

Beta Sigma Pictures  
Christmas Party & Induction of Officers  
Grouse Inn, North Vancouver  
December 20, 2008

First



**RIPPLE EFFECT.** Philippine Journal Publisher-Editor Irene C. Yatco, guest speaker, delivering her speech during the Christmas Party and Induction of Officers of the Beta Sigma Fraternity Alumni Chapter of British Columbia last December 20, 2008 at Grouse Inn. In her speech, Yatco challenged the chapter to cast the "stone which will make a ripple effect of unity in the Filipino-Canadian community."

Second



**ACCEPTANCE SPEECH.** Beta Sigma Fraternity Alumni Chapter's newly inducted Grand Princep, Brod Vicente Battad, delivers his acceptance speech during the Fraternity Chapter's Induction of Officers & Christmas Party at Grouse Inn last December 20, 2008. In his speech, Brod Vic emphasized the rallying cry, "No Beta Sigman stands alone . . . we are Beta Sigmans and are proud of it," consistent with the Fraternity Chapter's theme on unity.

### Third



**CALL FOR UNITY:** Brod Pio S. Acampado, Jr., fraternity chapter adviser, delivering his inspirational talk during the Christmas Party & Induction of Officers of the Beta Sigma Fraternity Alumni Chapter of British Columbia at Grouse Inn in North Vancouver. Acampado called for the fraternity's greater understanding and awareness of going beyond its boundaries by identifying its goals to society in general and to the Filipino community in particular.

#### Fourth



**INSPIRATIONAL TALK.** Photo shows Brod Pio S. Acampado, Jr., Beta Sigma Fraternity Chapter adviser, giving his inspirational talk during the Beta Sigma Fraternity Alumni Chapter of British Columbia Christmas Party and Induction of Officers, held at Grouse Inn in North Vancouver. Also shown in photo at right, are Brods Sandy Daza and Vicente Battad, newly inducted Grand Princeps of the fraternity.

## Fifth



**BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY INDUCTION OF OFFICERS.** Irene C. Yatco, publisher-editor of the Philippine Journal, inducts the in-coming officers of the Beta Sigma Fraternity Alumni Chapter of British Columbia last December 20, 2008 at Grouse Inn in North Vancouver. From left, Brods Vicente Battad, Grand Princep, Sandy Daza (proxy for Brod Henry Josue, Vice Grand Princep who is recuperating from a knee surgery). Alberto de Gracia, Master of the Rolls, Donbet Otic, Guardian of the Coffers, Tommy Abijero, Herald, Ricky Gomos, Wielder of the Sword, and Pio S. Acampado, Jr., Adviser. Not in photo are Brods Zaldy Linsangan, Chamberlain, and Ben Pires, co-Adviser who were not present due to the snow storm at the time.

## Sixth



**BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY BAND OF BROTHERS AND SORORITY SISTERS.** Photo shows some of those present. From left to right, Brods Sandy Daza, Jose Joan Koh, Donbet Otic, Arnold Azotea, Sisters Mylene Odrunia, Vilma Battad, Brods Vic Battad, Tommy Abijero, Ricky Gomos, Pio Acampado and Abet de Gracia.

## Seventh



**BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY FAMILY PHOTO.** Group picture of Beta Sigma Fraternity officers, members and some of their guests, with their respective families, in a final celebration of sodality. In picture are Mark Abijero (son of Tommy Abijero), Kay Koh (wife of Jose Joan Koh), Lulu de Gracia (wife of Abet de Gracia), Liza Cloma (wife of Ramir Cloma) and Vilma Battad (wife of Vic Battad) with their children. Extreme left is Irene C. Yatco, Philippine Journal publisher-editor, and the evening's special guest and keynote speaker.

**Eight**



**THANK YOU.** Beta Sigma Fraternity Grand Princep, Brod Vic Battad extending the fraternity's appreciation to Irene C. Yatco, the evening's Guest Speaker and who also inducted the incoming officers of the Beta Sigma Fraternity Alumni Chapter of British Columbia.

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**TROIKA.** At left is Brod Vic Battad, newly inducted Grand Princep of the Beta Sigma Fraternity Alumni Chapter of British Columbia during induction ceremonies held at Grouse Inn recently. Middle photo shows Pio S. Acampado, Jr., Fraternity Chapter Adviser and Irene C. Yatco, right, Philippine Journal Publisher-Editor and Special Guest Speaker.