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# NEWSLETTER

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## PREFACE



It is time for the organizations annual meeting, and this time we will meet at the home of Thor and Jovelyn Klaveness at Ekgatan 7B in Malmö.



This year we will continue to work on education and information to parents about their access to care for their families and their children.

## 1. Annual meeting FTMS 3 March 2011

You are highly welcome to the Association's annual meeting, **Thursday, 3 March.**

**Time: 6 PM**

**Place: Ekgatan 7B**

**Thor & Jovelyn Klaveness**

**NOTE! Sign-up to get to the annual meeting is mandatory** when we may need to book larger premises at larger number of participants. A Godparent is automatically a member of the Association with right to vote. Notification can be done both via phone/email or letter to the addresses specified on the last page.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Any person who submit to the Association's purposes and activities are entitled to subscribe for membership in the Association.

Any person who signs himself as sponsor and/or donates money continuously is to be counted as a member so long commitment as sponsor/donor lasts.

### **ON THE AGENDA:**

1. Election of meeting officers
2. Determination of the voting list
3. The meeting's competent announcement
4. The Board of Directors and project managers ' activity reports
5. Auditor's report
6. Decision on the discharge
7. Election of Board of Directors
8. Election of Auditors
9. Election of Nomination Committee
10. Treatment of cases from the Board
11. Treatment of motions
12. Other issues

### **WHAT IS FTMS?**

**FTMS, Filipino Tribe Mission Sweden** is a Christian humanitarian organization that conducts and coordinates the missionary activity in the Republic of the Philippines.

Development work includes areas:

- Godchild work
- School education in the local tribes
- Development of local schools in cooperation with local authorities
- Children's homes, foster care, support for street children

Missionary work capacity ranges:

- Bible teaching aid for local assemblies
- The evangelism assistance to pastors
- Development work on the Bible's basic

## 2. New and ongoing initiatives 2011



We have experience of many people who live in tribes, or similar conditions, develop a leadership which means that the Chief/leader takes all decisions concerning all members lives, even decisions concerning themselves about what the individual family may; eat, where to live and what care the children shall receive.

It is difficult for Philippine agencies to reach out to those with advice that could improve their living conditions, without forcing them closer to big cities or in so-called "luxury traps". Therefore, we must invest in more training to these leaders as well as a greater cooperation between local municipalities and the municipal offices and tribal

chiefs/leaders that are inherent in the municipality.

The Child Health Care project rolls on, which mean that we can help children to go to doctors for their health surveillance, visit to the dentist or other needs. We too need to build up an emergency relief fund.

We are currently going through the economy and planning of activities for the annual meeting, but we can already see that within the framework of the Child Health Care project, we have gathered enough money to help a 14-year-old Mamanwa girl who needs cornea transplantation. We have currently started this treatment thanks to the many small and great gifts for that purpose.

### SCHOOL CATERING

We have already launched a project due to the decision in the village of Adlay, to operate that a school catering for students in preschool, elementary school and High School shall materialise.

We will, during the winter/spring keep a number of lectures on this subject and hopes to reach sufficient godparents to each month send SEK 15,000 to enforce this. With this project up and running, we count with two years of operation before the municipality completely takes over the operation. The famous Chief from UK, James Oliver, have had facilitated this project, but we hope that more business-savvy, even in Europe, can help us with good advice for this boot, and preferably on the spot too. We are working not with salaried workers from the world without volunteers who give a time of know-how to train people locally, or to give other contribution.

Thank you for your contribution to our work

I ask our deepest and warmest thanks from me and our co-operators for your engagement. Please, talk with a friend about the possibility to be a sponsor to a child or to any of our many projects in the Philippines.

God's peace

Thor Klaveness

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## *Sponsorship fee*

The monthly fee for a godchild is €20/SEK200 or €15/SEK150 for group sponsor and can be paid as follows:

1. By autogiro
2. By payment card/bill which can be paid monthly, quarterly, half year or own choice.

When paid within Sweden, payment can be done to account shown lowest this page.

Payment outside Sweden but within Europe, pay to: NORDEA Sweden

IBAN: **SE31 9500 0099 6042 0418 2960**

SWIFT: **NDEASESS**

## *Internet pages:*

Homepage for the network:

[www.tribemission.com](http://www.tribemission.com)

Filipino Tribe Mission Sweden's homepage:

See FTMS in task bar

Filipino Tribe Mission Welfare's homepage:

See FTMW or Philippines in task bar

Godchildren:

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### **NOTE**

This Newsletter is written to reach people not common with the Filipino culture. To tell about the way Filipino's lives and give an opportunity to help where help is needed.

We are in no way participating in any political movements, but are involved to lift the knowledge to have patience and ability to live side by side with one another. Notwithstanding if it belongs to be to Filipino's or other.

If you want to contribute with your own experiences and/or knowledge, please feel welcome. News in our newsletters is solely based on facts from Filipino's and experiences from other within the Philippines itself. We belongs to different cultures, therefore it is sometimes different viewpoints on the news.