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VISITATIONS OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER

On October 16, 1957 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, the Officers and Members of Dalisay Lodge No. 14, Sinukuan Lodge No. 16, Batong Buhay Lodge No. 27 and High Twelve Lodge No. 82, officially received Most Worshipful Brother Vicente Y. Orosa, Grand Master of Masons in the jurisdiction of the Philippines. He was accompanied by officers and members of the Grand Lodge, among them, Mt. Wor. Bro. Esteban Munarriz, Grand Secretary and member of Dalisay Lodge No. 14, Wor. Bro. Hermogenes P. Oliveros, Senior Grand Lecturer and member of High Twelve Lodge No. 82, Wor. Bro. William (Bill) Quasha, Grand Orator, Rt. Wor. Bro. Macario N. Ofilada, Senior Grand Warden, Rt. Wor. Bro. Luther B. Bewley Junior Grand Warden and the respective Grand Lodge Inspectors of the four Sister Lodges visited.

Oral reports of the activities of their Lodges were made by the Masters of the Lodges — Wor. Bro. Bayani B. Ibarrola of Dalisay Lodge No. 14, Wor. Bro. Dominador C. Santes of Batong Buhay Lodge No. 27 and Wor. Bro. Tiburcio Serevo of High Twelve Lodge No. 82. Wor. Bro. Bernardo N. Niguidula, Master of Sinukuan Lodge No. 16 acted also as Master of Ceremonies.

The highlight of the visitation was an Open Forum where doubtful points were resolved to the satisfaction of the Brethren by Most Wor. Bro. Orosa. In his closing address, the Most Worshipful Grand Master urged the patronage by the Brethren of the Masonic Hospital for Crippled Children. He said that the hospital is a tangible proof of the charitable aims of the Institution. He urged that those Brethren who were not as yet members of the hospital should send in their subscriptions.



Masonry is a means, not an end; and the reception of a degree, whether it be the first or last of a Rite, does not in itself make the recipient any better than he was before. It simply is the medium for broadening his knowledge of his duties, and the application of those duties in his daily walk and conduct.