

## **SAVE THE DATE- JULY 10-12, 2009**

Preparations for the 2009 LUSCAN Reunion are already underway. The Toronto hosts were already discussing the reunion activities since Christmas time, when the principal host, Geronima Luib invited the group for a caucus.

At the 2008 business meeting held during the LUSCAN Bahamas cruise held in July last year, the Luib's expressed their interest to host the 2009 reunion. Initially the Toronto bid was nudged in favor of sentimental favorite, California. However, the prospective host forfeited health reasons. Our prayers for hope and healing will continue for Lee Carmicer and family.

Then we learned and were shocked about Pros Galido's illness and his remarkable and miraculous comeback- a testament to God's Love and Mercy. A lot of our LUSCAN expressed their opinions to have the reunion back to California with the opportunity to visit and cheer up not one, but two of our fellow Loreteneos. Pros, our incumbent LUSCAN president, expressed that he and his loving family would need more time for recovery and rehabilitation, with God's blessings.

So on to Toronto for the 2009 LUSCAN Reunion! In sickness and in health, amidst the current economic downturn, we welcome you this coming July.

Below is the tentative program of activities.

## **2009 LUSCAN REUNION TORONTO, CANADA**

JULY 10-12, 2009



## **Hosts**

Geronima (Memang) Luib Clan (416) 630 4053  
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Bu & Lea Galido (416) 785 9711  
Bernard & Lovely (Ompod) Ocaba.

## **Tentative Program of Activities**

**Friday, July 10**

### **Welcome Evening and Business Meeting**

Memang Luib & Son's Place  
*98 Codsell Avenue, North York, Toronto*

Welcome evening for visiting participants, an evening of meeting new friends and renewing/reliving old acquaintances, chatting, exchanging some old visayan jokes, karaoke, Dinner, buffet style is served all through the night.

Organization and business meeting will be held on the same night.

Fund-raising reunion shirts and caps will be on sale.

**Saturday, July 11**

Option1

### **Day Event - Free Time**

Discover Toronto and neighboring cities (City Tour, Outlet Mall Shopping, Visit places of interests by yourself, i.e., CN Tower, Centre Island, Canada's Wonderland, Niagara Falls and casinos, Eaton Centre and Square One, etc.

Option2

(We need your feedback)

### **Day Event – Excursion/ Fund Raising**

Interested participants will meet at the designated mall for a bus tour.

Coach Tour company will provide us with the transportation to the Fallsview Casino in Niagara Falls, with a free wine-tasting stop along the way for CDN \$15.00 per person only.(over 18 yrs old). At the casino, The bulk part of the money raised will go to the association.

The deal is to fill up the bus and stay at the casino for 5 hours, (plus 1 hour sidetrip at the winery). A 10 dollars worth of coins and players card will be given per individual. You don't really have to be inside the casino for five hours all you need to do is to register once you get to casino and play for few hours and then you can have shopping at the Galleria and sight-seeing the Falls etc.

We need to survey how many Luscan members are committed to go. The rest will be filled up by invited local friends. Lunch bags will be provided. There will be group pictures to be taken along the tour complete with the LUSCAN banner. Optional Loretonian Shirts and caps will be bundled with the tour fee for discounted prices.

Transportation for children of participants who wish to visit Niagara will be provided separately.

The bus will depart for Niagara Falls at 8:00 AM and will bring us back to the mall at round 5:00 PM. With the long days of summer, there's still plenty of daylight and time to prepare for the evening dinner/ dance.

### **Evening Event**

Garnett Williams Community Center  
Dinner/ Dance (Bayle Tibook Kalibutan)  
Casual Attire

Program to be arranged. The whole works - Song renditions, talent shows, fun games, line dancing, kuracha, stand up comedy, etc., and of course 'bayle tibook kalibutan'.

### **Sunday, July 12      Sunday Service and Fellowship Brunch**

Bu and Lea Galido  
*7137 Lowville Heights, Mississauga, ON*

Traditional Praise and Worship Service to be officiated by none other than Rev. Pastor Cesar Paniamogan. followed by nostalgic group singing of visayan folk songs, and Sunday brunch.

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#### **For planning purposes, PLEASE RSVP IF YOU ARE ATTENDING.**

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