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Local artists hold exhibit at the Art Corridor

Six Filipino art masters from the Grupong Kasining unveiled their latest exhibit, 'Masters' Touch,' at Alabang Country Club's Art Corridor last September 15.

The artists featured in this showcase include National Artist for Visual Arts nominee Nemi Miranda, Al Perez, Lander Blanza, Paul Dimalanta, Pancho Piano, and Nanding Sena.

This marks the second installment of ACCI's Art Corridor exhibit for the year, an effort by the Club's Arts and Culture Committee, to spotlight Filipino talent in visual arts such as painting and sculpture.

Club Members, guests, and visitors can view the complete collection of over 40 artworks until October 15.









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Chef Laudico wows Club Members with masterclass

Celebrity chef Rolando Laudico, better known as Chef Lau, took the spotlight at ACCI's Masterclass, with a free culinary training session for Club Members held in the Ballroom last August 25.

Members and food enthusiasts not only witnessed Chef Lau's cooking expertise but also had the privilege of learning his signature steak recipe.

Participants had the opportunity to gain hands-on experience and take their cooking skills to new heights through a cook-off. Three teams with three members each were picked through raffle draw with each team receiving a limited mis-en-place and cookware sponsored by All Home Evia and La Germania.

About 50 attendees enjoyed a free taste of the dish created by Chef Lau before the cook-off started.

ACCI actively explores the potential for hosting more such culinary events, offering its Members exclusive opportunities to learn from world-class culinary talents.



ACCI launches sustainability initiatives with composting project

Alabang Country Club proudly introduced last September 11 its zero waste management project called 'Soil From Spoil' at its composting facility near Hole 6, which aims to demonstrate the company's unwavering commitment to sustainability.

Under the leadership of Ex-officio President Ahelardo Villacorta, the Sustainability Committee kickstarted its sustainability efforts with its composting and waste management activity in cooperation with the ACCI community, including Management, employees, Members, partners, and other stakeholders.

From garbage to greenscape

"This area used to be a garbage dump of the farm where you would see plastic bottles, containers, bags, and other non-biodegradable materials. Through a more organized system of collecting waste, we were able to convert this [which] used to be a dumpsite into a compost site," said Ex-officio Pres. and Sustainability Committee Chairman Villacorta.

With 'Soil From Spoil,' ACCI remains dedicated to its mission of giving shareholders optimal value for fulfilling their responsibilities as socially responsible corporate extending this mission to the environment. The Club recognizes the impact of starting with small, actionable solutions for a more sustainable planet.

Curated composting for the Club

The development of a tailored composting system for the Club was expertly led by Nicolo Aberasturi of Earth Flora Inc., who generously shared his invaluable insights to bring this project to fruition.

"It is a really big challenge. We have to work with food waste and the yard waste and the clippings from the Club. So this took us a while to study and to sort of organize. And finally, we were able to come up with a system like this," Aberasturi explained.

further discussed how biodynamic agricultural practices were applied in the Club's compost system. This involves the process of holding yard waste and food waste together into bioreactors, along with pigeon pea (kadios) farming.

Do-it-yourself compost

Aberasturi noted that this initiative also serves as a launchpad for sustained efforts in integrating sustainability into community practices and that this system can easily be replicated at homes.

Participating Members received free gardening compost, pigeon pea seedlings, and practical advice on how to make good compost out of green and food wastes.

'Soil From Spoil' is only one of the three major projects initially identified by the committee. Projects on solar power and rainwater catchment are set to unfold before the end of the year according to Villacorta.

While serving as a second home, offering exceptional recreational and leisure facilities to Members and guests, ACCI remains firmly committed to its responsibility as stewards of our natural environment.





'Be A Hero For A Day' provides medical services to staff



In a display of compassion and care, Alabang Country Club launched 'Be A Hero For A Day,' a corporate social responsibility (CSR) event aimed at enriching the lives of its invaluable workforce.

A two-phase medical mission held on August 28 and September 25 brought together a team of member-volunteers and the staff of the Club.

The event provided free medical check-ups, dental extraction services, ophthalmic and derma consultations, blood donation services, clinical screening tests for breast and cervical cancer, and health kits for the benefit of over 200 Club caddies, ACCI staff, coaches, and other contractual personnel.

In its ongoing commitment to CSR initiatives, the Members of the Club are eager to sponsor additional medical services and donate medical supplies for the well-being of ACCI staff and personnel.

A paw-sitive step for cats at the Club

Cat neutering and vaccination at ACCI

Alabang Country Club recently embarked on a significant endeavor to neuter and vaccinate 30 feral cats within the Club premises last August 14.

Administered by Biyaya Animal Care, a local animal welfare organization, the castration and spaying operation aimed to control and manage the cat population at ACCI.

This is an ongoing and monthly trap-neutervaccinate-return (TNVR) project of the Club, which promotes animal welfare. The program has been proven to curb undesirable behaviors among cats and reduce their population over a period of time. The said 30 "resident" cats were returned to the ACCI premises with ear notches.





ACCI commends staff for returning wedding ring

Alabang Country Club commended one of its housekeeping staff, Juliet Lamberte, for promptly returning a silver wedding ring of a Club member last September 16 found in an ACCI restroom.

expressed its appreciation commendation to Ms. Lamberte for her outstanding character and unwavering commitment to embodying the values of the Club.

The Club member personally met with Ms. Lamberte last September 29 at the Club's lobby to thank the latter.



Within Alabang Country Club lies Salon de Ayala, a salon and barbershop founded in 2001. What started as an ordinary salon concessionaire is now a thriving cooperative that has supported the livelihood of its 33 members.

The cooperative's journey began with ACCI Members who provided capital, including Mr. Ramon Magsaysay Jr., Mr. Cesar Sarino, Mr. Jose Maria Zubiri, Mr. Manuel Luis Gonzales, and Mrs. Marie Louise K. Magsaysay. They also played a crucial role in the company formation as the cooperative's advisers, eventually leading its employees to take charge of the salon and form their own cooperative.

Agnes de la Paz, General Manager, said, "Nag-start lang sila diyan ng 8 to 10 employees, then now we're 33 na. Dito pa lang 'yon sa Alabang Country Club."

Angeline Teodoro, Salon de Ayala Service and Credit Cooperative Chairman and Creative Director, explained that they started with savings mobilization among its members through a monthly 400-peso salary deduction, delivering annual dividends and even extending credit for productive purposes.

As a member-owned enterprise, owner-operators and employees share profits, responsibilities, and benefits in the cooperative, fostering unity.

Teodoro added, "Ang bawat isa ay nagkaroon ng malasakit kasi nga cooperative, tulong-tulong. Bilang cooperative, nagkakaisa nga ang lahat."

ACCI has significantly contributed to the success of the salon not only from its beginnings but also in its continuous operation within the Club for more than two decades already.

de la Paz noted, "'Yung mga tao dito (within the cooperative), they were able to purchase houses. Tapos may [mga] employee na rin kami, meron na silang sariling vehicle; mga motorcycle, nakakabili na sila. Karamihan sa kanila may sari-sariling bahay na hinuhulugan sa Pag-IBIG because of being a member of Salon de Ayala Cooperative and also dahil nga nandito sila sa Alabang Country Club."

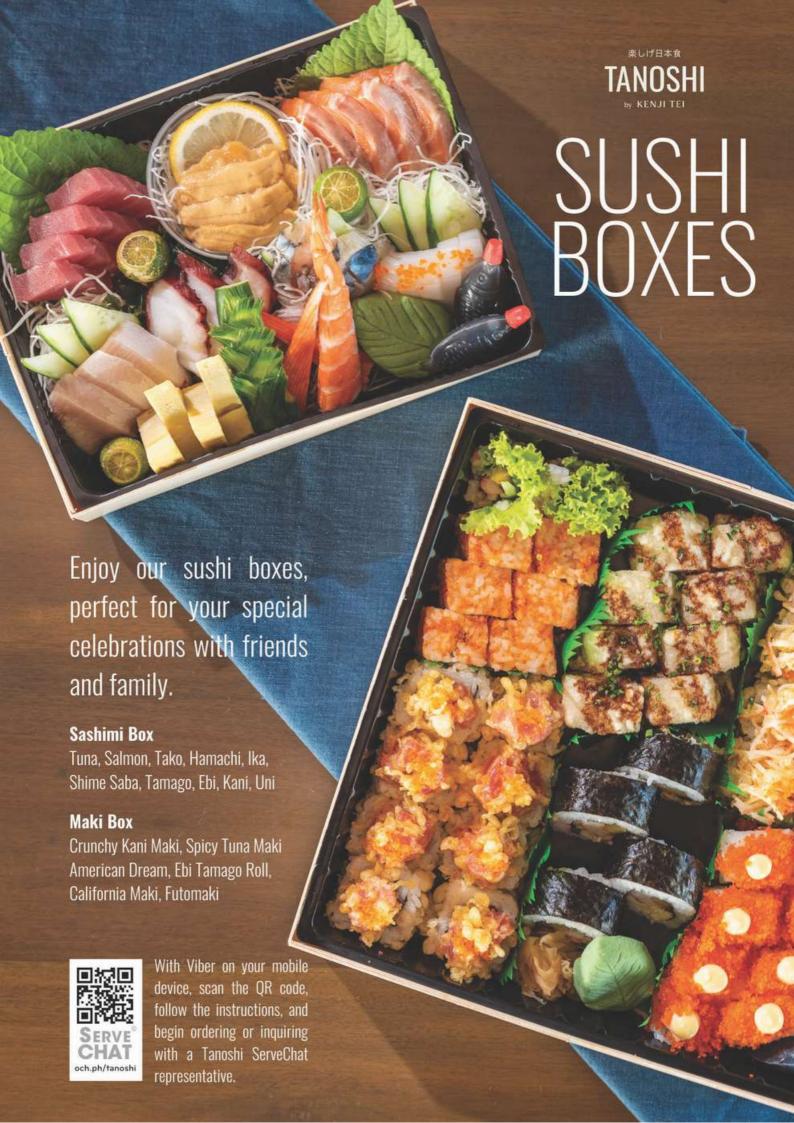
ACCI's support extends beyond contract renewal and profit shares, with contributions towards enhancing the salon's facilities and infrastructure.

Teodoro shared, "Kung hindi naman kami tinutulungan ng Club, hindi siguro kami makaka-move nang ganito. Malaking tulong sa amin ang Club."

Besides personal milestones, the cooperative is dedicated to helping their members grow professionally through regular skills training programs, ensuring that the salon and barbershop offerings at the Club remain up to date.

ACCI is the home of Salon de Ayala's first branch with Club Members being clients-turned-family. They have successfully established three additional salon branches at The Palms Country Club, The Village Sports Club, and Alabang Hills Village and continue to plan expansion efforts to support and empower the members of the cooperative.





From Greens to Gold: The FEDCOHR Champion of ACCI

He found his gift for running at a young age but life's demands kept him from pursuing it until the age of 49. It was a golden opportunity to represent Alabang Country Club in an inter-club sports fest that reignited his passion. As a dedicated staff of the Club, he emerged as a winner and has been championing ACCI's values for almost 20 years already.

This is Danilo "Dan" Razonado's story, an ACCI housekeeping staff turned into a marathon champion and the Club's pride. Dan brought home the gold from the recent Federation of Golf Club Comptrollers and Human Resource Managers (FEDCOHR) 3-km Marathon (Men's Division) last August 14 at Forest Hills Golf and Country Club.





HE WAS DETERMINED TO MAKE A TRIUMPHANT RETURN IN 2023— AND HE DID NOT DISAPPOINT.

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In 2019, Dan's co-worker casually inquired if he was interested in competing at FEDCOHR. Surprised by the suggestion, he wondered what his co-worker saw in him, as no one initially knew about his running background. This marked the beginning of his talent's reemergence. Although he missed a medal in FEDCOHR 2019 after finishing fourth, he was determined to make a triumphant return in 2023-and he did not disappoint.

For Dan, ACCI is not only a training ground but also a home that rekindled his true passion. While the Club takes pride in Dan's victory, it also celebrates the dedication of every individual who contributes to ACCI's success in offering premier sports and recreational activities—especially its dedicated housekeepers.







Beyond the fairways: Championing sustainability

Their maintenance techniques encompass several environmental practices. Firstly, they incorporate organic fertilizer into the fertilization program of the course, bolstering the course's health and also minimizing harm to the environment.

Secondly, VMJ Evergreen utilizes recycled water for golf course irrigation. This not only conserves water but also reduces the Club's ecological footprint.

Lastly, they consciously select local fertilizer products and chemicals tailored to the country's unique environmental conditions, ensuring a well-maintained course and supporting the local economy.

Future-forward initiatives and global connections

VMJ Evergreen is poised for the future with an array of projects to enhance the ACCI golf course. A turfgrass nursery is in the works to ensure a consistent supply of greenery for future renovations, reinforcing dedication to sustainability.

Lake rehabilitation is also in the pipeline, optimizing water resources while enhancing the course's natural beauty. Furthermore, the leveling off of worn-out and camelback tee tops is set to both improve playability and elevate the aesthetic appeal of the course. They are also working on expertly designing an improved fairway drainage with a herringbone system not only to boost playability but to also showcase their dedication to maintaining the course's premier condition even in challenging weather.

VMJ Evergreen's excellence is fortified by its sister company, VMJ Global, which supplies top-quality growth regulators, chemicals, spare parts, divot materials, and greens mix sand. They also stay at the forefront of industry knowledge by attending various international turf management conferences. All these enable VMJ Evergreen to meet the evolving demands of golf course maintenance projects while staying true to their commitment to sustainability. As they embark on these projects, it is clear that VMJ Evergreen is not just maintaining a golf course —they are nurturing a sustainable legacy.





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Alabang Country Club paid tribute to the esteemed late Club member and former president Fidel V. Ramos with the inaugural Fidel V. Ramos (FVR) Memorial Cup golf tournament last July 28 to 29, in lieu of the annual FVR

Amelita Ramos, Ramos' wife, fondly reminisced about his remarkable life in her touching speech at the awarding ceremony.

Golfers and attendees gathered to honor the memory of the beloved politician and golf enthusiast.

FVR CUP RESULTS

Overall Lowest Net	Ray Lacdao		
Overall Lowest Gross	Jorge Gallent		
March A Channellan	Edd. Floor		
Men's A Champion	Eddy Fianza		
Men's B Champion	Edwin Galang		
Men's C Champion	Alex Corrales		
Men Seniors A Champion	Benjie Abela		
Men Seniors B Champion	Sonny Salvacion		
Men Super Seniors Champion	Ed Abesamis		
Ladies' 1 Champion	Ui Mendoza		
Ladies' 2 Champion	Merphy Zhang		
Dependent Pays Chempion	Tomas Chua		
Dependent Boys Champion			
Dependent Girls Champion	Iya Fianza		
Nearest to the Pin Hole	Vince Realica		
Longest Drive	Raymond Lacdao		
Most Accurate Drive Hole	Sonny Coloma		





GOLF

2023 Intercolor Golf Tournament Highlights

The annual Intercolor Golf Tournament gathered a record-breaking 298 participants with 38 teams last September 15 to 16 at Alabang Country Club.

Purple Team U-BABES stood out from all colors and won the Best in Uniform award.

Blue/White Team (Team 14) was hailed the Overall Net Team Champion with 226 points and Brown Team (Team 16) as the Overall Gross Team Champion with 177 points.





2023 Intercolor Golf Tournament

RESULTS

Overall Net Team Champion

226 points

TEAM 14- BLUE/WHITE Gino Gozo Ricky Espiritu Jovy de Ocampo Cesar Chiong Philip Recto Martin Rosaida Vitto Lazatin



177 points

Overall Gross Team Champion

TEAM 16 - BROWN Gino Gozo Ricky Espiritu Jovy de Ocampo Frank Garcia Ace Stehmeier Gino Olivares John Laurel Neil Arce



Division 1 Net Team Champion

224 points

TEAM 12 - NAVY BLUE Ian Canoy Wil Steedman Jem Reyes Roman Mojica Ryan Mendoza Martin Angeles Ronald Sandoval Migs Villafuerte



217 points

Division 2 Net Team Champion

TEAM 20 - ORANGE Rolly Camu Rene Roy Dan Garcia Pol dela Cruz Mert Besa Alan Reyes Vince Realica



Division 3 Net Team Champion

224 points

TEAM 18 - GRAY Andy Espiritu Ruel de Castro Paolo Medina Jon Lock Jessie Castillo Alex Corrales Jon Baron





SPORTS & RECREATION

ACCI unveils new racket sport-**PICKLEBALL**

Club Alabang Country introduced an exciting addition to its sports facilities with the official launch of two brand-new pickleball courts at the Badminton Pavilion last September 1.

The grand opening ceremony, led by Pickleball Committee Chairman Carlo Ledesma, marked significant milestone for ACCI, enhancing its sports and recreation offerings.

The newly inaugurated pickleball courts feature top-quality playing surfaces and equipment, with ACCI planning to further expand its pickleball facilities and organize programs and tournaments.

Pickleball, a popular racket sport, was invented in 1965 Bainbridge Island, on Washington, by Joel Pritchard, Bill Bell, and Barney McCallum. The game combines elements of tennis, badminton, and pingpong, played on a smaller court with a Wiffle ball and paddle. Over the years, pickleball has grown into a widely played sport, becoming a favorite pastime for people of all ages and skill levels, and is now played internationally in various competitive









Join Members' Nights every Monday from 5 to 9 p.m. Pickleball coaches and hitting partners are also available upon request. For more information on court reservations, please contact 8842-3530 loc. 204. **PICKLEBALL** FEES **Hitting Partner Rate** Php 450.00

> Weekdays for 2 hours Php 250.00 Weekends for 2 hours Php 300.00

Guest Fee

Ball Rental for 2 hours Php 50.00

Racket Rental for 2 hours Php 150.00

Operating Hours 6 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. daily



SPORTS & RECREATION

PH frisbee team crowned AOUGC champions at ACCI

Alabang Country Club has established itself as a prime location for hosting both local and international sports events.

The Asia Oceanic Ultimate and Guts Championships (AOUGC) 2023 was recently held at the Club's multipurpose field last September 6-10, drawing participants from 12 countries: Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, Thailand, India, South Korea, China, Hong Kong, Taipei, and

This event marks the third time for the World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF) to grant the Philippines the opportunity to host a regional event. In fact, in the local scene, the Philippine Flying Disc Association (PFDA) has been partnering with the Club for almost 20 years, former PFDA President Ping Bautista explained.

Having hosted numerous ultimate frisbee tournaments in the past, Bautista added, "I wanted to share with the rest of the world, it's proven time and time again that this facility is world class."

ACCI proudly exhibited its top-notch sports facilities and at the same time, demonstrated the country's ability to excel as a host venue for international-level sporting events.

Hosting the tournament locally also afforded the Philippine team an opportunity to represent the country, with the All Men's National Team emerging as the overall champions in the Open Men's Division.

Looking forward, the Club eagerly anticipates hosting Manila Spirits 2023 and other ultimate frisbee events and activities organized locally, including those by ACCI that will be open to Members, dependents, and guests in the coming years.





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- 1. No sweat towel, no workout. No exceptions.
- 2. Lockers are for use while in the gym only; any contents in occupied lockers will be emptied overnight.
- 3. Wipe down equipment after use.
- 4. Suitable workout gear must be worn inside the gym. No jeans or flipflops.
- 5. Weights must not be dropped.
- 6. Weights must be replaced after use.
- 7. Lockers by the showers are for use while showering only.
- 8. No bags are allowed on the gym floor at any time



- 1.Do not stare at, crowd, or touch anyone else without permission.
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- 3. Use one machine or equipment at a time and allow others to use equipment between your sets.
- 4. Avoid dropping heavy weights, avoid excessively loud grunting or machine usage.

Rental Guidelines for Function Venues

As of September 2023

Function Venue	Max Capacity	Venue Fee (4 hours max)	Extension Fee (per hour)
Ballroom A	120	18,500	4,625
Ballroom B	80	12,500	3,125
Main Ballroom	200	30,000	7,500
Mango	30	6,000	1,500
Mahogany	30	6,000	1,500
Molave	30	6,000	1,500
Pavilion	20	5,000	1,250
Garden Veranda	160	35,000	8,750
Open Deck	100	35,000	8,750
Leisure Pool	50	20,000	5,000
Acacia	100	13,500	3,250
Narra	35	5,500	1,250
Banaba	12	3,000	750
Kamagong	12	3,000	750

*Extension: All venue rentals are limited to a maximum of 4 hours only. Each hour of extension will be subject to an extension fee equivalent to 25% of the base venue fee.

To reserve a function or meeting room, contact 8842-3530 loc. 226 or banquetreservations@acci.com.ph.

ACCI Tee Time Advanced Booking/Reservation

Guidelines

- 1. To register, fill in and submit the required information to the Golf Office:
 - M.C. number
 - Name
 - Mobile number

NOTE: Only Primary and Spouse Members should be registered in the reservation system.

- 2. Go to the official reservation system for ACCI Tee Time.
- 3. Advance booking should be made at least four (4) days before playing date. The system starts accepting reservations at 9 a.m.
- 4. Send the following details via SMS* or Viber** using the format below:

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Globe 09178070257

Sun 09257107651

Example:

Acci Fri 1300 or Acci Fri 1:00pm (Reservation for Friday 1:00 p.m.)

**ACCI Tee Time Viber link: If using the Viber link, take note that the players should be registered in the Viber link of ACCI Tee Times.

For inquiries, please contact: 8842-3530 | 0998 587 9420 | golf@acci.com.ph



Halloween treats and surprises await at ACCI

Get ready for a spooktacular affair as Alabang Country Club gears up for an eagerly anticipated Halloween party with the theme 'Little Aliens and the Galaxy' on October 29.

Children and grandchildren of Club Members can look forward to a frightfully funfilled day, complete with games, inflatables, costume parade and competition, snacks, entertainment, and the classic trick or treating at ACCI.

To register, call 8842-3530 loc. 131 or email events@acci.com.ph.



Santa makes his way to ACCI in December

Celebrate a magical Christmas experience as Santa Claus hovers around Alabang Country Club's polo field and lands in a chopper this December 10.

Witness 'Santa Lands' at ACCI, spreading holiday cheer with joyous activities and festive delights for children of all ages to enjoy this Christmas season.

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