

WEST SIDE STORY

Rotary

Club of Makati West



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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2,311th Meeting (since 1969)
June 24, 2021



MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

52nd RCMW INDUCTION

Date: July 1, 2021/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 6pm
GS: Gov. Joji Tan
District Governor RY 2021-2022

LUNCH MEETING

Date: July 15, 2021/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn-2pm
GS: Teodoro Locsin Jr.
Secretary
Department of Foreign Affairs

LUNCH MEETING

Date: July 8, 2021/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn-2pm
GS: PP TG Limcaoco
President & CEO,
Bank of the Philippine Islands

LUNCH MEETING

Date: July 22, 2021/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn-2pm
GS: Mr. Thomas Arrazi
President & COO, Solaire Resort
and Casino

TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order
PRESIDENT ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON

Invocation
SPS. JENNY DELOS SANTOS

Philippine National Anthem (Video)

12:20 PM RC Makati West Hymn
PP LITO JIMENEZ

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guest

Introduction of Distinguished

Personalities at the e-presidential table

Committee Announcements

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

Rtn. Alex Floro	Jun 14
Rtn. Sol Alvarez	Jun 23
Rtn. Toshi Ishikawa	Jun 28

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

PE Franco Del Rosario Sps. Tere	Jun 15
Rtn. Richard Bates Sps. Lyn	Jun 18
Rtn. Nono Ibazeta Sps. Biang	Jun 29

12:30 PM President's Time
PRESIDENT ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON

12:40 PM Introduction of the Guest Speaker
SPS. FIDES TENSUAN

Speech
MS. SAMANTHA BERNARDO
Miss Grand International, 1st Runner-Up

Topic title: "Beyond Beauty: Life Lessons from a Beauty Queen"

Moderator
SPS. ROSANNA ANGELES



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON
President, RY 2020 - 2021

Men of Action!,

Over the last couple of weekends, PE Franco has had your incoming Board and Advisers working hard to dig deep into the DNA of our Club, trying to crystallise the essence of Makati West and to use that understanding to best position us for the current environment and for the challenges that lie ahead in an ever-changing world.

As Craig Lonee, our facilitator, puts it, "What got us HERE, won't necessarily take us THERE", so these sessions have been brilliant in helping to define where "THERE" is, and what we need to do to make that journey successful.

Without stealing PE Franco's thunder, I wanted to share my own take-aways from these sessions and from my past year as your President. My key learning this last year has been that the strength of this Club is in its culture, not its structures. All great organizations have strong but evolving cultures and it sometimes helps to describe and identify what that often amorphous concept means in practice. For Makati West, it centers on mutual respect (which fosters healthy debate and allows for disagreement without antipathy), a lack of ego among members and especially among its leaders over time, and as PP Eric Angeles put it: a fearless focus on giving up power. All that means that we work more like a hive than a pack, and that there is next to no political undercurrent.

The other things I think that are special and important in our 51 year DNA are actually perfectly articulated in our Club song. I'd like you to really contemplate these lyrics this week, and ask yourself if you are measuring up.

"We take the lead"
"We follow"
"Men of Action, Men with Zest"

Makati West has always been a club that has set the pace. It has led and it continues to lead, which is one reason it has produced so many District Governors and leaders in Rotary International. Taking the lead is a specific mind-set - by definition it is proactive and transitive. Our club is not successful because it coasts along; it is successful because it stretches its ambitions and seeks to show the way.

Following is also a proactive and transitive frame of mind. It is a choice. It is not in any way similar to being "swept along". No organisation succeeds when everyone tries to lead at the same time. Active followers are the ground on which success is built. Success comes because the people rally behind our project leaders and support them. In Makati West, you always have the option to lead or to actively follow. But you need to be doing one of those things.

When we joined our Club, we were all Charged and admonished that expectations at Makati West are higher than elsewhere. We call ourselves "Men of Action", and many of our members are indeed true to that credo. Many of you do "take the lead", in all sorts of ways and many of you also eagerly "follow" to make our projects and our Club activities so successful.

Yet what is true is that we only really have about 60% of our members in that zone. A significant minority of our members are peripherally involved and we would all like to see that change. Imagine what we could achieve if we could unleash that untapped talent.

My last message to you this Rotary Year is simply this: RCMW is a platform and a catalyst for many great things. Take advantage of it. Be a Man of Action. Take the Lead. Decide to Follow.

Wishing you a great week ahead,

Yours in Zest,
Alasdair Thomson

The word for this week is:

WHISHT, int., v., n., adj. Also wheesht, wheisht; weesht, weisht, wisht, woosht and about 30 other spellings [ʍɪʃt, ʍɪʃt; ʍɪst, ʍɪst; wɪʃt, wɪʃt; ʍɪʃ]

This is the Scottish equivalent of that “psssst!” noise that Filipinos make when telling someone to be quiet when they are being unruly. Politely put, it is a call for silence, but in reality it is much more akin to bluntly telling someone to “Shut UP!”. I like it as a word. It has some great phonetics to get your mouth around, and there is no doubting the nature of the instruction. Nobody every wrote, ““Wheesht!”, he hinted”...

If you find yourself in Court, you have the option of course to “hau’d yer wisht” or to stay silent.



Scottish Heritage

Isle of Arran

If you only have a single day to visit Scotland, one of the best places you could go would be the Isle of Arran. An hour’s ferry ride off the West Coast, it is often known as “Scotland in miniature” because geographically it captures most of the features of the country as a whole.

The northern part of the island is mountainous and wild, the southern part is rich farmland. Twenty miles long and ten miles wide, it has 7 golf courses and two distilleries.

Of course, it is also home to my parents, which makes it particularly special to me. Stepping onto Arran is a bit like going back in time. The ferry ride across the Firth of Clyde (look out for whales and nuclear submarines by the way) forces you to disconnect from your daily stresses, so you arrive completely relaxed. Everyone seems to know each other, there is an old-fashioned community spirit and people still generally leave their doors unlocked and welcome unscheduled visitors.

If you do make it, be sure to climb Goat Fell and visit the cheese shop!



MEETING REVIEW - JUNE 10, 2021



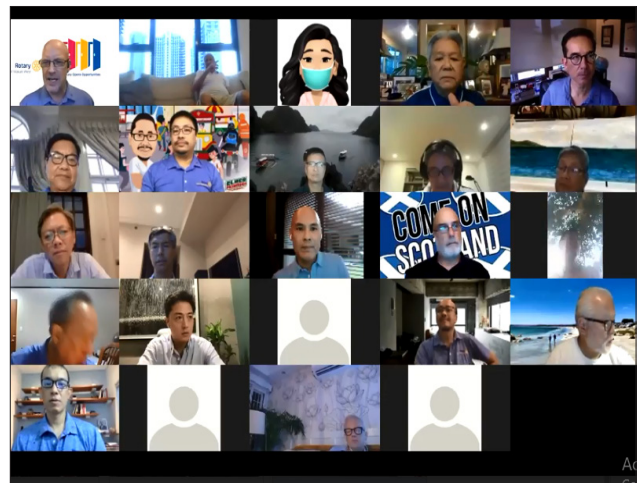
Rtn. Roman Azanza acts as Moderator



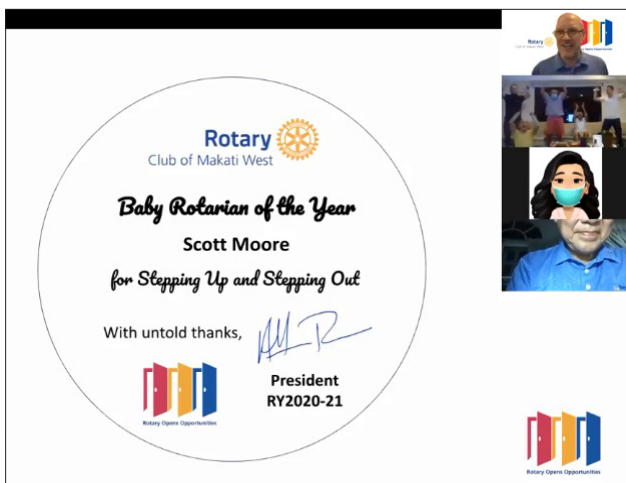
Rtn. Timmy Tan acts as Invocator



President Al Thomson during his president's time



Rotarians during the club awards



Rtn. Scott Moore Baby Rotarian of The Year



Rtn. Timmy Tan Rotarian of The Year

ABOUT THE GUEST SPEAKER



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MEET SAMANTHA!

Samantha Bernardo was recently hailed as Miss Grand International 2020 1st runner up in Bangkok, Thailand. She's been working as a professional model, motivational speaker and host for 8 years now. As a Malaria Free Philippines Spokesperson, she dreams of a world that would not suffer from this disease. She is continuously living a life of purpose, inspiration and aspires to leave a legacy in her lifetime.

AFFILIATIONS

1st runner up, Miss Grand International 2020
Malaria Free Philippines Spokesperson
Most Empowered Woman, Best Magazine 2019
Former President, PSU Sining Palawan Dance Troupe
Senior Gymnast, Palawan Gymnastics Club

WORK BACKGROUND

FINANCIAL ADVISOR, SUN LIFE OF CANADA PHILS.

Manila, Philippines
Jan 2020 to present

- o Responsible for securing clients' brighter future and reaching financial goals through proper financial planning.
- o Grew team to 15 members as a Manager Candidate within 8 months.
- o Second best rookie advisor award in 2020

PROFESSIONAL MODEL, HOST AND PAGEANT MENTOR

Philippines, Thailand and Cambodia
May 2013 to present

- o Managed to have campaigns in ramp modelling, TV commercial, print ads and other shoots. Recent brands represented are FS Cosmetics, Nivea and Barbizon.
- o Conducting webinars and seminars that are focused on self-building and personality management in pageants, school and other organizations.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

PALAWAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management, Class of 2013

- o Former President and Senior Dancer of Palawan State University Sining Palawan Dance Troupe that showcases Philippine Tradition through folkdancing.
- o Can perform Banga Salidsid, Binausan, Karatong, Binasuan, Ragragsakan, Jota de Paragua, Jota de Manila, and Virginia.

PALAWAN NATIONAL SCHOOL

Graduated with athletic medal, Class of 2009

- o Former competitive rhythmic gymnast for 9 years with experience in competing in Nationals to represent Province of Palawan.
- o Won 5 gold medals and an overall champion at the age of 8 in MIMAROPA regional competition.



13TH BATCH OF CATARACT SURGERY RY 2020-2021

Med Surg Eye Center, BF Homes Paranaque City

June 19, 2021



**PRE-OPERATION CATARACT
RY 20-21**



Carlos Catugda, 67 years old, Paranaque City

**POST-OPERATION CATARACT
RY 20-21**



Clifford Manganaan, 48 years old, Makati City



Dominador Olindan, 81 years old, Taguig City



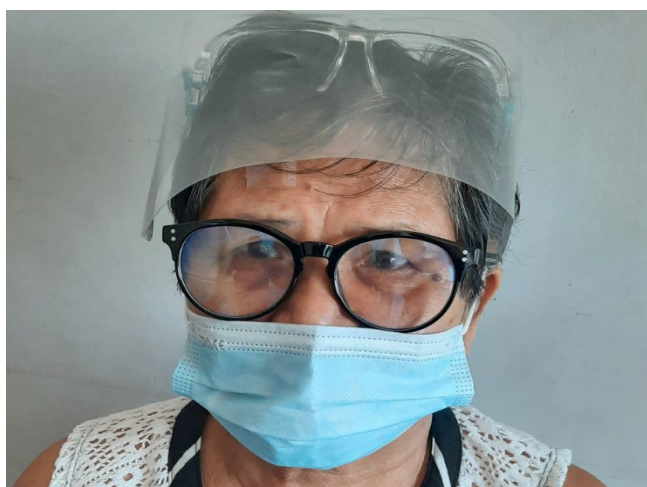
**PRE-OPERATION CATARACT
RY 20-21**



**POST-OPERATION CATARACT
RY 20-21**



Eduardo Lipnica, 64 years old, Paranaque City



Flora Lagarto, 68 years old, Paranaque City



Flordeliza Mejia, 69yrs old, Paranaque City

**PRE-OPERATION CATARACT
RY 20-21**



**POST-OPERATION CATARACT
RY 20-21**



Gemma Dingal, 69 years old, Paranaque City



Jose Ilinon, 69 years old, Taguig City



Jose Vivas, 77 years old, Las Pinas City

**PRE-OPERATION CATARACT
RY 20-21**



**POST-OPERATION CATARACT
RY 20-21**



Luz Esguerra, 74 years old, Las Pinas City



Magdalena Querubin, 70 years old, Paranaque City



Maria Nilca Valenzuela, 62 years old, Paranaque City

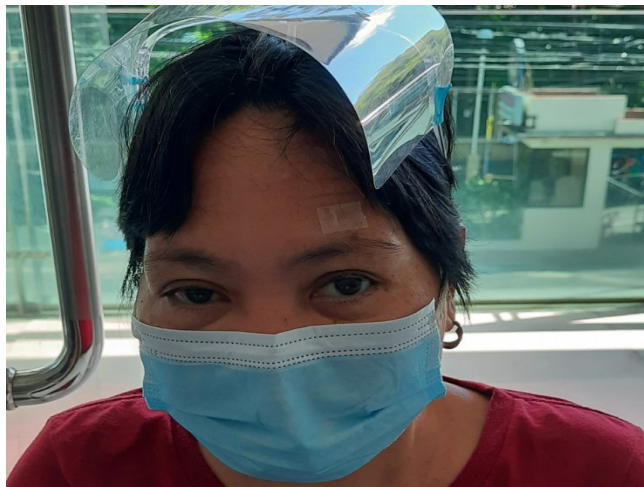
**PRE-OPERATION CATARACT
RY 20-21**



**POST-OPERATION CATARACT
RY 20-21**



Mario Batuyog, 45 years old, Paranaque City



Mayline Buena, 53 years old, Cavite



Rita Eusebio, 53 years old, Taguig City

**PRE-OPERATION CATARACT
RY 20-21**



**POST-OPERATION CATARACT
RY 20-21**



Rosario Dela Fuente, 70, Taguig City



Selvestra Frias, 71, Paranaque City



Teodolo Paunil, 77 years old, Gen. Trias Cavite

**PRE-OPERATION CATARACT
RY 20-21**



**POST-OPERATION CATARACT
RY 20-21**



Teodora Aliado, 71 years old, Taguig City



Teodoro Santos, 73 years old, Taguig City



Yolanda Misa, 68 years old, Makati City

RC NAGOYA AIRPORT & DEBBIE DECENA SCHOLARS

In Partnership with RC Makati West, School Year 2017-2021



Abuzman, Michaella
BS in Psychology Major in Reasearch & Measurement (2014)



Babol, John Mico
BS in Office Administration



Bambico, Rhiomae
BS in Construction Engineering



Carcusia, Neo Japheth
BS in Information Technology in Service Management



Hizon, Christopher
BS in Computer Network Administration



Lanterno, Shiela Marie
BS in Psychology Major in Reasearch & Measurement (2014)



Lipata, Jovelyn
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BS in Management Accounting



Manaog, Rolly
BS in Marketing Management



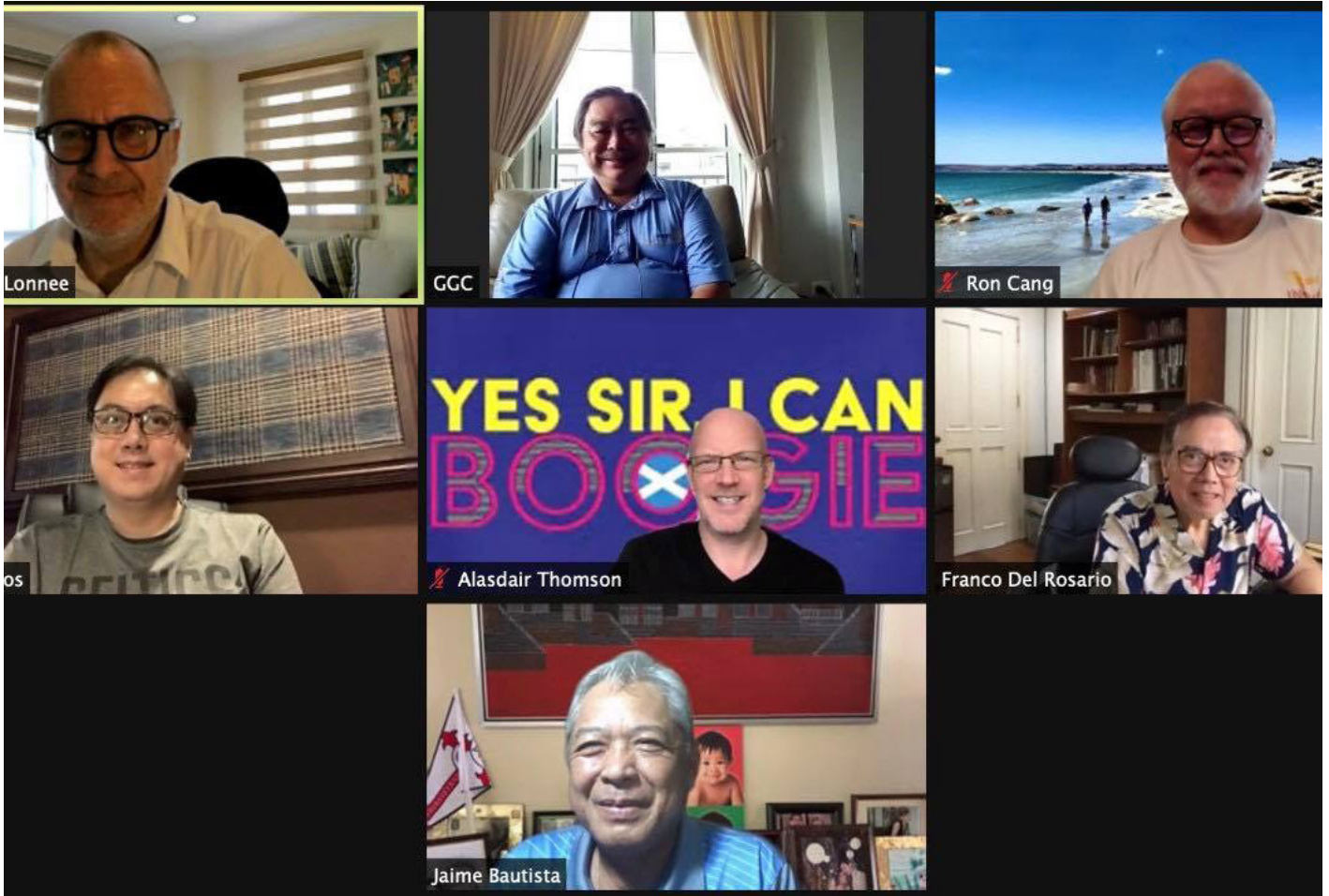
Manlangit, Jameson
BA in Communication & Service Management



Masangkay, Timothy
BSBA Human Resource Development Management

PLANNING SESSION FOR 2021-22 BOARD AND ADVISORS!

June 19, 2021



DESIDERATA

GO PLACIDLY amid the noise and the haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons.

Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even to the dull and the ignorant; they too have their story.

Avoid loud and aggressive persons; they are vexatious to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain or bitter, for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.

Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.

Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism.

Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment, it is as perennial as the grass.

Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth.

Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.

Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here.

And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be. And whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace in your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world.

Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.

MAX EHRMANN



YOUR CLUB IN THE CLOUD

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Weekly Meeting Videos

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Induction & Handover

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Fireside Chat Archive

West Side Story

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RY 2020-2021 Officers Directors & Club Advisers

President	Alasdair Thomson
VP / Pres. Elect	Franco Del Rosario
Secretary	Javier Berenguer-Testa
Treasurer	Tristan Choa
Director	Gil G. Chua
Director	Epifanio Delos Santos
Director	Christopher Dino Dumatol
Director	Gerardo Oliverio Laperal
Director	Lauro Leviste
Director	Davy Lim
Director	Lito Mercado
Sgt.-at-Arms	Juan Antonio Carlos
Ex-Officio Director	Enrico B. Tensuan
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Club Adviser	PDG Tony Rufino
Club Adviser	PDG Oscar De Venecia
Club Adviser	PP Carmelino P. Alvendia, Jr.
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Club Adviser	PP Eric Angeles
Club Adviser	PP Ramon Guerrero
Club Adviser	PP Aurelio Paulo R. Bartolome
Club Adviser	PP Victor L. Vital

Honorary Members:

Hon. Secretary Albert del Rosario, PDG
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**We kindly ask that the following
Rotarians settle their membership
account with the Club**

*Alvarez, Sol
De Ocampo, Jay Jay
Hodgens, Sedrick*

**"We have unidentified deposits in our
account, if you have already paid it is
important for us to receive your deposit
slip so we can account. Thank you"**

**Please be informed that checks
must be payable to:
ROTARY FOUNDATION
OF MAKATI WEST, INC.**

**Bank Details:
ACCOUNT NO: 001680053572
BRANCH: PHILAM TOWER VALERO
BANK NAME: BANCO DE ORO**

**Please send deposit slip to the Secretariat
roycercmw@gmail.com
kai.rcmw2@gmail.com**

**If you are unavailable to send your
deposit slip, your payment will
remain outstanding in our records.**

THE WEST SIDE STORY STAFF

Secretariat: Shekinah Yarra &
Royce Ann Ladan

RCMW SECRETARIAT STAFF



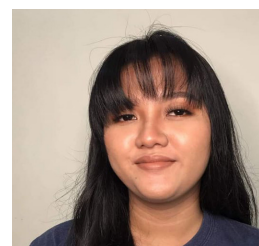
Ma. Cynthia Andrade



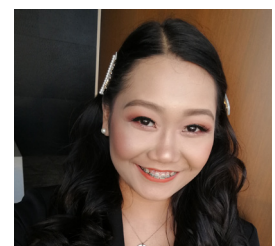
Renato Detangco



Royce Ann Ladan



Aleena Jean Trinidad



Shekinah Yarra