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BARANGAY BEL-AIR STARTS THE NEW YEAR WITH A BANG!

As always, January was a busy one for Barangay Bel-Air.

Simultaneous with the computerized real property tax payment for January 2009 on January 5 & 6, the renewal by commercial establishments in Barangay Bel-Air of their barangay clearance as required by the Makati City Hall for their 2009 business permits likewise commenced on January 5.

This was followed by the Chinese New Year celebration on January 24 at the Jaime Velasquez Park in Salcedo Village. The public was treated to the traditional lion dance while WOBA gave free gelatinous rice cakes or tikoy to shoppers with a minimum purchase of P1,500.

At the heels of the Chinese New Year celebration was the musical kaleidoscope held on January 31 which formally opened the Arts Month celebrations in Barangay Bel-Air, in cooperation with the Salcedo Village Community.

As expected, the musical presentation was jam-packed by

musical lovers who were raring to be treated once more to a night of classical and jazz music. The Manila String Ensemble opened the concert with Antonio Molina's *Rondino*.

The event likewise featured classical pianist J. Greg Zuniega, vocal soloists such as Soprano Camille Lopez- Molina, among others and Claude Bolling's "Suite for Flute and Jazz Piano Trio."

In between these activities, Barangay Bel-Air purchased a brand-new fire truck which is stationed at Bel-Air Park 2 in order for quicker response in case fire occurs in Phase 2 and its surrounding vicinity. The fire truck was blessed on January 31 by Monsignor Emmanuel Sunga, who presided the street mass in celebration of the Feast of St. John the Baptist. This was witnessed by Barangay Captain Jun Gomez and his Kagawads – Mosqui Lichauco, Karen Mendoza, Ding Vitug, Ching Caluag, Tots Colayco, Roman Leus and Brgy. Secretary, Atty. Ferdie Zuñiga.

Further, it also donated to Bel-Air Village Association, Inc. an additional unit of Honda motorcycle to beef up the Association's security operations on January 13.

RENEWAL OF KASANIB MEMBERSHIP CARD

Attention : All KASANIB members!

Renewal of KASANIB membership card is scheduled on February 21, 2009, from 2:00p.m. until 4:00p.m. at the Bel-Air Multi-Purpose Hall, 40 Solar Street, Bel-Air Village. Kindly bring with you your old KASANIB ID Card

For new applicants, please present your BAVA/Barangay ID.

Registration fee for both renewal and new applications is P100.00.

Senior Citizens may register for FREE. Please present your Sr. Citizen card.

For further inquiries, please look for Ms. Neri Doria at the Barangay Office.



SENIOR CITIZENS CORNER

January Happenings

By: Wahoo Borromeo

The Seniors' first Tuesday meeting of the year was exciting. Everybody was sharing his/her experience during the holiday season. Afterwards, the Seniors discussed their plans for the year. The suggestion to have more speakers from the Seniors group was accepted resulting in a number of speakers. Thus, for the succeeding Tuesdays, several Seniors talked on various subjects of interest.

The Makati City Hall sent an expert on cooperatives to discuss with the Seniors the possibility of setting one for the Bel-Air Seniors.

Last January 27, a 50-member delegation of Barangay Presidents of the Federation of Senior Citizens and Provincial and Municipal Officers of Calabanga, Camarines Sur visited Bel-Air. The Bel-Air Seniors together with Barangay Bel-Air officials and Bel-Air Village Association officers welcomed and entertained the Bicol group. In return, the Bicol group sang "Sarung Bangui" before leaving Bel-Air community.