



# SRA Newsletter

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## SRA Holds Annual Christmas Party

THE Sugar Regulatory Administration held its annual Christmas party on December 19, 2012 at the Social Hall with much excitement, fun and laughter to the delight of everybody. The chosen theme for the year proved to be relevant: "Rediscover Christmas through Giving and Sharing."

Before the program started, a Eucharistic Celebration was held attended by a huge number of SRA denizens led by Administrator Regina Bautista-Martin. It was a solemn and insightful gathering as the mass presider pointed out the real essence of Christmas: that despite all its glitz, color, merry-making and materialism, the center of attention still ought to be Jesus Christ; that He was born to be our Savior.

A short break followed after the mass to give enough time for the employees to fill up the venue specially those who still need to prepare as participants of the production numbers. As soon as the crowd was settled, hosts Frauline Grace Tamba of the Administrator's Office and Joseph Peter Gonzales of the Extension Division started the ball rolling with the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

The two emcees acknowledged the presence of the agency bigwigs in the affair. Apart from Adm. Martin, Deputy Administrator Aida Ignacio and Board Members Pablito Sandoval and Atty. Cocoy Barrera were also in attendance as well as the different department heads.

Adm. Martin was the first one to give her Christmas message followed by Board Members Sandoval and Barrera. In unison, they extended their sincerest and warmest Yuletide greetings to everybody and expressed hope that things will get even better in 2013.

In line with the party's theme, a short AVP was shown regarding SRA's recent donation drive for the Missionaries of Charity Brothers in Novaliches. It was one touching slide show as the audience saw how the solicited goodies put a smile on the faces of the current stay-ins in the



*The Admin. & Finance group combined music and drama in their presentation.*



*Creative, inspiring and heartfelt best describe RDE's artistic offering.*

foundation which total to 43. They are composed mainly of abandoned and homeless elderly and children plus

people who are afflicted with Tuberculosis.

The next part of the program lightened up the serious ambience enveloping

the four corners of the social hall brought about by the AVP. It was actually the most-anticipated portion: the presentation of production numbers of the three competing groups which has become a traditional fun fare in the agency during Christmastime.



*Regulation, support and PPD truly brought the house down with their performance.*

The distinct panel of judges was comprised of Mr. Miguel Waycoco (Director, Human Resource Management Department of the National Food Authority), Ms. Dolora Nepomuceno (Assistant General Manager of the Laguna Lake Development Authority) and Ms. Jacqueline Davo (Licensing Officer III of the Laguna Lake Development Authority).

First to take the floor was the Administrative and Finance Department whose presentation was a skillful combination of singing, silhouette dramatization and dancing. Their full routine of the worldwide hit "Gangnam Style" elicited positive reaction from the crowd, a signal that they would offer stiff competition as always.

Next to perform was the merged forces of Regulation, Support and PPD. Theirs was like watching a station ID with colorful costumes representing the different regions in the country. The last part of their presentation really brought the house down and at this point, it was definite that the competition was thickening.

Last to hug the spotlight was the Research, Development and Extension Department. Their presentation had a "heart" since they zeroed in on the true essence of family, connecting it to the first Christmas. Their dance medley was a surprise hit among the audience what with the Three Kings gyrating and doing robotics. They were also able to exhibit clearly the ideal values that should be possessed when Christmastime comes.

It took some time before the official announcement of winners, proving that the judges had a hard time deliberating. Adm. Martin was the one who read the official tabulation of results and the verdict: third place was the Administrative and Finance Department, second honors went to the Regulation, Support and PPD and after the long wait, RDE bagged the grand prize.

Lots of picture-takings followed as the program came to a close. Adm. Martin gamely posed with various groups and shared in the jolly and merry-making mood. It was time for a break and there was packed lunch for every employee. Everybody was expected to come back to the Social Hall after the break for the second part of the program which was about fun games and raffle.

The crowd obviously enjoyed the parlor games prepared by Ms. Roda Ann Marmol of RDE and Jay Andrew Adrias of IAD. Many were game enough to participate and had real fun. Then came the much-awaited raffle where at one point, Adm. Martin was also requested to read the names of lucky winners picked. From appliances to gift certificates to cash, many went home happy.

It was again one unforgettable and memorable event for the entire SRA (Quezon City) family. Everybody was given the chance to enjoy, chat, have fun and utmost camaraderie with one another, making them look forward to the agency's next big occasion where they will experience the same.

### **SCHEDULE OF FLAG CEREMONY**

**BELOW** is the distribution of the hosting for the flag ceremony among the different departments for 2013:

- **January:** Legal Department
- **February:** Accounting Division
- **March:** Sugar Regulation & Enforcement Division
- **April:** Office of the Board/Administrator & Deputy Administrator
- **May:** Records/Library/Property & Procurement/Transport/Building Maintenance
- **June:** Planning & Policy Department/ MIS
- **July:** Laboratory Services
- **August:** Budget and Treasury Division
- **September:** General Administrative/ Medical/Human Resource Section
- **October:** Extension & Technical Services Division
- **November:** Sugar Transaction/ Licensing & Monitoring Division
- **December:** Internal Audit Department

# ***Office & Personnel Matters***

By Precy Madrid

## ***SPECIAL ORDER***

- Attendance of Ms. Lilia H. Gungon, Librarian III to the "Gender Sensitivity Seminar" on November 16, 2012 at the NAFC Conference Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Department of Agriculture Building, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City.
- Attendance of Ms. Rosemarie S. Gumera, Department Manager III and Atty. Johanna S. Jadoc, Attorney V to a "Training Program on Strategic Planning" on November 12-14, 2012 at the CSI Training Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, CSC Building Constitution Hills, Diliman, Quezon City.
- Attendance of Ms. Frauline Grace T. Tamba, Executive Assistant I and Ms. Ma. Alerma Socorro A. Bismanos, Human Resource Management Assistant to the "Basic Customer Service Skills (BCSS)" training on November 22-23, 2012 at the NAFC Conference Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Department of Agriculture Building, Diliman, Quezon City.
- Attendance of Ms. Lorna M. Bago, Senior Agriculturist, Mr. Jay Andrew T. Adrias, Internal Auditor II and Mr. Romualdo B. Vijandre IV, Project Evaluation Officer I to a training on "Monitoring and Evaluation" on November 27-28, 2012 at the Bulwagang Serbisyo Sibil, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Civil Service Commission (CSC) Building, IBP Road, Constitution Hills, Diliman, Quezon City.
- Attendance of Mr. Jay Dizon, Engineer III to a training on "Auditing Infrastructure Projects" on November 21-23, 2012 at the Hotel Kimberly in Malate, Manila.
- Attendance of Ms. Jessamae S. Acala, Chemist I to a training on "Industrial Calibration" on November 22-23, 2012 at the Metals Industry Research and Development Center, Technology Diffusion Division, Industrial Training Section, Gen. Santos Avenue, Bicutan, Taguig City.
- Attendance of Mr. Jose Rojo G. Alisla, Executive Assistant V to the International Sugar Organization's (ISO) 21<sup>st</sup> seminar titled, "Sugar Crops-unleashing Growth Potential" and the 42<sup>nd</sup> Session of the International Sugar Council on November 24-December 2, 2012 in London, United Kingdom.
- Temporary assignment of Mr. John Paul D. Antes, Regulation Officer III, Sugar Regulation and Enforcement Division (SRED) at the Central Azucarera Don Pedro, Inc. (CADP) effective December 5, 2012 as trainee in preparation to his eventual designation as Regulation Officer in the mill district.
- Attendance of Ms. Rosalina B. Tan and Mr. Romualdo B. Vijandre IV to a training workshop on "Project Development for Fund Sourcing in Agriculture" on December 17-21, 2012 in Legaspi City.
- Attendance of the following SRA (Quezon City) officials and employees to a "Strategic Planning Workshop" on November 18-20, 2012 at the Timberland Sports and Nature Club in San Mateo, Rizal:
  - \*Ma. Regina Bautista-Martin, Administrator
  - \*Jose Rojo G. Alisla, Executive Assistant V
  - \*Aida F. Ignacio, Deputy Administrator
  - \*Raphael Henri B. Mundo, Exec. Assistant IV
  - \*Atty. Raul M. Labay, Manager III, Legal Dept.
  - \*Luis M. Marajas, Manager III (IAD)
  - \*Rosemarie S. Gumera, Manager III (Planning & Policy Department)
  - \*Leilani S. Abacan, Planning Officer IV
  - \*Josephino M. Agosto, Manager III (Admin & Finance)
  - \*Priscila V. Madrid, Administrative Officer V
  - \*Dolores R. Dela Cruz, Budget Officer V
  - \*Erlinda J. Abacan, Chief Accountant
  - \*Daisy N. Fabia, Manager III (Regulation Dept.)
  - \*Presentacion A. Ordas, Chief Sugar Prodn. & Reg. Officer (Licensing/Monitoring)
  - \*Marilou C. Delos Reyes, Chief Sugar Prodn & Regulation Officer (Sugar Transaction)
  - \*Corazon D. Boyero, Chief Sugar Prodn & Regulation Officer (SRED)
  - \*Louie Malagkit (Supervising SPRO)
  - \*Fernando H. Corpuz, Manager III (RDE)
  - \*Marietta Dina-Padilla Fernandez, Chief Agriculturist
  - \*Maximo Pelle, Supervising Agriculturist

# Happy Birthday Corner

## January Celebrants

Cacayorin, Nelson V.	January 3
Chu, Emilia R.	January 5
Guzman, Edwina M.	January 7
Llave, Eileen S.	January 7
Apacible, Nenita A.	January 7
Arevalo, Reno C.	January 7
Ersando, Celso T.	January 9
Dumio, Neonita R.	January 10
Pineda, Zenaida N.	January 15
Reaño, Resty D.	January 15
Santiago, Lucio III S.	January 15
Ricafort, Theresa G.	January 19
Del Rosario, Ruel A.	January 19
Yasay, Ana May F.	January 20
Sevilla, Quenie C.	January 21
Paredes, Joventina R.	January 25
Gomez, Ma. Leticia D.	January 25
Mira, Harold R.	January 26
Luces, Darna M.	January 29
Vidal, Milagros A.	January 29

## February Celebrants

Quiambao, Felina M.	February 1
Ching, Celerina G.	February 3
Abacan, Leilani S.	February 6
Garcia, Danilo D.	February 6
Trinidad, Cynthia M.	February 11
Jingco, Susan S.	February 11
Calamba, Lovenessa M.	February 11
Cajulao, Carmelita V.	February 12
Serona, Noe V.	February 14
Caballero, Maria Teresa M.	February 16
Tapanan, Helen S.	February 17
Tasis, Ma. Natalia R.	February 20
Plaza, Maria Belina M.	February 20
Sangalang, Vision Faith C.	February 21
Padilla-Fernandez, Marietta Dina	February 22
Siman, Marieliz M.	February 23
De Andres, Elpidio A.	February 23
Sumagaysay, Jean Nanette C.	February 23
Asentista, Portia I.	February 27
Jacobe, Arnulfo L.	February 29
Cadungon, Jilah S.	February 29
Depalubos, Daisy R.	February 29



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CHRISTMAS AND  
A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR!!!**

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