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Dear Colleagues,

I wish you all a Blessed and Prosperous 2021!

I am delighted to report that UPNAAI remains sustainable despite the difficulties posed by the COVID-19 Pandemic. This is only possible because of your unwavering support.

As the first month of the year 2021 unwinds, UPNAAI has began preparations for the UPNAAI 42nd Annual and 2nd Virtual Convention. This time, we aim to provide a bigger and more elaborate reunion.

With the restrictions imposed by the COVID-19 Pandemic, fundraising has been significantly stunted. With the cancellation of the live convention, UPNAAI was faced with the dilemma of publishing a yearbook. It is common knowledge that the yearbook is consistently the biggest revenue source since its inception. After careful deliberation, it was decided that publication of the yearbook was justified because it was not a souvenir journal- rather, it was/is a yearbook that primarily chronicles the journey of each jubilarian and alumna(us) long after graduation.

As 2020 ended, the special commemorative issue of the UPNAAI Yearbook proved to be a lifesaver and a source of much needed revenue to sustain UPNAAI's operational expenses and to fund various educational and charitable projects. The yearbook earned rave reviews from advertisers and viewers outside of the UPNAAI community. Positive feedback included: "attractive layout", "good quality", "elegant", "Wow! Gold pages", "very nice and touching messages".

This year is an election year. I enjoy everyone to contribute in keeping UPNAAI viable and sustainable by sharing your time, talent, and resources. I ask you to volunteer or nominate candidates for the 2021-2023 Board of Directors.

To the 2021 jubilarians, please identify your class coordinator and contribute a performance for the jubilarian roll-call.

Lastly, please support the 2021 yearbook by purchasing a full-page ad or better, a gold page. This year, every full-page advertiser will get a tote bag with a yearbook.

For more information, please visit our website upnaai.org.

All my best,

Wilhelmina Ungco
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