometer A Oct 2016

Barometer B Oct 2017

Barometer C Book III DOD Projection 2018

Barometers present the progress of this endowment fund, Barometer A starting in 2000 with \$10,000 Deed of Donation. The succeeding DODs were combined in 2008 into the *UP Alumni Quesada-Fulgado and Friends Fund*. Barometer B, reflects the growth after the \$10,000 Book III pre-publication donation in 2016 with the projected goal of 2017, the original intended publication of the book. Finally, Barometer C now includes the PhP 470,000 donated directly to UPFI in 2016-2017, nearly half of which was from UP Manila and anticipated Book III DOD of at least another \$50,000, the Projection for Dec 2018 is shown.

Make a Difference: If you had a memoir submitted, you will get your **free** copy. However, you now can reserve for additional copies, such as for your gifting... the last of Memories Series, the BEST saved for last. If you did not participate, still you can make a difference and **order** copies now. If not now, when? Make a difference, supporting iskos and iskas of our Alma Mater. When was the last time you did? Remember:” **It’s in giving that we Receive.**” Enjoy **Grateful Giving** and read the nostalgic memoirs, thankful stories, shared experiences, legendary revelations, family celebrations, at home and abroad, awe inspiring lives, meeting challenges, success, and trials and tribulations of ordinary and extra-ordinary beings with the mantra of not giving up. Join the many UP alumni, non-alumni, Filipinos and non-Filipinos , who have supported the Memories Project UP Centennial Book I: Memories of UP Alumni Abroad, Book II: Memories...a Legacy Gift, now your chance in reserving your copy of Book III: Memories of UP Alumni and Friends United. **DEADLINE: NOV 15**

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