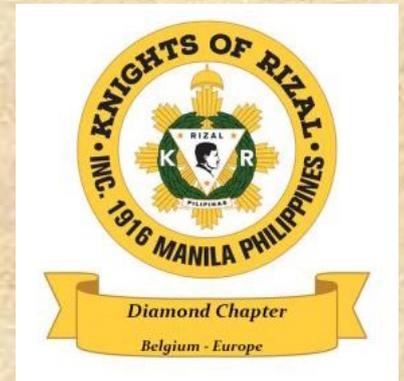




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INTRODUCTION

Dear brother Knights of Rizal of our Diamond Chapter and affiliated Chapters in Belgium, in Europe and worldwide. Dear friends of our Counterpart Organizations and dear friends.

As Chapter Commander of this very vibrant Chapter, I am pleased to present our 51th Newsletter.

This issue covers all our activities until the end of 2018. In a next issue (52th), which I hopefully can present to you in August, the first half of 2019 will be covered and I sincerely hope to be able to cover the second half of 2019 in the 53th issue, scheduled for January 2020. Looking at the announcements and calendar should convince everybody that we are not standing still and have quite a lot of activities this Rizalian year. Hoping to have informed you properly and reminding you of the beautiful moments we shared, my great thanks goes to those who contributed to this issue of the Newsletter, but also of course to everyone of you for the support for our projects, the friendship and the Rizalian spirit during our activities.

Hopefully, in the future, I will be able to count more on you all, to provide me with interesting articles about our activities, your activities or simply about the main national hero of the Philippines, Dr José Rizal. If we could reach three to four newsletters a year, I would consider it a success, but my aim is to do still better than this, being convinced that, once my successor will take over in 2020, probably I might have some more time to dedicate myself to the newsletter, which I hear is very much appreciated.

Once again, thanks to all of you and let's keep our beloved Chapter alive and kicking. Non Omnis Moriar.



KNIGHTS OF RIZAL DIAMOND CHAPTER

Rizal Lecture 26/05/2018



On the 26th of May 2018, the Diamond Chapter - Workgroup seminars, presided by Sir Lucien Spittaël, KGOR, organized a seminar on the life of our national hero, Dr José Rizal, in the Romero house in Puurs.

Sir Lucien himself prepared and gave the presentation that was built up in 3 major parts:

1 - Rizal's youth

2 - Rizal's travelling in Europe

3 - Rizal's last period in the Philippines, ending with his execution

The Chapter Commander KOR Diamond, Sir Danny Vandebogaerde, KCR, together with Sir Lucien Spittaël, KGOR, is now working on editing the text, together with some important pictures, with the purpose to include it in the next newsletters (probably each of the next 3 newsletters will cover one major part of the seminar).

The seminar was very much appreciated, because it really gave a global overview of how Dr Jose Rizal became the man as we know him, in a way that was easily digestible and brought with enthusiasm and of course the necessary knowledge.

Afterwards, we enjoyed each others company, while eating from a delicious Filipino buffet with 3 main dishes and 2 desserts, completed by desserts from some of our ladies. It was a nice gathering, which initiated some of us in the life and work of Dr Jose Rizal. Big thanks to Sir Lucien and his Work group.

PIC Ghent 09/06/2018

On this occasion, some of our former and actual members attended in brotherhood and solidarity with their friends from Ghent and surroundings. Please find here after some impressions of the day.



PIC Deinze 10/06/2018

!Deinze

120TH INDEPENDENCE DAY

JUNE 10, 2018 *72 years of Belgian - Filipino diplomatic Relationship*



PROGRAM:

- 8:00 AM Installation of tents
- 10:00 AM Start of Independence Day Celebration
- 11:45 AM Mass in Church of Our Lady
- 1:30 PM Parade & Cultural program
- 7:00 PM End of celebration

Brielpoort
Lucien Matthyslaan 9, 9800 Deinze

HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF RIZAL

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Traditionally KPSK (Koalisyon Para Sa Kalayaan) is responsible for the organization of the Philippine Independence Day in Brussels. The hosts for the 2018 celebration were the Knights of Rizal Belgium Area, composed of the Area Council together with the five Belgian Chapters of the Knights of Rizal, being Aalst, Brussels, Charleroi, Diamond and El Filibusterismo Chapter Belgium.

All preparations went smoothly, but unfortunately, the traditional venue, being the surrounding park of the Basilica of Koekelberg, became unavailable, due to planned construction works in the surrounding tunnels. Since the organizers were informed late about this, time was running out to find another venue.

Sir Danny Vandenbogaerde (KCR) and Sir Ronny De Blaere, (KOR), both from the Diamond Chapter, started to call around and explored several options, but no solution was found in Brussels nor its vicinity. Finally, Sir Ronny De Blaere, living in Astene, part of Deinze, inquired with the Mayor and Council of Aldermen of Deinze and luckily, they were very supportive to the idea. The whole team, area wide, has put their shoulders under the organization, which finally resulted in a very beautiful and nice celebration. Big support was received from the Philippine Embassy, especially from H.E. Ambassador Eduardo José A. de Vega, Consul General Alan Deniega and Miss Liza Estalila, Cultural Officer.

Without the Embassy, together with Sir Ronny De Blaere and the help of Sir Carlo Mattheussen, the result would not have been the same. Of course, all other help was very much appreciated and led to the known result.

The program was the following:

- 10:00hr: reception in the City Hall (The Ambassador and a small delegation)
- 11:45hr: Filipino Mass in the Lieve-Vrouwekerk of Deinze
- 12:45hr: Parade of the different groups from the Church to the Brielpoort
- 13:00hr: Start of the Cultural program (theme: The Philippines from North till South) with interruptions for a toast by the Ambassador and tombola raffle drawings.

Food trucks, bars and booths with delicacies of the Philippines were present and for those who did not like to watch within the Brielpoort, a big video wall was set up to follow the whole event.

The Celebration was very successful and all organisers and those who helped, although tired, looked back on a very nice and interesting Independence Day Celebration in a new venue, that in the meantime seems to be a very good alternative for the traditional place around the Basilica in Brussels.

With the support of the Mayor of Deinze and his Council, we are looking forward to repeat this event in 2019; in fact it is already scheduled on Sunday, the 9th of June 2019, as you can see in the announcements.



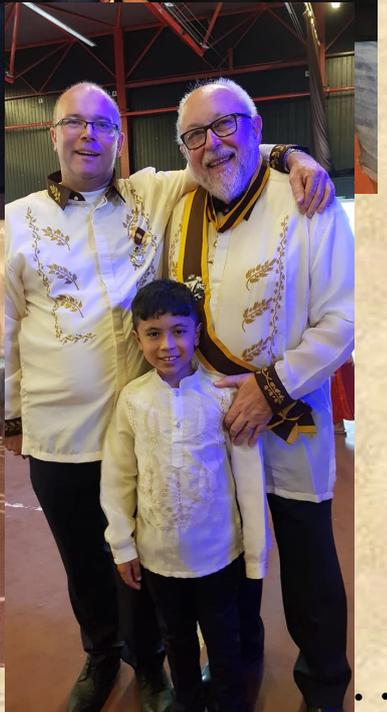




Order of the Knights of Rizal
Diamond Chapter - Antwerp - Flanders - Belgium



Non Omnis Moriar



Trip to Germany 15-17/06/2018

Rizal trip to Heidelberg/Wilhelmsfeld 15-17 June 2018.
(By Sir Lucien Spittaël, KGOR)

From 15 to 17 June 2018 some members of our Chapter drove to Heidelberg for a guided Rizal tour in Heidelberg/Wilhelmsfeld and at the same time they attended the Rizal 157th anniversary program organized by the Heidelberg/Wilhelmsfeld Chapter.

Participating members:

Sir Eddy Verheye and Jelly, Sir Marnix Vandevoorde and Emi, Sir Willy Demeyere and Vilma, Sir Herbert Cockx and Mila and Hahna, Sir Kristoff Mortier, Sir Geert Verhaegen and Sir Lucien Spittaël and Madeline.

Early morning Saturday we departed from the hotel in Leimen to Heidelberg.

At first Sir Lucien guided the group to the Eye clinic of Dr. Otto Becker where Rizal practiced Ophthalmology. A Rizal marker is installed on the building.



From here we went to the first address where Rizal lived for about 14 days.

After picture taking (and the necessary isa pa) we took the cable car for a visit to the Heidelberg castle. We first visited the courtyard and entered the castle where we viewed the world's largest wine barrel (more than 221.000l) which no visitor should miss. Built under Elector Karl Theodor in 1751. Rizal described this barrel and wrote that on top of it 5 couples could dance easily. One couple of our group danced on it.



We proceeded to the panorama terrace from where we enjoyed the unique view of the old town with the Holy Ghost Church, the river Neckar, the old bridge and the Philosopher way. We went back to town and proceeded to the main street where we had our lunch.



After lunch we went to the Ruperto Carola – Ruprecht’s University. The Oldest University of Germany (1386) built under the reign of Elector Palatine Ruprecht I.

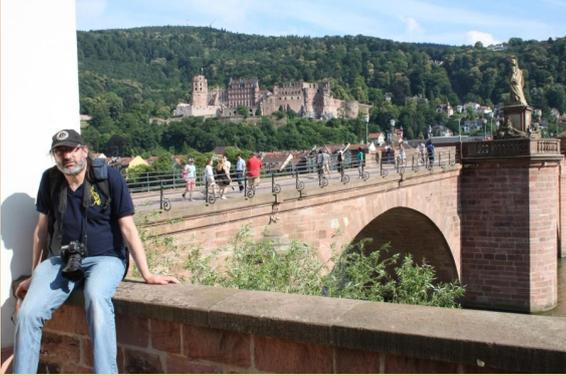
Rizal attended the celebration of the 500th anniversary of the University early August 1886. Worthwhile to visit is the University Aula. Its current appearance was achieved in 1886 for the 500th anniversary and has not been changed since. Most probably Rizal has visited this aula in 1886.



The University students’ prison is another “must” to visit. The students were incarcerated for offences against the public order by the University administration (for being drunk, misbehavior, public noise etc.) . They immortalize themselves in their paintings and poems on the walls and ceiling of the prison.



Our plan was to visit the Holy Spirit Church but there was a service, so we decided to go to the old Bridge with statue of Elector Karl Theodor under whose reign the bridge was built.



We crossed the bridge and took the snake way which is a steep and tiresome cobblestoned climb to the Philosopher's way. There we enjoyed the fantastic view of the town, the bridge and the castle.



After a short rest we went back the same way to Heidelberg and proceeded to a Chinese restaurant in Leimen where we had dinner with Dr. Fritz Hack.



- On Sunday morning we drove to Wilhelmsfeld which is about 15 Km from Heidelberg.
- We visited the Karl Ullmer house where Rizal lived for a couple of months in 1886.
- A Rizal marker is placed on the wall of the house. In front of the house is the Rizal street.



We then proceeded to the Rizal park. At noon we attended the festivities of the 157th birthday of Rizal organized by the Heidelberg-Wilhelmsfeld Chapter. After the wreath laying at the statue we were entertained with Philippine dances and songs.

Around 5 p.m. we all drove the long trip back to Belgium.



Rizal Birthday 19/06/2018

Traditionally, the Philippine Embassy was hosting the birthday Celebration of Dr José Rizal. After a welcome speech, the flower laying at the statue, every KOR Chapter and our Counterparts gave a cultural contribution. Afterwards, there was bonding with foods and drinks brought by the different organisations and the Embassy. It was again a nice gathering.





Trip to Ieper 21/07/2018

Our yearly bonding trip in 2018 was the Historical site of Ieper.

We contacted a local friend of us, Mr Leo Delaleeuw and he provided us with an interesting program, away from those spots that is too touristic, but still interesting enough to learn more about this City and the cruel things that happened during the First World War.

Leo had a very entertaining style of guiding us, with lots of knowledge, which resulted in a very nice day. At noontime there was a fraternal lunch and we ended the day, assisting the Centennial version of the Last Post at 20:00Hr. After connecting to some local authorities, we even had the honour of being included in the program, which was of course a nice opportunity to give visibility to the Order of the Knights of Rizal and its organization. Since we were dressed in our Barong Rizal, several people approached us and inquired about who we are and what we stand for. A huge thanks goes to Leo Delaleeuw for presenting us his hometown and its histo-







Exhortation

They shall grow not old,
As we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
Nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun
And in the morning
We will remember them.

Kohima Epitaph

When you go home,
Tell them of us and say:
For your tomorrow
We gave our today.



Consultative Regional meeting Brussels 29/09/2018

On the 1st of September, through the Area Commander, we received an invitation for this European event, with main goal that the KOR Europe Regional Council will have the Oath Taking of Appointed Officers for RY 2018-2020 and its 2nd Consultative meeting on Sept. 29, 2018 at 16:00 Hr at Aqua Hotel, Rue de Stassart, 43 1050 Brussels. At this same occasion, Sir Father PJ Camiring and Sir Alan Deniega, Consul General, were both exalted to Knight Commander of Rizal. We want to thank all members that participated to this event for the brotherhood and nice spirit that evening.



Friendship for the Philippines 30/09/2018

As usually, our dear Sir Dominiek Segaert, KGOR and his lovely spouse, lady Leah Gallego and their Organisation VVF (Vriendschap Voor de Filippijnen) had their annual BBQ, including a guitarist, Jefrey Guiban, who really performed well and got the crowd enthusiastically singing with him. A tombola and some speeches completed this nice gathering. Several of our members attended, for which we like to thank them to support these noble projects of Sir Dominiek.



Autumn Activity 20/10/2018





Dr. José Rizal meets José Martí
 Vrijdag 16 November 2018 om 19u
 Vredeshuis, Sint-Margrietstraat 9, 9000 Gent

De Knights Of Rizal (Filipijnen) en Cubanismo.be, in samenwerking met Cubabel en UPB, nodigen u allen uit op een gratis lezing over 2 fascinerende mensen uit de geschiedenis. De Filipijnse Dr. José Rizal en de Cubaanse José Martí, waar stonden ze voor, wat hadden ze gemeen, hoe hebben ze het leven van hun landgenoten beïnvloed?

(By Sir Lucien Spittaël, KGOR)

José Rizal – José Martí was the third activity of the workgroup Seminars Diamond Chapter. The presentation took place in cooperation with UPB (Ugnayang Pilipino sa Belgium) and the Cuban organizations Cubanismo.be and Cubabel, organized at Vredeshuis, Sint-Margrietstraat 9, Gent on November 16, 2018 from 19:30 - 22:00 Hr. Mister Erwin Parmentier made it possible that the event could take place at the Vredeshuis and he was the responsible person for the Cuban organizations and the Cuban Embassy.

Speaker for the Knights of Rizal was Sir Eddy Verheye, Consul Víctor Manuel Cairo Palomo was the speaker for the Cuban Embassy, the PowerPoint presentation was prepared by Sir Kristoff Mortier and Sir Willy Demeyere was responsible for the music during the break where Lady Rama Mortier, Lady Emily Vandevoorde, Lady Jelly Verheye and Letlet Parmentier had prepared coffee and Philippine desserts. Mojito was available at the table of the Cuban organizations.

Sir Eddy exhibited Rizal books and the Cuban organizations exposed Cuban pamphlets on a table. The speakers explained the comparison between Rizal and Martí: their lives, studies, travels, influences, works and writings, freemasonry and Rizal/Martí today.

Some 35 persons attended the event. From the Knights Sirs Peter Van Bogaert, Dominiek Segart, Dirk Vandeweghe, Kristoff Mortier, Eddy Verheye, Guy Waterloos, Willy Demeyere and Lucien Spittaël were present as well as their wives. Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Felix also attended the presentation.

We were also honored with the presence of the Ambassador of the Philippines to Belgium, Luxemburg and the European Union, H.E. Eduardo José A. de Vega who gave a short message and explained what the Order of the Knights of Rizal is. All speakers and Mr. Erwin Parmentier were given a provisory certificate of appreciation, handed by Sir Dominiek Segart.



Rizal's death commemoration

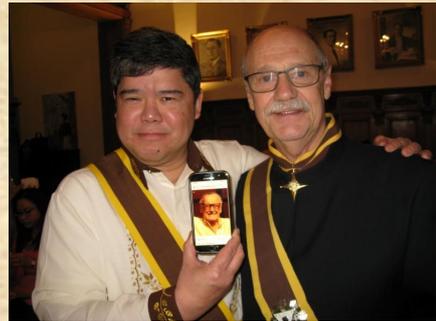
30/12/2018

Traditionally, the Philippine Embassy was hosting the death Commemoration of Dr José Rizal. After a welcome speech and flower laying at the statue, every KOR Chapter and our Counterparts gave a cultural contribution. The Diamond Chapter recited the Hymn to labour, a poem of Dr José Rizal (see below).

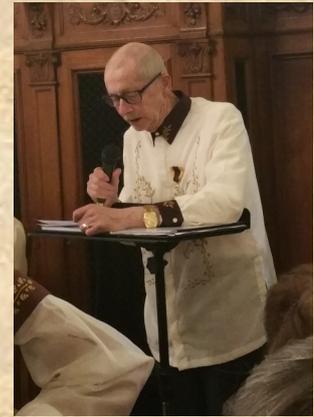
Afterwards, there was bonding with foods and drinks brought by the different organisations and the Embassy. It was again a nice gathering.

<p>Chorus:</p> <p>For the Motherland in war, For the Motherland in peace, Will the Filipino keep watch, He will live until life will cease!</p>	<p>Chorus:</p> <p>For the Motherland in war, For the Motherland in peace, Will the Filipino keep watch, He will live until life will cease!</p>
<p>MEN:</p> <p>Now the East is glowing with light, Go! To the field to till the land, For the labour of man sustains Fam'ly, home and Motherland. Hard the land may turn to be, Scorching the rays of the sun above... For the country, wife and children All will be easy to our love.</p>	<p>MAIDENS:</p> <p>Hail! Hail! Praise to labour, Of the country wealth and vigor! For it brow serene's exalted, It's her blood, life, and ardor.</p> <p>If some youth would show his love Labor his faith will sustain: Only a man who struggles and works Will his offspring know to maintain.</p>
<p>Chorus:</p> <p>For the Motherland in war, For the Motherland in peace, Will the Filipino keep watch, He will live until life will cease!</p>	<p>Chorus:</p> <p>For the Motherland in war, For the Motherland in peace, Will the Filipino keep watch, He will live until life will cease!</p>
<p>WIVES:</p> <p>Go to work with spirits high, For the wife keeps home faithfully, Inculcates love in her children For virtue, knowledge and country.</p> <p>When the evening brings repose, On returning joy awaits you, And if fate is adverse, the wife, Shall know the task to continue.</p>	<p>CHILDREN:</p> <p>Teach, us ye the laborious work To pursue your footsteps we wish, For tomorrow when country calls us We may be able your task to finish.</p> <p>And on seeing us the elders will say: 'Look, they're worthy 'of their sires of yore!' Incense does not honor the dead As does a son with glory and valor.</p>





In Memoriam



In Memoriam Prof. Dr. h.c. Olaf baron van Boetzelaer

On August 7, in Bruges Olaf van Boetzelaer died at the age of 75 of a lung complication shortly after he had successfully undergone a brain surgery. The last of several surgeries which had weakened him physically, yet still being able to read and enjoy his friends and family. The last surgery was a choice between not performing, meaning in the short term he would still get a severe brain disorder resulting in the loss of speech, or still performing the surgery where he had a 50% chance of losing his speech. He chose the latter.

Baron van Boetzelaer was born on the 1st of May 1943 in Arnhem as the offspring of a prominent Dutch ancient noble family who have produced many diplomats, administrators and officers. In Utrecht he studied law where he was active in the Utrecht Student Corps. After this study, he became a lawyer and attorney in Vught and later a member of the City Council of that municipality. His career encompassed many positions, including head of the political and economic analysis department at the Inlichtingen Dienst Buitenland (intelligence service for foreign countries) and scientific researcher at the Netherlands Institute of International Relations Clingendael. In Belgium he is best known as the founder, in 2002, and chairman of the Civilistisch Appel, he was also a member of the foreign affairs forum of the CD&V. His great interest in international politics was evident from the many publications he published as well as his candidacy during the elections to the European Parliament in 1994, when he was a candidate for the CDA (Christian Democratic Appeal). He wanted to share his knowledge, expertise and especially vision in that area with a wide audience, which was widely appreciated. From 2001 until his death, he was a professor at the University of Perpetual Help at Las Piñas in The Philippines. He was also the first person by that university being awarded Doctor Honoris Causa.

His great interest in the Philippines was also reflected in his involvement with the Order of the Knights of Rizal. In 2015 he was appointed Knight and pursuivant of The Hague Chapter and in 2017 he was elevated to Knight Officer during the 6th European Regional Assembly in Brussels. The speeches he gave at the Philippine embassy in The Netherlands on the occasion of Rizal Day and at the aforementioned Assembly were always a testimony to his erudition. In this way he always managed to establish a link between the person of Dr. Jose Rizal from the 19th century and the current global situation. He leaves behind a wife, Anna van Boetzelaer-Oleta, and daughter Claudine. His wisdom, friendship and kindness will be missed deeply by his family, friends and fellow Knights in the Order the Knights of Rizal.

Sir Anton Lutter, KCR

Chapter Commander The Hague Chapter

The Chapter Commander of KCR Diamond, Sir Danny Vandebogaerde, KCR and by extension, the whole Chapter, hereby want to express their deep respect and friendship for Sir Olaf. He became a personal friend, as are his beloved spouse, Ms Anna and his beautiful daughter Claudine. We miss you Sir!!



Ate Vilma was born as Vilma Libato on July 20, 1960 in Polo Alcantara on Cebu Island. Her Belgian life would start in 1984, after her sister Alma talked to Willy, a handsome Belgian guy who passed Alma's house each day while bringing his two children to school. Alma mentioned to him that she had a sister in the Philippines, willing to come to Belgium and take care of his children. After a period of hesitation and a little assisting of Alma, Willy went to the Philippines (Vilma however lost hope for a while, due to some obstacles along the way), he fell in love with Vilma and soon after, they became husband and wife on September 17, 1984.

Ate Vilma arrived in Belgium on October 13, 1984 and became Belgian Citizen in just one day (the good old times). Soon, Willy's children became very close to Vilma and they started calling her "mama". About one year after her arrival in Belgium, Vilma gave birth to their son Philippe. During her pregnancy, Vilma was very busy in the garden planting tomatoes and roses and in the neighborhood she was called "Madam Tomato" because she was able to provide tomatoes for the whole local community.

In 1987 they moved to Zwijnaarde and in the meantime, Vilma was very busy working, taking driving lessons and supporting Willy in his activities in different organizations. Unfortunately, in 2008 she was caught in a terrible car accident and was brought to the hospital in critical condition. Little by little though, she fought and was able to have a good life again and also served the community, as always. She helped in the Mabuhay, EFPA, the Austrian Club and was member of the Pag-Ibig Choir. She also supported Sir Willy as a Knight of Rizal.

However, fate struck in 2018. As a result of sudden fatigue and shortness of breath, she returned from the garden to the house and fell down. During a doctor's examination, lung cancer was diagnosed with metastatic in the brains. Radiation and chemotherapy followed, but it appeared to be already too late and sadly, after a courageous fight against this terrible disease, our beloved Lady Vilma lost this unfair battle on the 1st of March 2019. For lots of Filipinas, she was a "nanay" or a "lola" but most of all, a "good friend", always laughing, joking, helping wherever she could and never complaining, not even during her struggle. "We love you! And we will surely miss you!"

If we keep this in mind and think that way of Ate Vilma, she will live forever!!!

The above text is an abbreviated translation of Sir Herbert Cockx's speech, delivered at the funeral of our beloved Lady Vilma

The Chapter Commander of KCR Diamond, Sir Danny Vandebogaerde, KCR and by extension, the whole Chapter, hereby want to express their deep respect and friendship for Lady Vilma. She became a personal friend, as is her beloved husband Sir Willy and their son Philippe. We miss you dear Vilma!!

Announcements



EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES BRUSSELS

To All Filipino Organizations in Belgium:

Philippine Independence Day 2019

The Filipino Community celebration of the 121st Proclamation of Philippine Independence will be held at the **Brielpoort in Deinze on Sunday, June 9, 2019**. This year's hosts, the Belgian Filipino Help Foundation and the Family in the Holy Spirit (FA.I.T.H.S.), in cooperation with the Philippine Embassy and the "Koalisyon Para Sa Kalayaan" (K.P.S.K.), wish to invite your organization to join this celebration by participating in the Holy Mass, cultural program, native Pinoy games, live band disco, and a Parade of Philippine Festivals around the city showcasing festivals in your respective provinces/regions in the Philippines.

Our celebration this year coincides with Deinze's "River Boat Festival," which makes this occasion a very good opportunity for us to promote Philippine culture at its very best while we develop bonds of friendship with the people of Deinze, other Belgian guests and our fellow Filipinos from different parts of the country.

As practiced every year, selling of Philippine delicacies will be allowed under the guidelines laid out by the KPSK. You may also bring your own food

As we call it, "*Baon Ko, Baon Mo, Salu-salo Tayo.*"

Individuals and organizations interested in joining, supporting or assisting in organizing these activities may contact the following on or before **16 May 2019**:

Parade, Games and Cultural Program

Philippine Embassy	Ms. Liza Jane Estalilla	0488609177 or 023403376
Deinze	Sir Ronny De Blaere	0468 17 43 88
FAITHS	Mr. Johnny Villa	0472 46 25 25

Food Stalls

Belgian Filipino Help Foundation Mr. JR Mundin 0473 98 24 66

Let us work together and share our talents to make this year's Philippine Independence Day celebration a truly colorful, enjoyable and memorable one.

Mabuhay!

Avenue Moliere 297, 1050 Brussels, Belgium
Tel no. (+32) 23403377 / Fax: (+32) 23456425
<http://www.brusselspe.dfa.gov.ph>

121st Philippine Independence Day
Sunday June 9, 2019

PROGRAM:

- 8:00 AM** Installation of tents
- 10:00 AM** Start of Independence Day Celebration
- 10:30 AM** Mass in Salle "De Brielpoort"
- 12:00 PM** Parade & Cultural program
- 7:00 PM** End of celebration

HOSTED BY: **Belgian-Filipino Help Foundation**
Family in The Holy Spirit (FA.I.T.H.S)

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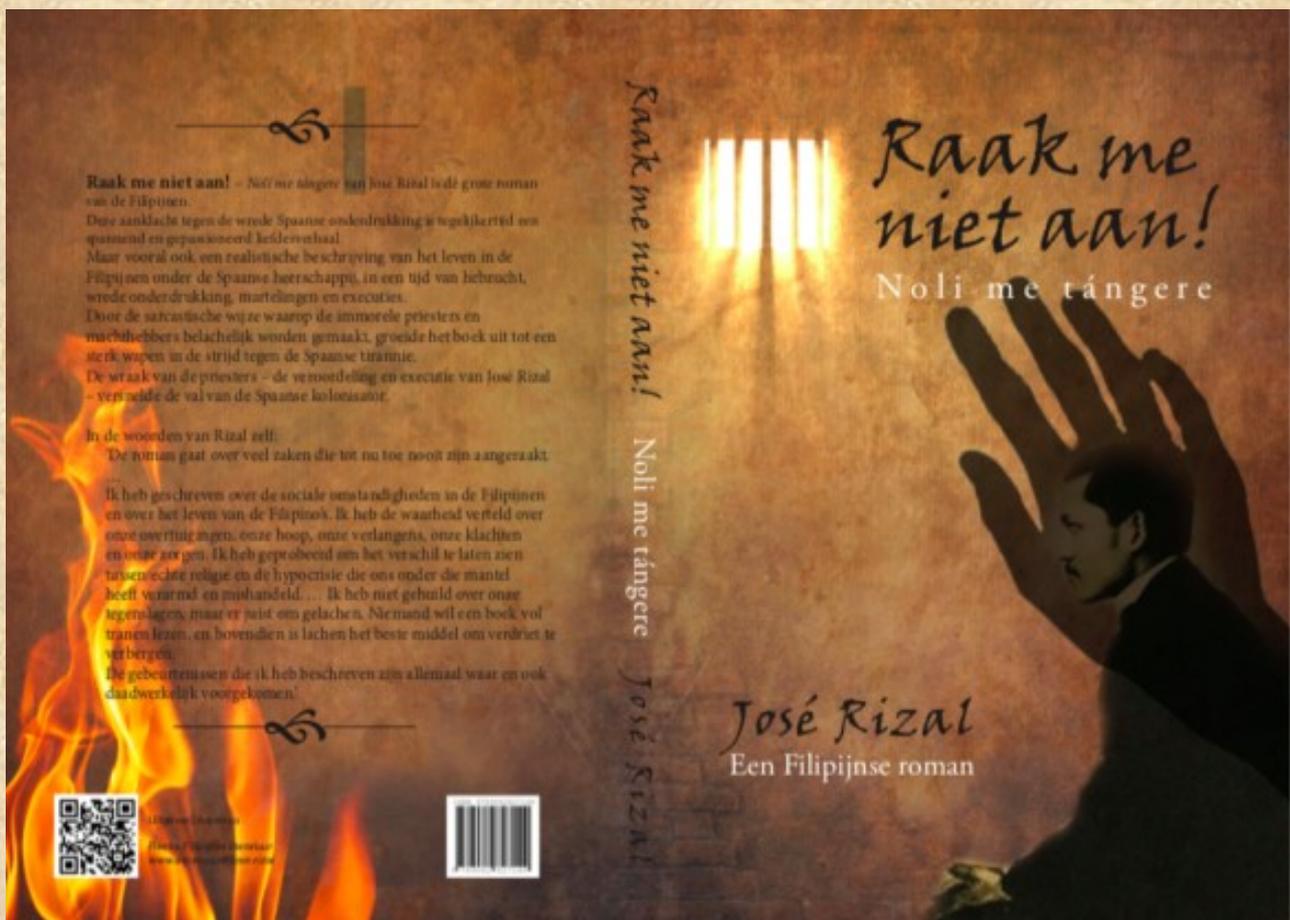
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Noli Me Tángere translated in Dutch after more than a century

In a few weeks a new and extended translation will be published in The Netherlands by Gerard Arp of Arpenco Publishers. It has been for over a century since Noli Me Tángere has been translated into the Dutch language. To date this has been the only work of Rizal which has been translated into Dutch. The "Noli" is the first book published by the Philippines national hero Jose Rizal and is considered one of the great literary legacies of the Philippines. Originally it was written in Spanish and published in Berlin in 1887. The book was quickly banned by the Spanish authorities in The Philippines because of its critique on the colonial government. This new translation includes the parts which has been left out in the original 1912 edition by Dr. A.A. Fokker and will be published both in paperback and an exclusive hardback subscribers edition. In the latter the names of the subscribers will be included in the book.



Introduced by Sir Anton Luther, Chapter Commander of The Hague Chapter in the Netherlands, some phone calls later, the idea was risen to present this book to the Ambassador, his Staff and the Knights of Rizal and counterparts and their partners and friends on the occasion of the upcoming birthday of the Philippine National Hero and original author of the book, Dr José Rizal.

After having obtained approval of both the Ambassador, H. F. José Eduardo A. De Vega, KGOR and the Area Commander of the Knights of Rizal in Belgium, Sir Generoso Rebong, KGOR, the program on the 19th of June 2019 will include the presentation and handing over of the Noli Me Tangere in Dutch.

Some of our members showed already their interest for the book, but ordering is still possible.

You can do so (also for inclusion in the subscribers hardcover edition) through the publisher Gerard Arp: gerard.arp@xs4all.nl or you can pre-order for the hardcover edition on the website: <https://arpenco.nl/>.

A last possibility is ordering through the Chapter Commander of the Diamond Chapter, Sir Danny Vandebogaerde, KLR - +32 478 420404 or via e-mail to danny.vandebogaerde@telenet.be.

If we order between 10-29 books, we can enjoy a reduction of 5% and if ever we would order more than 30 books, we get 10%.

Normal price paperback: 29.50 Eur, incl. taxes

Normal price hardcover: 45.00 Eur, incl. taxes

Since the ultimate date for adjusting the list with subscribers, appearing in the hardcover edition, is 19th of May 2019, please order before 17th of May 2019.

Whatever method used for (pre-)ordering the book, may we request to keep Sir Danny Vandebogaerde, KLR updated (preferably by e-mail), because he will coordinate with the publisher to finalize the number of books to be printed.

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Kortemark
in het Krekedal

**De opbrengst gaat naar de
projecten op de Filippijnen**

ORGANISATIE: CADAATAN-KORTEMARK



GRATIS INKOM - FREE ENTRANCE

17 years (2002-2019)



FILIPINO PARTY & BARBECUE SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 2019 – 12.30 Hr ZAAL 'T VERZET – DUINENWATER 45 – KNOKKE-HEIST

PARTICIPATION FEE: 20 EURO (ADULTS) – 13 EURO (KIDS TILL 13 YEAR)

CULTURAL PERFORMANCE – TOMBOLA – FILIPINO DESSERTBUFFET

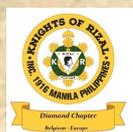
**BENEFITS GO TO EDUCATION PROJECT IN PADADA &
DAVAO CITY & HOUSE FOR STREETKIDS BALAY PASILUNGAN**

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VRIENDSCHAP VOOR DE FILIPPIJNEN



WINTERBARBECUE KORTEMARK - OC DE KOUTER ZONDAG 17 NOVEMBER 2019 - 12u

**BUIKSPREKER
MISTER BOULLART**



BINGO TOMBOLA

HOOFDPRIJS : ticket naar de Filipijnen

PHILIPPINES

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WERKGROEP WINTERBARBECUE van CADAATAN KORTEMARK

CALENDAR

26/01/2019	19th Chartering Anniversary	De Watermeulen - Burchtstraat, 160 9150 Kruiseke
22-24/02/2019	22nd International Assembly	Antipolo - Philippines
18/05/2019	Spring Activity	Romerohuis - Dendermondse
01/06/2019	Filippijnse markt Cadaatan	OC De Kouter –Kortemark
09/06/2019	PIC KPSK	Brielpoort - Lucien Matthyslaan 9 9800 Deinze
19/06/2019	Birthday of Dr. José Rizal with presentation new Dutch Noli Me Tangere	Embassy of the Philippines Avenue Molière 297 - 1050 Brussels
21/07/2019	Outing Chapter	Details will follow
15/08/2019	Additional Fundraising Activity	Details will follow
30/08/2019 - 01/09/2019	7th European Assembly	London - Baden Powell House & Millennium Hotel - Kensington
29/09/2019	BBQ VVF	Knokke-Heist - Zaal 't Verzet
26/10/2019	Autumn Fundraising Activity	Details will follow
17/11/2019	BBQ Cadaatan	Kortemark
30/12/2019	Death Commemoration Rizal	Embassy of the Philippines Avenue Molière 297 - 1050 Brussels
25/01/2020	20th Chartering Anniversary	De Watermeulen - Burchtstraat, 160 9150 Kruiseke

If anyone has knowledge of other events, related to our organization or members, please feel free to communicate.

KOR Diamond-Board and Members

The board

Antonio Guansing	KGCR	Council of Elders	0475/422861
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Kris Van Thillo	KCR	Advisor	0475/460932
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Members

André Heyse	KOR	Regular Member
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Martin Hemelaer	KOR	Regular Member
Peter De Bruyn	KCR	Regular Member
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