The celebration will kick-off with the Loyalty Day Prelude, a salu-salo at the Bairadras Airstrip in Tanauan, Batangas on Oct. 5.

On Oct. 9, the UPLB Alumni Association will hold a general assembly, followed in the afternoon by the Alumni Awarding Ceremony in honor of outstanding and distinguished alumni awardees. The much-awaited music and merriment of the Alumni Fellowship Night will then follow.

On Oct. 10, bugle calls at 7AM will kick-start the Loyalty Day Parade from the Carillon grounds to the front of the DL Umali Hall, immediately followed by the luncheon salu-salo at Baker Hall.

Other Loyalty Day activities are the UPLB Flower and Garden Show at the Senior’s Social Garden from Oct. 4 to 13, the Makiling Hike and Alumni Sportsfest on Oct. 6, and a trade fair exhibit from Oct. 7 to 12 at the upper grounds near Baker Hall.

The 62 are recipients of the following awards: The Outstanding UPLB Alumni Award; the colleges’ distinguished alumni awards (47); Nelia T. Gonzalez Service Award (4); the Outstanding UPLB Alumni (3); the CEM Distinguished Alumnus Award, and the Alumni Homecoming (12 awardees); the CPAf Distinguished Alumni Award.

Aside from the individual awardees, five families will also be recognized for having produced multi-generations of UPLB alumni. These are the Carandang, De Guzman, Luis, Mariano, and Mendoza families. A gallery of the awardees are on pages 2-4. (Mark Jayson E. Gloria)

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Dr. Cielito Habito leads 2019 alumni luminaries

He set records in 1975 for graduating as the lone summa cum laude of UP and the Alumni Association (UPLBAA) award – the Presidential Award. Dr. Cielito F. Habito, who rose to national prominence as the Secretary of Socio-economic Planning and Director-General of the National Economic Development Authority from 1992 to 1998, is this year’s recipient of the highest UPLB Alumni Association (UPLBAA) award – the Presidential Award.
UPLBAA PRESIDENTIAL AWARD
CIELITO F. HABITO
BSA ’75

FELICIANO B. CALORA SR.
BSA ’55, MS ’57

THE OUTSTANDING UPLB ALUMNI AWARD

AVELEX S. AMOR
BS Zoology ’96
(Rural Health Service (Posthumous Award))

LAYETA P. BUCEO
BACA ’96
(Culture & the Arts)

MYRNA G. CARANDANG
BS AMAT ’72, MS ’82 & PhD ’90
(Rural Dev’t & Governance)

ARNEL V. DE MESA
BSAE ’96
(Biodiversity Conservation Education)

JUAN CARLOS T. GONZALEZ
BS Zoology ’92, MS ’97
(Agricultural Research)

DESIREE M. HAUETA
BSA ’77, MS ’91
(Agr Biotech Research)

COLLEGE/SCHOOL DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SCIENCE

NARCEO B. BAJET
BSA ’73, MS ’78
(Plant Pathology)

KYU-SEONG LEE
PhD ’95
(Rice Breeding)

APOLONIO M. OCAMPO
BSA ’76, Mag ’87, PhD ’92
(Soil Fertility Mgt. & Plant Nutrition)

JOSE D. ONA
BSA ’59, MS ’65
(Ag. Ext. & Training)

EDRALINA PAMINGBUTAN-SERRANO
BS Agronomy ’73, MS ’82, PhD ’91
(Postharvest Horticulture)

MARISSA V. ROMERO
BSF ’88, MS ’95
(Rice Chem & Food Science)

BRENDA VILLANUEVA FAJARDO
BSA ’59
(Culture and the Arts)

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DAHLIA A. AMBATEC-LOYOLA
BS Zoology ’82
(Good Governance & Public Service)

KERRY PHIL K. BAUTISTA
BS Zoology ’98
(Administration of Health Services)

ALFREDO M. CORO II
BSCE ’96
(Good Governance & Public Service)

ANTONIO C. LAURENA
BS Sugar Tech ’79, MS ’83, PhD ’93
(Plant Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Metabolic Engineering)

PATRICIA ANN J. SANCHEZ
BSAE ’00
(Hydrological Sciences)

VALENTINA M. TIANGUE
BSA ’90
(Biological Sciences)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND AGRO-INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

JUAN CARLOS C. BORROMEO
BS ECON ’06
(Government Foreign Service)

FELIPE O. CALDERON
BS ABM ’81
(Sustainable Banking and Finance)

MA. CRISelda M. CAFEY
BS ABM ’87
(Higher Education Governance)

COLLEGE OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

2019 ALUMNI Awardees

‘19
OUTSTANDING GOLDEN JUBILARIANS

CYNTHIA TAGUHAMON-CARDENAS
BSA ‘69
(Agricultural Entrepreneurship)

AMELIA WAGAN-TEJADA
BS AgChem ‘69,
MS ‘73, PhD ‘83

PABLITO M. VILLEGAS
BSA ‘69

RONALD R. MASCARINAS
BSC ‘92,
MOMG ‘14
(Agricultural Entrepreneurship)

MAYNOLL D. MONTALBON
BS BIO ‘99
(Health and Wellness)

NAZARIO S. RACOMA
BSA ‘88
(Corporate Governance)

GUILLERMO Q. TABIO III
BSAE ‘77, MS ‘79
(Water Resources Engineering)

MICHAEL L. TAN
DVM ‘77
(Human, Animal, & Environmental Health)

WEERAPON THONGMA
PhD ‘01
(Educational Leadership)

VINCENT L. SORIANO
BSDC ‘80, MPMG ‘91
(Good Governance and Public Service)

PAULA G. FLOR
BScD ‘80, MS ‘89,
PhD ‘97
(Devcom Education and Training)

MIA LIZA A. LUSTRIA
BScD ‘90, MS ‘96
(Health Communication)

MARILYN M. MANILA
BScD ‘83
(Community Development)

MA. LINA PELLEJO-SANOGAL
BSDC ‘83
(Good Governance & Public Service)

MARIA VERONICA QUINTANA-ARISTODER
BSDC ‘90
(Educational Leadership)

COLLEGE OF DEVELOPMENT COMMUNICATION

PETER N. TIANGCO
BSc ‘85
(Public Governance)

DIXON T. GEYANA
CIF ‘00, BSF ‘03
(Science & Technology)

ALLAN S. MANJARES
FR ‘90, BSF ‘93
(Forestry Entrepreneurship)

FRANCISCO E. MILLA, JR.
BScF ‘95
(Public Service)

THOMAS R. SEDANO, JR.
BSFE ‘86
(Institutional Service)

COLLEGE OF FORESTRY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

CHRISTINE CHERRY R. FLORECRUZ
BS ABM ‘97
(International Broadcast and Business Div’1)

JAIME SIMEON C. LOPA
BS ABM ‘83
(Community Empowerment)

MARIO REY T. MORALES
BS ABM ‘82
(Corporate and Institutional Banking)

CELIA L. UMALI
BS ABM ‘78, MM ‘82
(International Business Management Education)

M. N. WU
BS ECON ‘92
(Rural Financial Mgt & Business Devt)
**NEW APPOINTMENTS**

**NANETTE A. AQUINO**
Assistant to the Vice-Chancellor for Administration effective June 1, 2019-March 31, 2020. Aquino is an assistant professor at the Dept. of Agribusiness Management and Entrepreneurship and former associate dean (2012-2016) of the College of Economics and Management (CEM).

**ZOIL D. BELANO, JR.**
Chair of the Dept. of Social Sciences effective August 16, 2019 - August 15, 2022. Belano is an assistant professor who holds a Master of International Studies from the University of Queensland. He is also the chief of the University Housing Office.

**DR. AGHAM C. CUEVAS**
Dean of CEM effective July 1, 2019-July 31, 2022. Cuevas is an associate professor at the Dept. of Economics, where he was chair for two terms (2004-2007; 2016-2019). He finished his PhD and MA Economics from the UP School of Economics.

**ROWENA A. DORADO**
College Secretary of CEM effective August 1, 2019-July 31, 2022. Dorado, who finished BS Applied Mathematics and MS Economics from UPLB, is an assistant professor at the Dept. of Economics.