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*Manigong
Bagong Taon!*

May the Spirit of Love
greet you and sustain
you through the
New Year!

From SLANFUSA, Inc. and its Officers

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Vegas Beckons!

Remove yourself from winter for the moment and flash forward to this July. Desert sun, crisp dry winds. Vegas and all its glitz and glamour. All that is missing is you—the sparkling Golden and Silver Jubilarians.

Renew the friendships of your youth; enjoy the company of your class—those who knew you back when! Dance the night away, talk until midnight, and bask in the relaxation and respite of your daily life—all while supporting a good cause.

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Celebrating Golden and Silver Jubilarians

- Golden Jubilarians (50 years 1967-68)
- Silver Jubilarians (25 years 1992-93)

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Theme: “Passion for the Possible!” 21st Grand Reunion and Scientific Convention July 6,7,8 2018

PLANET HOLLYWOOD RESORT AND CASINO
3667 So. Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89109

Greetings to all Alumni!

We are very delighted to invite you to the 21st Grand Reunion and Scientific Convention of the St. Luke’s Alumni Nursing Foundation USA, Inc. (SLANFUSA)! Here are the details:

THEME: “PASSION FOR THE POSSIBLE!”

WHAT: 21st GRAND REUNION

and SCIENTIFIC CONVENTION

WHEN: JULY 6-8, 2018

WHERE: PLANET HOLLYWOOD RESORT AND CASINO
3667 So. Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89109

FEATURING: Golden Jubilarians: Fifty Years

- Class 1967
- Class 1968

Silver Jubilarians: Twenty Five Years

- Class 1992
- Class 1993

Why “Passion for the Possible”?

There are several reasons why we need to come together every two years as a community. It is important to be reminded how we all began. This 3-day affair transports us to the precious time of the past – where dreams were born and friendships initiated.

It is essential for every Alumnus understand why the Registration Fee for the three-day affair is \$350.00. The cost includes:

- Welcome Dinner for Friday, July 6, 2018
- Continental Breakfast for Saturday, July 7, 2018
- Dinner/Dance for Saturday, July 7, 2018
- Fees for use of the Venue

We urge everyone to join the Welcome/Dinner/Dance for Friday (July 6th) and Saturday (July 7th) to celebrate the Golden and Silver Jubilarians. While the cost of \$350.00 include Friday and Saturday Welcome/Dinner/Dance, a fee of \$150.00 will be charged for every guest of a Registered Alumnus who wish to attend either the Friday Welcome Dinner or the Saturday Dinner/Dance.

We depend on each registered Alumnus to help carry the burden of hosting the event but more importantly, we hope to make some profit to be able to fund two new Endowment Initiatives:

- The Dean Fe Alcantara Nursing Arts Laboratory Fund
- The Principal Josefina Carreon Faculty Development Fund

It has always been our experience that during these biennial reunions, we leave inspired and energized to live the tenets of nursing as taught by our beloved and revered teachers. Old friendships and new are renewed and rekindled, thus strengthening our resolve to work together and keep our alma mater standing tall and strong.

It is our sincere hope that you can attend this milestone event in the life of our alumni abroad. Your presence will mean a lot to us!

Happy Prosperous New Year! We look forward to making memories with you July 2018 in Las Vegas!

Sincerely yours,

Virginia C Almiron

Virginia Cacho - Almiron '72

President, SLANFUSA Inc. 2017-2018

We are the product of Hope of our parents and the Faith we have in our own dreams. Hope and faith brought us to a journey that was inconceivably impossible when we started coming from the cities and towns in the Philippines.

When we embarked on our first endowment in 2007, shooting for the “first \$100,000.00” was an impossible reach; 7 years later, we achieved our goal!

Hope arouses a “Passion for the Possible”. Our vision as an Alumni Organization will always be helping young adults achieve a brighter future as they build their Nursing Careers in St. Luke’s College of Nursing- Trinity University of Asia, our Alma Mater.

Finally, we leave you to reflect on a statement by Dorothee Sölle... "The future of God is the future of the poor."

Planning and catering the event needs hard numbers and adequate lead time; without these, we will incur surcharges. Registration on or before May 31, 2018 will cost \$350.00; June 1st and beyond, the Registration cost will be \$400.00. We encourage everyone to register early!



St. Luke's Alumni Nursing Foundation, USA
21st Grand Reunion and Scientific Convention
July 6, 7, & 8, 2018

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<p align="center">Step 1. Complete this form and provide all requested information</p>	Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____ Class: _____			
	Mailing Address: _____			
	Name of Spouse/Guests: _____		Alumni? Yes/No: _____	
	E-mail: _____ Phone #/s: _____			
If you belong to these classes, you will be honored as a Jubilarian. Check if applicable:				
Gold-50th Class 1967 Gold-50th Class 1968		Silver-25th Class 1992 Silver-25th Class 1993		
<p align="center">Step 2. Calculate your registration fee. Register early and \$ave! Complete the Registration Process and should be received on or before May 31, 2018</p>	Your Package Registration Fee covers sponsored events including: Welcome Dinner on Friday Night (July 6, 2018) Continental Breakfast/Seminar with CEU's on Saturday (July 7, 2018) Morning and Dinner-dance.			
		Per Person	# of guests	Total
	• St. Luke's - TUA Alumni	US \$ 350.00	X ___ =	
	• Welcome Dinner on July 6, 2018 for each Guest of a Registered Alumnus	US \$ 150.00	X ___ =	
• Saturday, Dinner Dance on July 7, 2018 for each Guest of a Registered Alumnus	US \$ 150.00	X ___ =		
Total amount enclosed: US \$ _____				
<p align="center">Step 3: Sign and mail this form with your check payable to SLANFUSA, Inc. to: Nati Labalan Sawi '77 SLANFUSA, Inc. Treasurer 6093 Boyd Ct, San Jose, CA 95123</p>	1. Early Registration is strongly encouraged. Reunion Fees received after May 31, 2018 will be held as Late Registration fees. Late Registration fee will be \$400.00 (A \$50.00 surcharge will be added.) 2. Your returned check will be your registration confirmation. 3. For the latest information please visit our website: http://www.slanfusa.org/			
	Your Signature: _____ Date: _____			

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Membership Form*
St. Luke's Alumni Nursing Foundation USA, Inc.

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Instructions:

Two methods to apply for Membership:

- **With a Computer:** This form is "fillable"; directly type in data then download and save the file(form) and attach the form with an accompanying email to Carol Echalico Bautista '74: <mailto:slanfusa@gmail.com> . Mail your check
- **Print the form:** Manually write in the data and mail the form to: SLANFUSA, Inc. Membership
 Carol Echalico Bautista, '74
 6093 Boyd Ct, San Jose, CA 95123

Name:	Maiden Name:	Birthday:	Class Year:
Home Address:		Batch Name:	
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	FAX No.	
E Mail:		Website:	
Spouse Name:		Children:	
Employer:		Work Phone:	
Work Address:			
Department:			Position:

Do you have any special talent or skill you can share during our educational seminar? If yes, please specify _____

Can we count on your Leadership? Do You want to run for Office? Yes If yes, nominating committee will contact you.

MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$30 (1 YR) \$50 (2 YRS) \$250 (LIFETIME)**

I am a lifetime member Enclosed is a \$_____ Donation to the Foundation

Please mail form (if manually filled) and your check payable to: SLANFUSA, Inc. Membership
 Carol Echalico Bautista, '74
 6093 Boyd Ct, San Jose, CA 95123

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

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** Membership is from January to December. Any payment received during the year is retroactive to January of that year.