

14<sup>TH</sup> GRAND ASSEMBLY SESSION  
 GRAND ASSEMBLY OF THE  
 PHILIPPINES AND GUAM  
 INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF  
 THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS  
 in 

**STRENGTHENING  
 RAINBOW  
 SPIRIT  
 THROUGH  
 CHARITY &  
 SERVICE**

MAY 29 – 31, 2009  
 BOHOL PLAZA RESORT,  
 PANGLAO ISLAND, BOHOL  
 HOST: GLORIA MARIS ASSEMBLY #15

**AN OPEN INVITATION**

*Hello everyone. I am Sister Jessel Canuto, Grand Worthy Adviser of the IORG Grand Assembly of Philippines and Guam. My Rainbow Sisters from the Gloria Maris Assembly #15 and I would like to personally extend a warm invitation to all the Rainbow Girls to attend the 14<sup>th</sup> Grand Assembly Session of the Philippines and Guam.*

*Our Grand Assembly Session will be on May 29-31, 2009 at the newest wing of the Bohol Plaza Resort, Panglao Island, Bohol. Our rooms will be overlooking the breathtaking view of the ocean and the City of Tagbilaran. It's going to be super relaxing and conducive to rekindling old friendships.*

*We have lined up wholesome and exciting activities for all of you. In addition, we arranged exclusive tours for a minimal fee for those who would like to really explore the beautiful island of Bohol.*

*Our theme is going to be "Strengthening Rainbow Spirit through Charity and Service" and naturally, the honor stations are Charity and Service. Our official mascot is the caterpillar because it is relevant to our organization. The beautiful teachings of our Order, when taken seriously could magically transform ordinary young girls into beautiful butterflies.*

*It's going to be super fun here. Say you'll come... pretty, please.*

*Much love...*

*Sister Jessel, GWA*

**SCHEDULE of ACTIVITIES**

**May 28, 2009, Thursday**

- 8:00 AM Arrival of Grand Officers and Grand Reps
- 1:30 PM Charity Project
- 4:00 General Assembly & School of Instructions Meeting-Organizing Committee
- 7:00 Dinner (kanya-kanya po!)
- 8:00 Floor Works Rehearsals

**May 29, 2009, Friday**

- 8:00 AM Arrival of Participants (Local & International) Registration of Delegates Breakfast of Grand Officers and Grand Reps
- 9:30 GCC Investiture /Mystique Banquet
- 12:00 Lunch (kanya-kanya pa rin!)
- 1:00 PM Quiz Bee/Ritualistic Contest
- 3:30 Team Building Activity
- 4:30 Informal Opening
- 7:00 Fellowship Dinner
- 8:00 Talents Night

**May 30, 2009, Saturday**

- 7:00 AM Breakfast
- 8:00 Formal Opening / Exemplifications Reports of Worthy Advisors & Grand Reps
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:30 PM Good of the Order Awarding of Special Awards Announcement of Incoming Officers & Reps
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Installation of Officers Formal Closing Fellowship

**May 31, 2009, Sunday**

- 6:00 AM Breakfast
- 7:00 Worship Service
- 9:00 TOUR around BOHOL
- 12:00 Lunch (kanya-kanya po, unless may sponsor) Homeward Bound

## HIGHLIGHTS

The Grand Session will be highlighted by the Charity Work, Quiz Bee and Ritualistic Contest, Talents Night and Tour.

For our **Charity Work**, we will share our blessings with the children of Cabawan District. We will bring food and gifts. We will play with them and share bible stories for spiritual enlightenment. All Grand Officers and Grand Representatives are encouraged to join this function.

This year's **Quiz Bee** will prove to be a major challenge. The members of the Junior Grand Executive Committee promised to put their heads together to come up with fresh trivia questions. So brush up on your floor works and pay particular attention on the fine prints of your ritual if you are to be chosen as one of the two girls who will represent your Assembly. You may be the next Quiz Bee Champ!

The **Ritualistic Contest** is another must-see activity. Representatives from each Assembly will battle as to who can best deliver the lectures of the Station of Charity and the seven color. The winners will be named Best in Ritualistic Exemplification. Good luck, representatives. As for the other sisters, get ready to cheer for the home team.

In the spirit of fun, we will stage a **Talents Night** to give you an opportunity to flaunt your talents. Each assembly is entitled to 8 minutes of fame. You can dance, sing, act, impersonate, do the catwalk ... whatever your heart desires, as long as it's not vulgar. Props and costumes may be used. Bringing of fans/cheerers is also allowed.

Pump up your experience with an **Island Tour**. For a minimal fee of P800.00, you can visit the following sites:

- Hinagdanan Cave
- Sandugo Memorial Site
- Baclayon Church (one of the oldest in Asia)
- Tarsier (smallest primates in the world)
- Loboc River Cruise (with free lunch)
- Bilar's man-made forest
- Chocolate Hills (one of the wonders of the world)
- Panglao beaches

## REGISTRATION FEE

Package	Early Bird	On-site
Girls	P 1,200.00	1,500.00
Adults	P 1,500.00	1,800.00

Registration covers the following:

- hotel accommodation for 3 days and 2 nights
- free roundtrip hotel transfers
- food 2 brkfast/1 lunch/2 dinner/1AM&1PM snacks
- free flowing coffee in the session hall
- convention kit , ID and certificate of participation

For those who are budget-conscious, we encourage you to pre-register so that you can avail of the Early Bird rate. Simply accomplish and return the enclosed pre-registration form together with your cheque payment on or before March 15, 2009 to our Secretariat.

Please note that registration does not cover meals for May 28, souvenir items and tour.

For advance arrivals and late departures, regular hotel rates apply: family room= P1,685.00; quad sharing=P1,885.00

## SOUVENIR ITEMS

A portion of the proceeds from souvenir items shall be used by the Host Assembly to subsidize cost of the Convention. If you have money to spare, we encourage you to avail any of our beautiful merchandises:

Shirt	P 250.00
Mug	250.00
Stuffed toy	250.00
Photo Magnet	150.00
Button	100.00
Photo	100.00

As agreed upon during the meeting with the Supreme Deputy, all Assemblies who will be selling shirts or similar products bearing the IORG logo during the convention are required to give 15% of their sales to the host assembly. The host assembly will turn over half of the remittance to the Grand Assembly.

## REPORTS

All Grand Representatives are required to render both written and oral reports featuring their respective Grand Assemblies and counterpart.

In the event that a Grand Representative cannot come to the Grand Session, the Mother Advisor will be responsible in assigning another girl from her local assembly to read the report prepared by the original Grand Rep.

Assemblies are also required to make three reports:

- Written report of activities and accomplishments for the past two (2) years, duly signed by respective Worthy Advisors and Mother Advisors.
- Collage exhibit of activities for the past two (2) years to be displayed in the entrance of the session hall. It is also recommended that the same collage will be the one submitted for publication in the Souvenir Ad space reserved for Assemblies.
- Video Montage or Powerpoint Presentation (AVP) of all activities and accomplishments for the past two (2) years. This will be shown during the Business Meeting in lieu of the usual Worthy Advisors' oral report.

The Assemblies judged as Best in Collage Exhibit and Best in Report Presentation shall be given due recognition during the Grand Session.

## SPECIAL AWARDS

All Assemblies are encouraged to aim for the following special awards that will be given during the Grand Session:

- Most Number of Delegates
- Most Number of Initiates
- Best in Talent Presentation
- Best in Collage Exhibit
- Best in Report Presentation
- Quiz Bee Champion
- Best in Ritualistic Exemplification

Winners will be awarded with Plaque of Recognition.

## SOUVENIR ADS

To mark this wonderful celebration of sisterhood, we will be printing a souvenir program to be distributed to the participants during the said session.

Please refer to enclosed brochure for rates, contract, probationary receipt and other information pertaining to the souvenir program.

Proceeds from ads will subsidize your hotel and food expenses as the Host Assembly decided that it is best to keep the registration fee affordable. Moreover, it shall be used to support and ensure the success of this wonderful gathering as well as the Rainbow Girls' charity projects.

In this connection, we would like to invite you to become part of the endeavor. Firstly, by being an advertiser and secondly by soliciting from potential advertisers in your community.

Per agreement during the meeting with the Supreme Deputy, each Assembly must have a paid advertisement. We suggest that you use the space to publish your report in the form of collage of activities.

As an incentive, we wish to offer 10% share of the solicited amount as commission to solicitors who were able to close ten (10) contracts.

We would highly appreciate your most positive and generous response. Thank you.

## A CALL FOR PICTURES

We invite all Grand Officers, Grand Representatives, Members of the Grand Executive Board, Members of the Senior Executive Committee and the Junior Executive Committee to submit recently taken official picture for publication in the Souvenir Program. No ala-friendsters or ala-model pix, pleeeeee.

Mother Advisors and Worthy Advisors are requested to help facilitate collection of photos. Please submit it to our Secretariat on or before March 30, 2009. Thank you.

## FLIGHT AND BOAT SCHEDULE

Manila-Tagbilaran		
Cebu Pacific	Daily	08:00 AM 12:10 PM
PAL	Daily	05:30 AM 08:00 AM 15:00 PM
Super Ferry	Mon	19:45 PM
Tagbilaran-Manila		
Cebu Pacific	Daily	09:45 AM 13:55 PM
PAL	Daily	07:35 AM 10:10 AM 17:10 PM
Super Ferry	Wed	09:45 AM
Cebu-Tagbilaran		
Weesam	Daily	09:10 AM 13:45 PM 18:20 PM
Ocean Jet	Daily	06:00 AM 09:30 AM 15:35 PM 18:00 PM
Super Cat	Daily	08:30 AM 12:30 NN 16:30 PM
Tagbilaran-Cebu		
Weesam	Daily	07:00 AM 11:20 AM 16:20 PM
Ocean Jet	Daily	06:50 AM 16:10 PM 17:30 PM
Super Cat	Daily	10:30 AM 14:30 PM 18:30 PM
Cagayan-Jagna		
Super Ferry	Sat	07:00 AM
Jagna- Cagayan		
Super Ferry	Sat	16:00 PM

## DECORUM

Respect begets respect. Thus, all delegates are expected to show respect by following few simple house rules:

- Do not leave the Convention site unless you have a written permission from your Mother Advisor to be presented to the Security Committee
- Obey hotel rules and regulations at all times
- NO picture/video taking during closed sessions
- Cellphones must be in SILENT mode during session
- Texting during ceremony is strongly discouraged

## FASHION SECTION

This is a gentle reminder for all Rainbow Girls to prepare an

*“elegant white long gown”*

to be worn during the sessions. It should be worn with proper regalia (pin of office, brag rag, GCC medallion...) and a pair of white formal shoes.

Your gown should not be revealing... meaning absolutely no tube top, spaghetti, slit, backless, plunging neckline and the like. Please wear appropriate (not colored or printed) undergarments also.

Per order of the Supreme Deputy, all girls shall wear lady-like attire in all other Rainbow functions. The use of pants and slippers are strongly discouraged.

Adults are also requested to wear formal attire during sessions - gown for females and barong for males.

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