

Stronger ties with CVCLAW

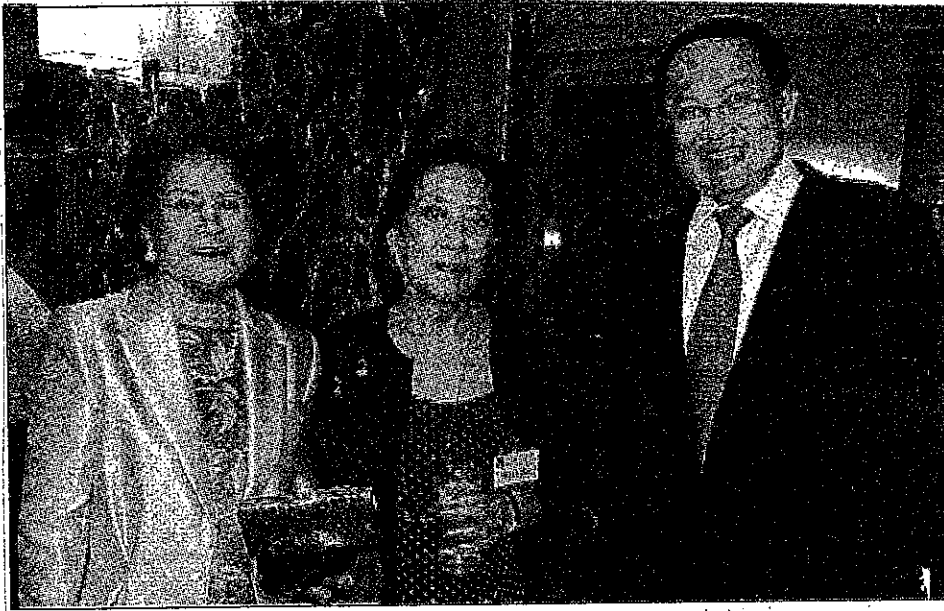
Hundreds of Manila's elite, along with a veritable list of the city's business, political, media and diplomatic icons recently turned up at the luxurious Rainmakers' Lounge of CVCLAW, also known as "The Firm," for a lavish cocktail party prepared in their honor as the most valued clients and friends of The Firm. The high-profile guests enjoyed the evening as an alluring performer serenaded them with various songs as they exchanged pleasantries over a plethora of gastronomic delights prepared by seasoned chef **Gaita Fores**. One of the highlights of the gathering would be the surprise numbers from the CVCLAW partners who took centerstage and entertained their colleagues with songs that truly captured everyone's attention until the wee hours of the morning. Seen having a fantastic time at The Firm were Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation chair **Helen Dee**, Chinatrust vice chairman **William Go**, Psalm president **Emmanuel Ledesma**, ambassador of



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United Kingdom, His Excellency **Stephen Lillie**, ambassador of Italy, His Excellency **Luca Fornari**, ambassador **Bienvenido Tan, Jr.**, United States commercial attaché **Tyrena Holley**, Canadian Trade Commissioner **Alex George**, Embassy of Australia counselor **Jason Mundy**, Congressman **Teddy Haresco**, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Monetary Board member lawyer **Ignacio Bunye** and former senator **Nikki Coseteng** among many others. CVCLAW truly knows how to keep its social and business ties close and stronger as time goes by. Congratulations to The Firm for a cocktail feast chock-full of friendship!



Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation chair Helen Dee flanked by Sally Villaraza and lawyer Pancho Villaraza.



Tomas Alcantara and Nene Quimson



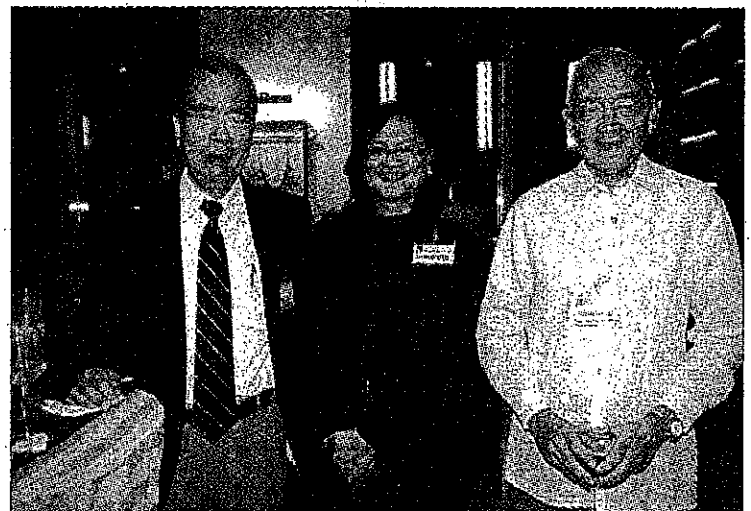
(From left) Toni Gregory with madame Silvana and husband ambassador of Italy, His Excellency Luca Fornari.



Lawyer Pancho Villaraza and ATR KimEng Capital president Manuel Tordésillas



(From left) Carlos Dominguez, former National Defense secretary Nonong Cruz and Bienvenido Tan III.



(From left) Chinatrust vice chairman William Go, CVCLAW senior partner lawyer Susan Villanueva and Jose Maria Lopez.



(From left) Lawyer Reggie Angangco, Francisco Bayot, lawyer Sylvette Tankiang and APEC Plans chairman and president Noel Oñate.



(From left) CVCLAW managing partner lawyer Bong Somera, PSALM president Emmanuel Ledesma and Morgan Stanley country head Mark Frondoso.



(From left) Architect Boy Restubog, Sally Villaraza, Rosemarie "Baby" Arenas and lawyer Pancho Villaraza.



(From left) Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Monetary Board member lawyer Ignacio Bunye with daughter CVCLAW senior partner lawyer Patricia Bunye and Carlos Dominguez.



(From left) RV Vicerra, former senator Nikki Coseteng and lawyer Reggie Angangco.



(From left) Susie Ortigas, Sally Villaraza, lawyer Pancho Villaraza, Victoria Ortigas with Lisa and Francisco Bayot.



Banco De Oro Unibank, Inc. senior executive vice president, Leasing Finance managing director and Hong Kong Branch supervising officer Antonio Cotoco with Embassy of Australia counselor Jason Mundy



Lawyer Joey Tenefrancia



CVCLAW senior partner lawyer Rodel Cruz



Seasoned chef Gaita Fores