

NDA goes Hawaiian

A Colorful Thanksgiving to a Challenging Year (2011)

As part of the yearly holiday festivities and thanksgiving for the yearlong efforts of everyone to achieve our corporate goals, the NDA decided to have a "Luau Christmas Party 2011"

Everyone came in their Hawaiian-inspired get-ups complete with garlands and foot leis. Others were daring enough to don the traditional grass skirts and moomba shorts.

The program started with the celebration of the Holy Mass to give Praise & Thanksgiving to Almighty God for all the blessings bestowed upon us. The homily was quite timely as well for it dealt on the importance of the spirit of giving and sharing. Lunch followed after the mass, and by 3:00 in the afternoon, the program proper started and the fun began.



The NDA Administrator, Ms. Grace J. Cenas pepped the crowd by giving an inspirational message touching on value of Love, Friendship, and Tolerance.

Presentations per department wowed the crowd to standing ovations. The Operations group bagged 2nd place while the Planning group slid to 3rd place. The Finance /Admin group rendered a dance number garbed in grass skirts complete with Hawaiian inspired ensemble to the delight and amusement of the crowd. Winners took home P2,000 for the 1st prize, P1,500 for the 2nd prize and P1,000 for the third prize.

After dinner the traditional exchange of gifts and raffle ensued. The high rollers for this year were Dr. Eds San Juan of North Luzon Field Office, bringing home a 24" LED Flat TV ; Rey Ramos, Web master, planning department at the Central Office- a DVD Player and Honorio Ferrer, driver from the South Luzon Field office, a microwave oven. The rest of the NDA staff received hams and cash prizes ranging from P500 to P1,000 pesos.

Games galore proved a revelation as the "Trip to Hawaii" became an instant hit with young Job Order (JO) employees serving as the center of attention .Old timers rendered songs and newbies belted out hit wacky songs to the amusement of the group.

The night was capped by announcing the winners for the Mr. and Ms. Couple of the Night. Dominador Victorio emerged as the best for Male Costume while Ms. Christina Flores , again got the Best for Female costume award for the second consecutive year.

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