Our Guest Speaker



Dr. Jaime Z. Galvez Tan has the rare combination of the following expertise: solid grassroots community work in far flung doctorless rural areas; national and international health planning and programming, a faculty of colleges of medicine and health sciences; clinical practice combining North American European medicine with Asian and Filipino traditional medicine; national health policy development, national health field operations management, private sector health business development, research management and local government health development. He has worked with NGOs, international development agencies, the academe and government agencies. Dr. Galvez Tan is

a Professor of the University of the Philippines College of Medicine; and the President of Health Futures Foundation, Inc. He was Vice Chancellor for Research of the University of the Philippines Manila and Executive Director of the National Institutes of Health Philippines 2002-2005. He served as Regional Adviser in Health and Nutrition for East Asia and the Pacific Region of UNICEF in Bangkok in 1996. He served the Philippine Department of Health as Secretary in 1995 and as Undersecretary and Chief of Staff from 1992-94.

Dr. Galvez Tan is co-writer of 4 books: *Our Health, Our Lives* (1982), a guide for community health workers; Fruits and Vegetables with Medicinal Properties (1981), and *Hilot: The Filipino Traditional Massage* (2006) and *Community Managed Maternal and Newborn Care* (2006). He has also authored 40 published papers on diverse subjects in medicine, health and development. His life history has been incorporated in two books: *Revolution from the Heart* by Niall O'Brien, 1987 and *Beyond the Hospital: A Concept of Community Based medical Practice and Community Based Health Program* by Grace De La Costa-Ymzon, 1994.

He acts as consultant to WHO, UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA, ILO, World Bank, Asian Development Bank, AUSAID, JICA and USAID, bringing him to Europe (8 countries), Asia (14), Pacific (4) Africa (4), Latin America (4), Canada, USA, Australia, New Zealand, Kazakhstan and Russia.

His foremost distinctions are: One of the Outstanding Bedans of the Century 1901-2001 San Beda College; 1998 Community Service Award, U.P. Alumni Association; 1974 Excellence in Leadership Award, U.P. College of Medicine having been University Councilor 1971, U.P. Student Council Chairman 1972 and Student Regent, U.P. Board of Regents in 1972-73. He is married to Ma. Rebecca V. Maraña with 2 children: Ginoo Karlo, born 1982 & Riva Maria 1986 (Courtesy of DOH).

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