

MINUTES OF MEETING OF MEKONG CIRCLE PHILIPPINES (MCP)
November 10, 2007
Los Baños, Laguna

Present:

Frisco San Juan (Chairman, 7th Reunion Committee)
Ben Revilla, Jovit Revilla, Doming Menguito, Sonia Ballo,
Toti de la Paz, Jun Belicena, Fred Mendoza, Toni Victa,
and Raul and Puring de Jesus.

Matters discussed:

1. Number of members from Mekong Circle Philippines who will attend the 2008 reunion. The reunion committee will work hard to contact and convince the local members to attend the reunion. Target attendance is 100 members and guests (local).
2. The MCP will open its bank account with the Bank of PI at the Pasong Tamo/Buendia branch, Makati. The Secretary said that in the case of an Association like MCP, many requirements have to be completed/complied with first, in order to open a bank account, unlike in the case of an individual. The account no. will be given to Puring de Jesus (dollar account) Check signatories are: Toti de la Paz, Frisco San Juan, Dom Menguito and Jovit Revilla.
3. The result of the survey that Pete Fuentecilla sent was noted. The Committee considers it useful but cannot depend on it solely. It was an answer to a preliminary survey and there were no commitments yet made by the members. The result to consider will be when registration forms and payment of fees will be submitted to the coordinators (Jovit Revilla and Puring de Jesus) and the treasurer (Toti de la Paz).
4. Chairman Frisco San Juan remarked that the side trip to Laos will not be part of the meeting agenda of the Committee or part of the Philippine reunion. There is another group in the US working on this project, independent of the Manila reunion.
5. Regarding the different reunion committees, the Chairman recalled that the same have already been formed during the first meetings of Mekong Circle Philippines. Puring gave some suggestions and the same will be studied and considered by the Body in its forthcoming meetings.

Jim de Brui

6. Reunion Souvenir Program:

Puring de Jesus requested Chairman San Juan to obtain reunion messages from some 'important people that need to be included in the souvenir program. The Chairman said that this is part of the Committee's agenda and that the list will be prepared and studied by it.

7. Treasurer Toti de la Paz was requested to revise his budget estimate based on the declining dollar exchange rate to the peso.
8. Other matters discussed were reunion motif or logo and reunion spirit or theme.

With no other matter to be discussed, the meeting adjourned at 4 p m.

Minutes taken by:

Sonia M. Ballo
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Secretary

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