PHILIPPINE TATLER

The 11th Philippine Tatler Ball Awardees
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 FOOD EVENT INTRODUCES FILIPINO DISHES TO NEW YORK CITY FOODIES

New York foodies trooped to the Philippine Centre’s Kalayaan Hall for some great Filipino foods prepared by Filipino chefs and restaurateurs in the city like Miguel Trinidad of Maharlika and Norman Dalager of Masarap. A brainchild of the Philippine Trade and Investment Representative Michele Sanchez, then-Consul to the United States Elena Maningat and the entrepreneur Agnes Jamaat, the event, titled Inuman at Palutoan (Drinks and Tapas), was mounted by the Philippine American Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by ETL, a NASDAQ-listed firm in transformation and outsourcing, PAGC.

President Butch Meily said they had to turn away people as the venue reached maximum capacity. Dishes that thrilled the New Yorkers, some of whom tasted Filipino food for the first time, included grilled pork belly adobo, longganisa on a hotdog bun with baguio mayo and achara am dinuguan-style meatballs on grilled pan de sal. Some of the drinks offered were Vugo Premium Vodka, distilled from young Philippine coconut; Haliya Light Fruit Wines, all-natural, handicrafts from Philippine fruits; and San Miguel Beer.

Chameleon’s Charity

GRAND FUNDRAISER MARKS FOUNDATION'S ANNIVERSARY

To celebrate 15 years of untiring involvement in changing the lives of more than 600 abused children, Laurence Ligier, founder of the NGO Chameleon Association, announced that the foundation shall be hosting a special Anniversary Gala on 1 March 2013 at the Manila Polo Club. The exclusive event will have 150 distinguished guests including Madame Isabelle Garachon, wife of the French ambassador. The world-famous French-born American chef Jacky Robert will fly in from Boston to create a delightful Filipino-French fusion menu especially for the occasion. The evening will be co-hosted by Chameleon’s “godmother,” KC Concepcion, and the Viscountess Corinne de Longuemar. To raise awareness and funds towards Chameleon’s valuable work, internationally renowned Filipino artists have donated several artworks for the cause. These pieces will be presented during the gala dinner and form part of a grand auction entitled Important Philippine Art to take place at Salcedo Auctions the following week.