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SALCEDO MARKET TURNED 4 ON JUNE 28

The month-long celebration of the 4th anniversary of Salcedo Community Market opened with a bang.

The Salcedo Weekend Market featured food and crafts festival from the provinces of Ilocos and Pampanga. Much-sought after Ilocano dishes such as *bagnet* and *pinakbet*, intricately woven cotton fabrics known as the *abel*, rice wine called *basi* and dried tobacco leaves were featured during the fair entitled "*Panagyaman*," an Ilocano Thanksgiving held on June 14.

At the heels of the Ilocano fair was the Pampanga food festival on June 21. Critically-acclaimed performing troupe Arti Sta. Rita, San Lorenzo Ruiz Dance Group provided entertainment while crafts were provided by Betis Crafts. There was also an on-site demonstration on how the world-famous San Fernando lanterns are being made by the local craftsmen brought in especially for the occasion.

If the Ilocanos have their *dinardaraan*, the Capampangans have *tidtad bigac*, the traditional Pampanga pork dinuguan, cooking of which was demonstrated by veteran cooks, Seng Lazatin and Dely Panlilio. Ms. Lillian Borromeo, another veteran cook from Mexico, demonstrated her peerless San Nicolas cookies as well as the turn-of-the century dessert called Dulce Prenda, a sweet cookie filled with candled kundol (winter gourd).

The Art in the Park and Art After Dark on the finale of Salcedo Market's fourth anniversary transformed the park into an outdoor art gallery. Proceeds from the art fair will go to the projects of the Museum Foundation of

the Philippines and the National Museum. However, the Ramon Obusan Folkloric Group was not able to perform due to the heavy rains in the evening.

SENIOR CITIZENS CORNER

By: Wahoo Borromeo

LAKBAY-ARAL Tours Suspended

Due to the high cost of fuel and prime commodities, Barangay Bel-Air, upon directive from higher authorities, has suspended all Lakbay Aral tours and seminars outside the City of Makati.

This development does not prevent Bel-Air Seniors from continuing their activities as long as these are done in Makati.

The uncontrolled rise of fuel will force many of us to just stay home, a situation that calls us to be more active in the senior citizens' activities right here in Bel-Air or around Makati.

Everybody is urged to attend the weekly 7:30a.m. Tuesday meeting of the Seniors at the Capella Room (Seniors Lounge) in order for everyone to help in planning the future activities of the organization. Besides, it's fun to attend the meetings where there are breakfasts and fellowships.

See you there.

679 BEL-AIR SENIORS GET MID-YEAR CASH GIFT FROM MAKATI CITY GOVERNMENT

Last June 26, six hundred seventy-nine Bel-Air seniors were among the

2,623 recipients of the mid-year cash gift amounting to P1,000.00 distributed by the City Government at Bel-Air Village Multi-Purpose Hall. Other recipients of the cash gift came from Barangays Dasmariñas (479), Forbes Park (307), Magallanes (439) and San Lorenzo (719). Well-known singer, Ms. Carmen Pateña, rendered several songs for the seniors.

Under the Makati BLU Card program for senior citizens which was launched in June 2002, the beneficiaries of the BLU Card holder are also given financial assistance of P3,000 upon his or her death.

"KABALIKAT SA TAHANAN 2008!" BATCH NO. 15 IN PROGRESS

Brgy. Bel-Air's outreach program "*Kabalikat sa Tahanan (KST)*" Batch 15, was launched on June 8, 2008, 2.p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Hall, Solar Street, Bel-Air 3. The special guest of the program was the much-acclaimed singer Dulce who related her own personal experience of triumph over adversity to achieve her dreams.

During the launch, the first 50 registrants as well as the Employer/kabalikat pairs who were present were given prizes. The participants and their employers were welcomed by Brgy. Captain Victor T. Gomez, Jr., Kag. and Chairperson of the Social and Cultural Affairs Committee, Malyne Lorayes and other Barangay Bel-Air officials.

KST Batch No. 15 has a total number of 140 participants composed of household helps from Bel-Air Village and the other villages as well.

STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2005-069

Please be advised that City Ordinance No. 2005-069 which prohibits the drinking of intoxicating beverages on public places will be strictly implemented.

A public place refers to any area outside the boundary or fence or a private home or building, streets, public or private, or alleyways which are used as a public passage, sidewalks, plaza, basketball courts, playgrounds, parks and the like. It also includes vacant private lots, except when drinking in such place during occasion at the instance of the owner of such private lot or upon his permission. It likewise includes cinema houses, groceries, restaurants, and stores not duly licensed to serve liquor or any other hard drinks to customers.

Any person who violates this ordinance shall suffer the penalty of:

1st Offense – Fine of P1,000 or three (3) days imprisonment

2nd Offense – Fine of P1,500 or one (1) week imprisonment

3rd Offense – Fine of P2,000 or one (1) month imprisonment or both at the discretion of the court.

SK ACTIVITIES

Inter-Village Futsal Tournament

- Opening Day: July 5, 2008
- Game Dates: Saturdays
- Age groups -
 - 4 – 7 years
 - 8 – 12 years
 - Open Age Group

Inter-Color Badminton Tournament

- Tournament Date: July 6
- Venue -
 - Bel-Air 3 Badminton Court

Inter-Color Basketball Tournament

- Employees will be divided into two divisions
 - BAVA & Brgy. employees
 - Brgy. Bel-Air household Employees

For inquiries or registration, you may call Aileen at 895-4011 or go to the Barangay Office.

BARANGAY BEL-AIR SOON TO HAVE ITS “BOTIKA NG BAYAN”

Barangay Bel-Air has finally found the right area where it can open its very own *Botika ng Bayan*.

Construction of the Botika located at Jupiter corner Asteroid Street has started and will be completed within three months or even earlier.

The plan to open its own drug store where its constituents can get cheaper medicines, is in line with the continuing goal of Barangay Bel-Air to improve its services to them.

Aside from the Botika ng Bayan, Barangay Bel-Air is currently installing additional street lights along the dark areas of Bel-Air Village for better illumination and to make walking at night a lot safer. The affected streets are:

- a. Orbit Street corner Juno Street (left side)
- b. Orbit Street corner Hercules Street (left and right sides)

- c. Orbit Street corner Constellation Street (left side)
- d. In front of Nos. 50 & 62 Constellation Street
- e. No. 145 Neptune corner Orbit Street
- f. Between Nos. 147 and 149 Neptune Street
- g. In front of No. 2 Comet Street
- h. Galaxy corner Hydra Street
- i. Solar corner Galaxy Street
- j. Mercedes corner Galaxy Street
- k. Hydra corner Mercedes Street
- l. Solar corner Zodiac Street

Barangay Bel-Air has also lined up the repainting of the Bel-Air Community Center and the Kalayaan/Mercedes wall.

REMINDER: DISTRIBUTION OF NEW COLOR CODED YELLOW CARDS

Please be reminded that the new color coded Makati Health Plus cards is scheduled to be distributed on July 21, 2008, from 9am to 4pm at the Multi-Purpose Hall, Solar Street, Bel-Air Village, Makati City.