

Association of Filipino Radiographers in the United Kingdom (AFRUK)



Radiographers, also known as Radiologic Technologist are one of the Highly Skilled and very in-demand Profession in the United Kingdom since early 2000. They are Allied Healthcare workforce who performs Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) & CT Scanning, Ultrasound, PET-Scan, Nuclear Medicine, X-rays, Bone Density and other highly sophisticated and state of the art Medical Diagnostic Equipments in the NHS and in the Private Healthcare Sector in the UK. To be able to practice in the UK, they must be registered with the Health Professions Council (HPC).

There is a growing number of Filipino Radiographers working in the United Kingdom. In the late 2007, Filipino Radiographers came together and held a General Meeting proposing to have a Professional Organisation for Filipino Radiographers. The general election was held on 1st January 2008 in Leicester.



Joel Casayuran – Chairman / Founder of AFRUK

Mr. Joel Tarnate Casayuran, a ***Graduate of Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Technology with Honours at The Family Clinic Colleges, Manila Philippines and a graduate of Management at the University of Leicester, UK was elected as the Chairman of Radiographers Organisation*** which was later called Association of Filipino Radiographers in the United Kingdom or AFRUK.

As a leader of AFRUK, his vision is to unite all Filipino Radiographers in the UK while promoting their welfare, interest and well being as well as becoming their channel for special works of charity and donations to beneficiaries in the Philippines.

Other objective of the organisation is to promote Continuous Professional Development by providing the members with opportunities to attend seminars and self organised lectures and training programs.



First Scientific In-House Seminar of AFRUK held in Leicester on 4th October 2008.

AFRUK also provide assistance when members require help in terms of legal matters, work related and other issues. AFRUK is registered and accredited with the Philippine Embassy, London and Philippine Centre UK which the organisation is working closely with.

AFRUK also promotes Filipino Radiographers workforce in the United Kingdom by encouraging UK Based Healthcare Companies and recruitment agencies to hire Radiographers from the Philippines. This will therefore create job opportunities in the Philippines.



Edith Samson, AFRUK Treasurer working on an MRI Scanner in London.

As an organisation with the “Bayanihan Spirit” AFRUK participate in some charitable and donations with the Philippine Embassy, London and Philippine National Red Cross.

AFRUK is also active in doing some social events like sports tournament, acquaintance parties and participate in cultural activities such as Barrio Fiestas.



AFRUK with Atty. Nona Tomelden (on yellow green tops) of Philippine Centre at the Lampton Park during the 2008 Barrio Fiesta.

The Association of Filipino Radiographers in the UK has celebrated its 1st Year Anniversary on their Christmas Ball held in Leicester. The night was graced with the ***Britain's Got Talent Finalist, Miss Madonna Decena as their guest performer.***



Miss Madonna Decena with Judges for Mrs. AFRUK 2008 Rhea and Merlie.

The Christmas celebration of AFRUK was focused on children of the members as well. Kids have received a bunch of gifts from our generous sponsors. Members have received plenty of raffle gifts from our kind donors.



Mrs. Edith Samson-2nd Runner Up, Mrs. Creamy Arlegui-Mrs. AFRUK 2008 & Mrs. Agnes Llegado-1st Runner Up for Mrs. AFRUK 2008, Congratulations to the Winners.

The night was inspired by the encouraging message of Honourable Consul General Ma. Teresa Dizon-De Vega of Philippine Embassy, London.



Consul General Ma.Teresa Dizon De Vega of the Philippine Embassy, London awarded a recognition to Joel Casayuran-Chairman/Founder of AFRUK for his outstanding contribution to education and training and dedicated service for AFRUK. Consul General De Vega also led the AFRUK newly appointed officials for their Oath taking. With Raymond Endozo, Head for Education & Training/Adviser AFRUK standing behind Consul General De Vega.



AFRUK Officers and Members present during the Christmas Ball held in Leicester on 20th December 2008.

List of AFRUK Officers:

Chairman – **Joel Casayuran**
Vice-Chairman – **Jojo Baniaga**
Secretary – **Mary Rose Mendez**
Registrar – **Honorio Solomon**
Treasurer – **Edith Samson**
Auditor – **Ronnie Hernandez**
Public Relations Officer – **Virginia Liro**
Representative – **Gerardo Lagunzad**
Adviser, Education & Training Head – **Raymond Endozo**

List of Regional Coordinators:

South East England - **Marissa Molines, Arnold Manalastas & Melchor Pejana**
London Region - **Melodie Del Rio, Jefferson Fontiveros, Tuscanini Rodrigo & Christopher Sagun**
East Midlands - **Arnel Ramosa**

Congratulations to the following AFRUK Achievers of the Year 2008

AFRUK Ambassador of the Year

Arnel Ramosa

Loyalty Awards

Melody Licayan & Jefferson Fontiveros

Certificate of Appreciation

Marilou Casayuran, Tusscanini Rodrigo, Ma. Teresa Baniaga and
Mr. Arnold & Mrs. Agnes Llegado

Certificate of Recognition (Lecturers in Scientific In-house Seminar)

Marissa Molines - lecturer
Melodie Del Rio - lecturer
Rodney Santiago - lecturer
Raymond Endozo - lecturer
Joel Casayuran – Outstanding contribution to education & training

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For membership, details of the organisation and for upcoming events, please visit our website at www.freewebs.com/afruk/

Our Slogan:

“Serving the world and humanity with compassion and dignity”

“Sharing our hope, success and blessings to the motherland”