

Launching of Rizal sesquicentennial celebration in UPD

2011 marks the 150th birth anniversary of national hero, Dr. José P. Rizal. To commemorate the milestone, the UP Diliman Office of the Chancellor through the College of Arts and Letters, in cooperation with UP Diliman Information Office and the UP Diliman Office for Initiatives in Culture and the Arts, has mark the year as the Rizal's Sesquicentennial, with a variety of activities throughout the year.

To kick-off these festivities is the launching of the sesquicentennial calendar entitled *Kalendaryo't Kalatas: Kalendaryong Rizal 2011* on December 16 at the Hall of Wisdom of the Toyota Museum, UPD Asian Center at 5 pm.

The project *Unang Kabanata: Ang Bungad* transforms the venue to provide the appropriate feel necessary in conveying the concept of the launch. It highlights the importance of "exchanges" in the form of letter during Rizal's time until the internet mode of communication at present. The program necessitates simultaneous LCD projections of selected letters of Rizal to his family, friends, and compatriots. Thus the size, enclosures and space of the Hall of Wisdom is deemed appropriate for the launch.



Dr. Alexander Cortez directs the launch. National Artists, Felipe Padilla de Leon (Music) and Guillermo Tolentino (Lyrics).

Other activities slated for the sesquicentennial celebration in 2011 are the *Lakaran* featuring living dioramas at the University Amphitheater, a film festival of Rizaliana works, a Rizal monument on campus project, an academic conference, art exhibitions, and the staging of *Noli Me Tangere* the Opera, a collaborative work of two

As of press time, details are being worked out for the restoration of a turn of the century easel painting done by G. Gomez in 1908 depicting the execution of Rizal in Bagumbayan. The painting is the largest easel painting in the University Art Collection.



Kalendaryo't Kalatas

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THEATER

Isang Panaginip na Fili: Dulaang UP (DUP) continues its 35th Theatre Season with *Isang Panaginip na Fili*. Written and directed by Floy Quintos with original music composed by Ceejay Manuel Javier, the production is DUP's prelude to the 150th birth anniversary of Dr. José Rizal.

Isang Panaginip na Fili is a radical reworking of Rizal's *El Filibusterismo*. For one, Rizal himself is a central character in the musical. The play is about the idea of transformation: Ibarra's transformation from reformist to filibustero is the very crux of the novel and is echoed by Kabesang Tales' morphing into Matang Lawin; Basilio into a disillusioned rebel; and Juli from a faithful lass to a sexual plaything. Even Maria Clara transforms from the chaste inamorata to Padre Salvi's secret whore. The new libretto makes explicitly clear the transformations only hinted at in Rizal's novel.

Reprising the role of Rizal is Franco Laurel who won an Aliw Award in 2009, and Red Concepción who starred in Repertory Philippines' *Equus*. Alternating as Tunying are Reuben Uy, OJ Mariano and Nazer Salcedo. Floyd Tena and Inno Martín are playing the role of Basilio; Greg De Leon and Dondi Ong for Kabesang Tales; Mica Pineda and Janine Santos for Uli; and Ces Quesada and Emelyn Santos for the role of Donya Victorina. DUP Ensemble supports the production.

Isang Panaginip na Fili runs from November 24 to December 12 at the Wilfrido Ma. Guerrero Theater, UP Diliman, Quezon City.



Cast of *Isang Panaginip na Fili*, DUP.

For inquiries call Cherry at 09177500107 or DUP Office at 926-1349, 433-7840, and 981-8500 local 2449.

Hagikhhikan 2010: The faculty of the University of the Philippines Diliman (UPD), with the support of the UPD Office of the Chancellor through the UPD Office for Initiatives in Culture and the Arts (OICA), present the 3rd Diliman Faculty Follies, *Hagikhhikan 2010*, on December 15 at the University Theater with an afternoon show at 3 p.m. and an evening show at 7 p.m.

The Faculty Follies is a celebration on the lighter side of the greatest minds in UPD and aims to foster friendship among the members of the academe towards a rare showcase of their artistic talents.

With a theme *Pagbuhay sa Teatro: Isang Koleksiyon ng mga pambihirang palabas na magbibigay ng sigla sa papasarang UP Theater at buhay-palabas mismo ang itatanghal*, this year's faculty follies stages a comedy bar-inspired production featuring on-stage presentations from the faculty members. Color, glitter and glamour are mainstays in all the production numbers. The two-hour show is designed to be entertaining and fun-filled.

Hagikhhikan 2010 is expected to be bigger with the participation of two new academic units: the College of Education and the School of Library and Information Science. They join the other 14 units which participated in last year's follies namely: Asian Center, Asian Institute of Tourism, the Colleges of Architecture, Arts and Letters, Engineering, Fine Arts, Home Economics, Human Kinetics, Mass Communication, Music, Science, Social Sciences and Philosophy, Social Work and



Hagikhhikan 2009 finale.

Community Development, and the School of Labor and Industrial Relations.

For inquiries, call OICA at 9281928 and/or any of the participating colleges.

EXHIBIT

Bulaklak ng Dila: The University of the Philippines Vargas Museum in cooperation with the Drawing Room Gallery concludes the 2010 calendar with the exhibition *Bulaklak ng Dila* by Rodel Tapaya. The exhibition opens on 10 December, Friday, 3pm, at the Lobby and West Wing Galleries of the Vargas Museum.

In *Bulaklak ng Dila* (idioms), Tapaya explores the idiomatic expression pertaining to the exaggeration of truths. Relating it with the everyday and with the current social climate, the artist interprets a local proverb through allegory, incorporating various media from oil and glass painting, to sculpture, installation, diorama, mural, drawing, and portraits framed by tin.

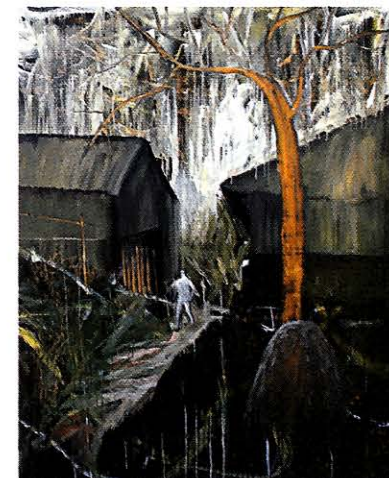
Bulaklak ng Dila presents social critique by way of parody and farce; implicating how the "proverbial is political and that the florid tongue adorns history all over."

Tapaya is a visual artist working in drawing, painting, sculpture, intermedia and installations. He graduated with a Fine Arts degree at the UP Diliman. He took intensive studies on drawing and painting at the University of Art and Design; and Parsons School of Design, New York City. He has exhibited extensively both locally and abroad and garnered several prestigious awards. He was shortlisted for the Ateneo Art Awards in 2010; finalist of the Philip Morris Philippine Art Awards; grand prize winner of

the Nokia Asia Pacific Art Awards in 2001; semi-finalist of the Metrobank Young Painters' Annual Art Competition; and finalist of the Shell National Students Art Competition. In 2001, he was honored by UPD with the Kahusayan sa Larangan ng Sining award.

Exhibition runs until March 5, 2011.

For more information, please contact the Vargas Museum at (+632) 928-19-27; (+632) 981-85-00 loc. 4024 or e-mail vargasmuseum@gmail.com. The museum's website can be viewed at www.vargasmuseum.org.



Rodel Tapaya, *Tabi-tabi*

November-December 2010



Quezon Hall: Pasko 2009

November

- 1, Monday**
All Saints' Day
- 2, Tuesday**
All Souls' Day
- 3, Wednesday**
Registration for freshmen and graduating students (until November 8)
- 4, Thursday**
Registration for other students (until November 8)
- 05:00 Andrew Leavold Lecture, Forum and Screening Videotheque
- 6, Saturday**
- 09:00 4th Strategic Human Resource Management UP ISSI (until December 4)
- 9, Tuesday**
Start of classes
- 05:00 *Unsane*
Cine Adarna
- 07:00 *The Girl by the Lake*
Cine Adarna
- 10, Wednesday**
- 11:30 "The Economics of Competition Law"
Deutsche Bank Seminar Room, UPSE
- 02:30 *Three Men and a Leg*
Cine Adarna
- 05:00 *Almost Blue*
Cine Adarna
- 07:00 *The Stendhal Syndrome*
Cine Adarna
- 11, Thursday**
- 02:30 *Such is Life*
Film Center
- 05:00 *Ask Me if I'm Happy*
Cine Adarna
- 06:00 "Handa... AUIT!"
Featuring AUIT Vocal Chamber Ensemble
Abelardo Hall Auditorium
- 07:00 *Night Before the Exams*
Cine Adarna
- 12, Friday**
- 02:30 *Hard Boiled Egg*
Cine Adarna
- 04:00 Walk-Through with Jose Tence Ruiz
Vargas Museum
- 05:00 *Ginger and Cinnamon*
Cine Adarna
- 07:00 *Good Morning Heartache*
Cine Adarna

- 15, Monday**
Curriculum Committee Meeting
- 17, Wednesday**
- 02:30 Walk-Through with Kawayan de Guia
Vargas Museum (also at 4 pm)
- 19, Friday**
- 02:00 Symposium on "Chabet: 50 Years"
CFA Auditorium
- 23, Tuesday**
Deadline for colleges to submit approved list of candidates for graduation for 1st sem. 2010-2011 graduates
- Deadline for students to file at their colleges the application for graduation for 1st sem. 2010-2011 graduates**
- Art Exhibit of Grade 3-10 UPIS Students UPIS High School Building (until December 10)**
- 01:00 Playing of *Bayan Ko* on the Carillon 58 times to commemorate Ampatuan Massacre anniversary
Carillon Plaza
- 07:00 *Deutsche-Francophone*
Abelardo Hall Auditorium
- 24, Wednesday**
- 07:00 *Isang Panaginip na Fili*
Guerrero Theater
- 25, Thursday**
- 07:00 *Isang Panaginip na Fili*
Guerrero Theater
- 26, Friday**
- 07:00 *Isang Panaginip na Fili*
Guerrero Theater
- 27, Saturday**
- 09:00 ArtFair 2010 <openstudio>
CFA Grounds (Exhibits run until 5 p.m.)
- 10:00 *Isang Panaginip na Fili*
Guerrero Theater (also at 3 pm)
- 28, Sunday**
- 07:30 UAAP Baseball Tournament
UP vs DLSU
Rizal Memorial Baseball Stadium
- 10:00 *Isang Panaginip na Fili*
Guerrero Theater (also at 3 pm)
- 11:00 UAAP Men's Volleyball Tournament
UP vs FEU
Filoil Arena
- 02:00 UAAP Women's Volleyball Tournament
UP vs UE
Filoil Arena

December

- 1, Wednesday**
- 11:00 UAAP Softball Tournament
UP vs UE
UP Softball Field
- 01:00 Launching of UP Center for Ethnomusicology Digital Access Station
Featuring "The José Maceda Collection"
Abelardo Hall, College of Music
- 04:00 UAAP Women's Volleyball Tournament
UP vs DLSU
Filoil Arena
- 07:00 *Isang Panaginip na Fili*
Guerrero Theater
- 2, Thursday**
- 07:30 UAAP Baseball Tournament
UP vs NU
Rizal Memorial Baseball Stadium

- 06:00 *Pag-iilaw 2010*
Oblation Plaza
- 07:00 *Isang Panaginip na Fili*
Guerrero Theater
- 3, Friday**
- 07:00 *Isang Panaginip na Fili*
Guerrero Theater
- 4, Saturday**
- 08:00 5th National Malacological Convention
Institute of Biology
- 10:00 *Isang Panaginip na Fili*
Guerrero Theater (also at 3 pm)
- 10:00 UP CBA Alumni Homecoming
CBA Building
- 11:00 UAAP Softball Tournament
UP vs AdU
Ateneo Softball Field
- 11:00 UAAP Men's Volleyball Tournament
UP vs DLSU
Filoil Arena
- 07:00 UP Concert Chorus
Alumni Homecoming Concert
Abelardo Hall Auditorium
- 5, Sunday**
- 07:30 UAAP Baseball Tournament
UP vs UST
Rizal Memorial Baseball Stadium
- 10:00 *Isang Panaginip na Fili*
Guerrero Theater (also at 3 pm)
- 04:00 UAAP Women's Volleyball Tournament
UP vs UST
Filoil Arena

- 6, Monday**
Introduction to Pop Architecture UPCA Complex
- 7, Tuesday**
Symposium on International Pop Architecture UPCA Complex
- 09:30 Opening Ceremonies of *Chill Ka Lang*
Harding ng mga Diwata
- 03:00 Dr. Prospero Covar's Exhibit Opening
FC Gallery 1
- 07:00 *Gloria*
Abelardo Hall Auditorium
- 8, Wednesday**
Symposium on Filipino Architecture in relation to Pop Architecture UPCA Complex
- 09:00 UAAP Men's Volleyball Tournament
UP vs UST
Filoil Arena
- 01:00 UAAP Softball Tournament
UP vs ADMU
UP Softball Field
- 07:00 *Isang Panaginip na Fili*
Guerrero Theater
- 9, Thursday**
Symposium on Present Day Issues in the Realm of Architectural Career UPCA Complex
- 07:30 UAAP Baseball Tournament
UP vs AdU
Rizal Memorial Baseball Stadium

The Bulwagan ng Dangal is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. from Tuesday to Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Vargas Museum is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Tuesday to Saturday.

Time in blue indicates ante meridiem (a.m.); in red, post meridiem (p.m.)

- 10:00 Parangal sa mga Guro at Kawani ng KAL
Pulungang CM Recto
- 02:30 Parangal sa mga Guro at Kawani ng KAL
Pulungang CM Recto
- 03:00 *Doll's Eyes*
Third Floor Galleries, Vargas Museum
- 05:00 Launching of the special issue of the *Philippine Humanities Review* entitled *Komedya at Sarsuwela*
Balay Kalinaw
- 07:00 *A song of Christmas*
Abelardo Hall Auditorium
- 07:00 *Isang Panaginip na Fili*
Guerrero Theater

10, Friday

- 09:00 Conference on Religion and Philippine Artistic Production
Pulungang CM Recto
- 03:00 *Bulaklak ng Dila*
Lobby and West Wing Galleries, Vargas Museum
- 04:00 "Tama ba ang Gamit o Mali ang Giit?: Ilang Tala sa Paggamit ng Wikang Filipino Ngayon"
Pulungang CM Recto
- Paglulunsad ng Nobelang Aklat ni Edgardo M. Reyes
"Uod at Rosas" at "Isla"
Pulungang CM Recto
- "The Concept and Practice of Targeting Social Protection Programs"
Deutsche Bank Seminar Room, UPSE
- 05:00 *Madrigal-Gonzales Best First Book Award Launching of Likhaan Journal 4 and ICW Fellows Book Writer's Night*
Wisdom Hall, Asian Center
- 07:00 *Isang Panaginip na Fili*
Guerrero Theater

11, Saturday

- 10:00 *Isang Panaginip na Fili*
Guerrero Theater (also at 3 pm)
- 11:00 UAAP Men's Volleyball Tournament
UP vs AdU
Filoil Arena
- 01:00 UAAP Softball Tournament
UP vs UST
Ateneo Softball Field

12, Sunday

- 07:30 UAAP Baseball Tournament
UP vs ADMU
Rizal Memorial Baseball Stadium
- 10:00 *Isang Panaginip na Fili*
Guerrero Theater (also at 3 pm)
- 02:00 UAAP Women's Volleyball Tournament
UP vs NU
Filoil Arena

- 13, Monday**
University Council meeting to recommend for BOR approval the list of candidates for graduation for 1st sem. 2010-2011 graduates

- 03:00 *Karolifest 2010*
Hall of Wisdom, GT-Toyota Museum, Asian Center

14, Tuesday

- 06:00 *College of Music Christmas*
Abelardo Hall Auditorium

15, Wednesday

- 09:00 UAAP Softball Tournament
UP vs DLSU
UP Softball Field

- 11:00 UAAP Men's Volleyball Tournament
UP vs ADMU
Filoil Arena

- 03:00 *Hagikhikan 2010*
University Theater

- 05:00 Jazz Christmas" featuring the UP Jazz Ensemble
Abelardo Hall Auditorium

- 07:00 *Hagikhikan 2010*
University Theater

- 16, Thursday**
Launching of Kalendaryo't Kalatas Hall of Wisdom, Asian Center

- 17, Friday**
- 04:00 UP Diliman Christmas Lantern Parade 2010
Academic Oval

- 19, Sunday**
- 09:00 UAAP Men's Volleyball Tournament
UP vs NU
Filoil Arena

Schedules subject to change without prior notice. For confirmation of program schedules, please call OICA at 928-1928.

Campus Christmas Celebration

UP Diliman ushers in the Season of Advent on campus with the traditional Pag-iilaw at the Oblation Plaza on December 2 at six in the evening.

The overall theme for the celebration is *Pasko 2010: Kapayapaan, Kasaganaan, Kaunlaran*.

Providing the kick in the simple Pag-iilaw rites is the 30-minute dance concert featuring the internationally acclaimed UP Varsity Pep Squad with a repertoire of contemporary, folk and cheer dances. Fresh from its dance concert in Firenze, Italy last October 18 as part of the *Philippines-Italy: Cultural Nexus*, the UP Varsity Pep Squad is the reigning champion of the 2010 University Athletic Association of the Philippines (UAAP) Cheerdance Competition.

The UP Varsity Pep Squad is composed of students from the various colleges in UPD, with Prof. Lalaine Juarez-Pereña of the College of Human Kinetics as head coach.

The performance of the UP Varsity Pep Squad is followed by a community singing led by program hosts Sentrong Wika director Dr. Jovy M. Peregrino and celebrated stage actress Frances Makil-Ignacio of Dulaang UP, accompanied by the UP ROTC Symphonic Band under the baton of Prof. Rodney Ambat of the UP College of Music.

The much awaited *Karolifest* takes place at the Hall of Wisdom, GT-Toyota Museum, Asian Center on December 13 at 3 pm. Jointly organized by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, the UPD Office for Initiatives in Culture and the Arts, and the University Student Council, the choral singing competition, now on its fifth year, attracts amateur singing groups based in the various colleges on campus.

Hagikhikan 2010 takes the spotlight on December 15 at the University Theater (3 and 7 pm).

Capping the Christmas festivities is the annual UPD Lantern Parade on December 17 at 4 pm.

A grand fireworks display follows the parade.

- 04:00 UAAP Women's Volleyball Tournament
UP vs ADMU
Filoil Arena

25, Saturday Christmas Day

30, Thursday Rizal Day

31, Friday New Year's Eve

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