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RIGHT: (from left) Nicole Fortez, Lizzie David and Joshua David getting some sun on the terrace at the David residence.

ANG ASAWA KONG TALIBAN

by Marnie Elizaga
(*Biro lang yoon.*)

THIS IS THE TAGALOG ISSUE, INTENDED TO BE *BADUY*. This was difficult to put together since your editors are rather challenged in Tagalog literacy. *Baduy* is an important part of Filipino pop culture as well as being a central force to Filipino politics. It is even recognized among Filipinos raised in the States, who might cultivate *baduy* as a form of personal expression--a popular Christmas program act in the '80s was the song, "Peelings-nothing more than peelings." And ask to see the Aloha shirts my brother Rick bought in Hawaii.

We are all very fortunate and blessed with abundance in our family and our clan; not just in material things, but in family cohesiveness, love, faith, health, impressive individual strengths and diverse talents. We enjoy so much the news that you share. We hope that you enjoy this issue and that you will continue to keep in touch with *Laico* (Life) *Lines*, a vital connection to the rest of the *Pamilya*. It has been many years since we met at Dasma, the family seat for many years, but a virtual Dasma is right in your hands. *Maligayang Pasko at Manigong Bagong Taon sa inyong lahat*. Hope to see you soon.

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