

Congratulations!

Enough Drilling, Let's Extract - Arthur David, D.D.S., completed his licensing exams for dentistry. The challenging exams had five parts including a practical exam. Get in line for dental care before his rates go up!

Off to Singapore - Jose Eduardo (Joedie) Villanueva graduated from Ateneo de Manila University. He majored in Management Information Systems. Joedie was recently in Singapore for career-related training.

Off to College - Jaime (Beejay) Villanueva graduated from Ateneo de Manila High School and has started college also at Ateneo University.

Off to Washington - Olivia (Via) Alfonso graduated from Miramonte High School in Orinda, California and is now at the University of Washington.


...and Counting!

Welcome Nos. 20, 21 and 22. Lolo Jim and Lola Luz great-grandchildren now total 22! Kathleen Victoria Dizon was born Feb. 20, 1998, which is her dad (Boggie's) birthday. She weighed 7 lbs. 3.2 oz. Kathleen is Boggie and Aisa's second daughter, Isabelle's younger sister and Chicho and Tonnette's fourth grandchild. Chicho and Tonnette welcomed their fifth grandchild, Alyssa Ariane Limchiu Laico aka Aiyan, aka Shu-shu Barbie on April 14, 1998. She was born in Dunedin, Florida to proud parents Mayleen


and Jondi and big brother, Kuykuy.

Celine Nicole Fortez, grandchild number two for the House of David, was born Aug. 8, 1998. She is Sarah and Ed Fortez' first baby. Lucky grandparents are Vic and Ching David.

World's Youngest Uncle!

They may be older than he is, but Brandon, Christopher, Malia and all of Lolo and Lola's great-grandchildren have to respectfully call this baby, Tito Timmy. Anthony James Laico, Tony (Popoy) and Carol Laico's third child, was born on June 26, 1998. At age three months he took a trip to Manila along with his brother, Jason, and sister, Leslie. Six month old Timmy's oldest nephew, Brandon, is 14 years old. 

LAICOS STAY ON FILIPINO TIME!

Is it because they're a day ahead? For the fourth year in a row, the Laicos in the Philippines have beat the Laico Lines deadline! Congratulations to proud daddy Jondi who immediately sent in his brag article about Kuykuy and Arianne on 10/13, Bibot on 10/21, Via on 10/25, Nonon, 10/31/98, Rey, 11/2, and Pee wee on 11/3, who all sent in their stories well before the deadline. 

I REMEMBER WHEN...

by Rory Laico Packwood

NONON ...

- would constantly sing that irritating song "Get your clothes, get your clothes, everybody get your clothes".

- would make me her exemplary pupil in her ballet school because she would constantly have new beginners and so I was always the best beginner.

- danced on a dozen plates and I always wondered how she did that.

- had a suitor by the name of Ronquillo who I would always wait for because he always gave me candy, and as a five year old, I was supposed to sit there and guard them.

BINGBING...

- was chosen by a dance troupe when they danced for the Pope in India. I was so thrilled for her because I knew she never had formal ballet lessons and yet she was dancing with the likes of Alice Reyes and Tony Fabella.

- could talk for hours with boarders Linda Yanson and Reggie Togle. They had so much fun together I couldn't wait to grow up and be like them. That's when I learned to like Astrud Gilberto songs too.