

# Congratulations & Best Wishes to

Honorary FAMMOS Colonel

**DR. AUGUSTUS P. SORLANO**

President of

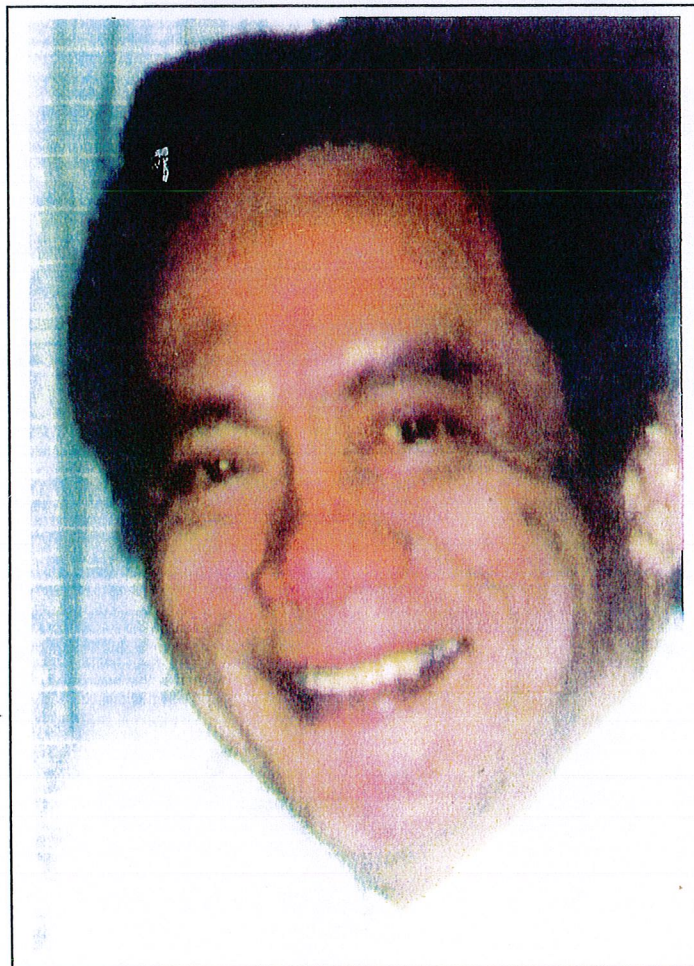
FAMMOS (Filipino American Military Medical Officers Society),

PEACE (Philippine Educational And Cultural Endowment)

and President-Elect of

APPA (Association of Philippine Physicians in America)

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For his Philanthropic and Charitable Pursuits for  
Filipinos and the Philippines

# FILIPINO AMERICAN MILITARY MEDICAL OFFICERS SOCIETY



## FAMMOS HONORARY OFFICERS ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARD

GIVEN TO

**AUGUSTUS P. SORIANO, M.D.**  
**HONORARY FAMMOS COLONEL**

For Successfully Attaining The Presidency Of The  
Philippine Educational And Cultural Endowment (PEACE) In 2013-2015  
And For His Continuing Support And Donations To The FAMMOS Scholarship

Given  
2 August 2013  
Newark, New Jersey

**Virgilio R. Pilapil, M.D.**  
**CAPTAIN, MC, USNR, Ret.**  
Chair, FAMMOS Awards Committee  
Past President, FAMMOS

Presidency of  
**Augustus P. Soriano, M.D.**  
**Honorary FAMMOS Colonel**  
FAMMOS President 2012-14



THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC  
AND CULTURAL ENDOWMENT

PROUDLY PRESENTS THIS  
HUMANITARIAN AWARD OF THE YEAR 2013

TO

AUGUSTUS P. SORIANO, MD

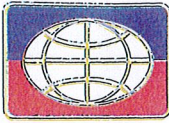
WITH GUTS, GUMPTION AND AN INDOMITABLE SPIRIT,  
DR. SORIANO COURAGEOUSLY FIGHTS RACISM AND  
DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES IN MISSISSIPPI.  
BY RISKING HIS LIFE AND THOSE OF HIS FAMILY  
EVERY DAY, HE HAS MADE IT MUCH EASIER FOR  
OTHERS TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THAT STATE.  
HIS GIANT STRIDES FOR THE DIGNITY OF MAN  
HAVE DEEP AND LONG TERM IMPLICATIONS  
FOR PEOPLE EVERYWHERE.

CARMELO C. DICHOSO, MD  
Chairman, Awards

VIRGILIO R. PILAPIL, MD  
President

O'FALLON, ILLINOIS  
MAY 24, 2013





Office of the President of the Philippines

## COMMISSION ON FILIPINOS OVERSEAS



"Responding to the Challenges of Migration and Development"

10 October 2014

**DR. AUGUSTUS P. SORIANO, M.D.**  
Medical Surgical Arts Clinic  
P.O. Box 609  
517 Center Avenue, Philadelphia  
United States of America

Dear Dr. Soriano:

On behalf of the Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO), I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to you for having been elected as the President of the Association of Philippine Physicians of America (APPA), Philippine Economic and Cultural Endowment (PEACE), and Filipino American Military Medical Officers Society (FAMMOS).

We laud the efforts of Filipino physicians in the United States in providing continuous support to our less fortunate *kababayan*. May your leadership in these organizations continue to benefit our Filipino communities.

Together, we will serve our country in our respective ways imbued with the spirit of *bayanihan*.

Warmest personal regards.

Very truly yours,

**SECRETARY IMELDA M. NICOLAS**  
Chairperson

**Cc: Atty. JOSE WILFRIDO S. OCA, CESO II**  
Assistant Secretary for Monitoring of Public Concerns  
Public Concerns Office  
Presidential Management Staff  
Malacañang, Manila, Philippines



U.S. Department of Justice

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Dr. Augustus Soriano  
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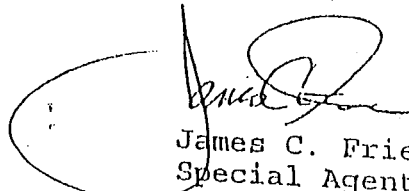
Dear Dr. Soriano:

I wanted to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you for the exceptional assistance you gave to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the United States Attorney's Office during the recently completed investigation into illicit payments by the medical equipment industry. The success achieved would not have been possible without the commitment and integrity you brought to this matter. Your tireless and unselfish efforts were recognized by all who participated in this investigation.

The convictions of Jerry Dunn and Howard Davis received high praises in the law enforcement community, as well as the health care industry, here in Mississippi, and nationally.

On behalf of the Federal Bureau of investigation, I commend and thank you for your commitment to the highest standards of medical ethics.

Sincerely,



James C. Frier  
Special Agent in Charge

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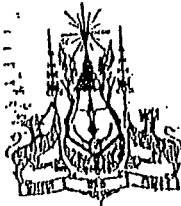
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**FANHS Midwest Chapter Appreciates his support!  
For his Philanthropic and Charitable Pursuits  
for Filipinos and the Philippines.**

**The Filipino American National Historical Society (FANHS)** sends their congratulations & best wishes to Augustus P. Soriano, M.D. for being elected as National President 2015-2016 of the Association of Philippine Physicians in America (APPA) in Newark, New Jersey on August 3, 2013. The APPA is the umbrella organization of nearly 30,000 Filipino Physicians in America. The APPA provides humanitarian funding for the poor. He was elected President of the Filipino American Military Medical Officers Society of the United States (FAMMOS) in Milwaukee, WI 2013. FAMMOS provides humanitarian funding for Filipinos who served in the United States and Philippine Armed Forces and their families. He was elected President of Philippine Economic and Cultural Endowment Foundation (PEACE) in O'Fallon, Illinois on May 24, 2013. PEACE provides humanitarian funding for the poor, build homes, 500 Artesian Wells and sent 286 poor children to college during their 35 years of existence.

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ROYAL EMBASSY OF CAMBODIA  
TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



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November 5, 1999

A.P. Soriano, M.D. F.I.C.S.  
Medical-Surgical Arts Clinic  
517 Center Avenue  
Philadelphia, MS 39350

Dear Doctor Soriano:

Thank you for your very kind letter. I am extremely grateful for your thoughtfulness. I am delighted that I have found a new colleague, in you - by your prose and kindness, you have already earned the title of Cambodian Ambassador.

I, in turn, would like to congratulate you for all of your accomplishments. My compliments also go to your beautiful daughter, the current Miss Mississippi. I applaud you and your spouse for raising such an accomplished daughter.

My warmest congratulations are also addressed to the Cambodian Health-Care Systems organization, and I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate my warmest gratitude on behalf of the Cambodian people.

On behalf on my countrymen, please accept my sincere admiration and my deepest appreciation for what you have done and continue to do for Cambodia with such noblesse. I look forward to visiting you, as well as the beautiful town of Philadelphia, MS.

Sincerely,

  
Roland Eng  
Designate Ambassador

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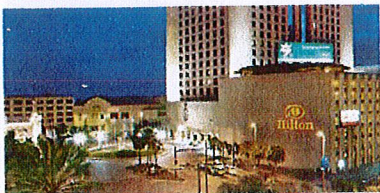
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**Augustus Soriano, MD  
APPA PRESIDENT 2015-2016  
Inauguration Speech August 08, 2015**

Honorable Excellency Ambassador Jose Cuisia, Mrs. Cuisia, my dear classmates and colleagues – Ladies and Gentlemen

You elected me as President because of your belief in me that meant a lot to me. I can not thank you enough.

Expediency does not overrule the moral principles of men. We must respect the inherent dignity of men no matter how lowly their station in life if given the opportunity they will find their rightful place in society. We live in a time and a place with the APPA that calls for extraordinary courage, sacrifice, and fortitude to defend the sanctity of this noble organization... The APPA.

Let me borrow the old saying – Always remember life is not measured by the number of breaths we take but by the moments that takes our breath away.

Be true to yourself in the paths that you choose. Follow your talents and passions; do not take the road others say you must follow because they are the most popular. Take the paths where God given talents will thrive – the one that will keep your spirits alive with enthusiasm and everlasting joy.

Being a physician is everything to us, we had spent our young adult life preparing to be physicians and all our adult life being one. It was the integral part of our identities and self worth. It

**APPA FALL MEETING  
TAJ MAHAL  
ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY  
September 25,26,27,2016**

**APPA Spring Meeting ( 7 Days)  
Royal Carribean Cruise "OASIS"  
Depart from: Ft. Lauderdale, Florida**

*Captain Manny Hipol, M.D. – U S Navy*

*Honorary Colonel A. P. Soriano, M.D.*

*Honorary Colonel Charlie Patalinghug, M.D.*





was the symbol of everything we had once; decisive, quick thinking, analytical, and in good control but lately in our twilight years of our lives and in the practice of medicine we could no longer be. In the face of uncertainties there is nothing wrong with infusing hope and hopelessness. Do not underestimate the power of spoken or written word in that fact that we are physicians in a unique position of rendering patient care. That's a privilege, a right, and important manifestation why we enter the profession in the first place.

THE FOUR AGREEMENTS

1. Be impeccable with your word

Speak with integrity. Say only what you mean. Avoid using the word to speak against yourself or to gossip about others. Use the power of your word in the direction of truth and love.

2. Don't take anything personally

Nothing others do is because of you. What others say and do is a projection of their own reality, their own dream. When you are immune to the opinions and actions of others, you won't be the victim of needless suffering.

3. Don't make assumptions

Find the courage to ask questions and to express what you really want. Communicate with others as clearly as you can to avoid misunderstanding, sadness, and drama. With just this one agreement, you can completely transform your life.

4. Always do your best

Your best is going to change from moment to moment; it will be different when you are healthy as opposed to sick. Under any circumstance, simply do your best and you will avoid self-judgment, self-abuse, and regret.



*Thank You and God Bless*

*A. P. Soriano, M.D.*

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