



*From left: Paul, Lizzie, Joshua and Joy enjoying the November holidays in Holiday Inn Mimosa hotel.*

## DIARIO DAVID

By Paul David

On Easter Sunday, Pop Vic treated everyone in the House of David to a sumptuous lunch in Kusina Victoria at the newest mall in Makati -- the Power Plant, Rockwell, Makati. Everyone enjoyed their meal and was stuffed. Thanks, Pop!

- Bunny Town in the House of David. On Easter Sunday when we were at the Power Plant mall, we bought three Easter bunny rabbits for Lizzie, Joshua, and Nicole. At home, under the chico tree in the terrace, I made a very spacious home for them called the Bunny Town. May you bunny rabbits live long and proliferate!

- Massacre in Bunny Town! Just two nights later, the hungry cat got through the screen walls I built. The white with brown spotted bunny rabbit was attacked. I caught the cat still inside Bunny Town but the bunny was already seriously injured. It was alive until the next day but I just had it put to sleep in the veterinary clinic to end its suffering. May you rest in peace, bunny rabbit. Sob!

- On the last weekend of April, Joy and Paul had a blast spending their 4th wedding anniversary on the powdery white sand beaches of Boracay. They did so much -- boating around the island, snorkeling while feeding fish from their hands, swimming in the super clear waters of Club Panoly beach, banana boat riding, sunset sailing, beachwalking from end to end on the 3.8km beachfront, and every meal a banquet. It was incredible, but it may be the last in the Philippines, *di ba?*

- On the first and second week of May, another pleasant surprise, when Rey and Jovits came for a vacation. We all had fun,

fun, fun! First activities were spending time with mother and the kids, then the tireless malling, then the Canyon Woods affair, then a lot of eat-outs, then came the activity-loaded Baguio (wherein Pop played golf and Sarah and Nicole came along too), then came more eat-outs, and then total burn out. They gave up going to Riviera Country Club on the last day because they were all burned out from too much fun. But it was all worth it, thanks to Rey and Jovits' treats. Come back again, guys!

- On the third week of May came another grand reunion of the Los Banos clan. (Though every reunion is always grand). The reunion was the celebration of Lola Ting's 60 years in God's service. Imagine that? The culmination of the event was the launching of the *Los Banos Times*, which was patterned after the *Laico Lines* of course. And guess who made it? Yup, it was Sarah and Paul. They did a great job and everyone was impressed! Each Los Banos representative submitted articles, but the Laicos still contributed the most. Watch out for it because it should be coming your way. Congratulations, Lola Ting, and a job well done by Sarah and Paul.

- On the fourth week of May, someone got an MBA! Hooray! Paul made it to become the first David to follow in Pop's footsteps as a master's degree holder. Paul is a Master of Business Administration. In his Oral Comprehensive Exam, he passed by a unanimous decision of the three-panel members. Special thanks to Joy for her full support, and to everyone who convinced him to finish it. Graduation rites are on June 16. Congratulations, Paul, but where's your job?

- June 13 was the first day of school of the three little ones--Lizzie, Nicole, and Joshua. Lizzie is in senior nursery, Nicole is in junior nursery, and Joshua is in toddler class. What a riot that would be in their school, wouldn't it? Congratulations to the new students and good luck to your teachers!

- I got it! My approved INS papers finally arrived. They looked like gold to me. We (Joy, Lizzie, Joshi-boy, and myself) are all scheduled for the H Visa interview on July 5, 2001. My

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*From left: Mr. North Korea (Joshua D.), Ms. Vietnam (Lizzie D.) and Ms. China (Nicole F.) joining forces to fight terrorism? Nope, just parading on U.N. day celebration in school.*