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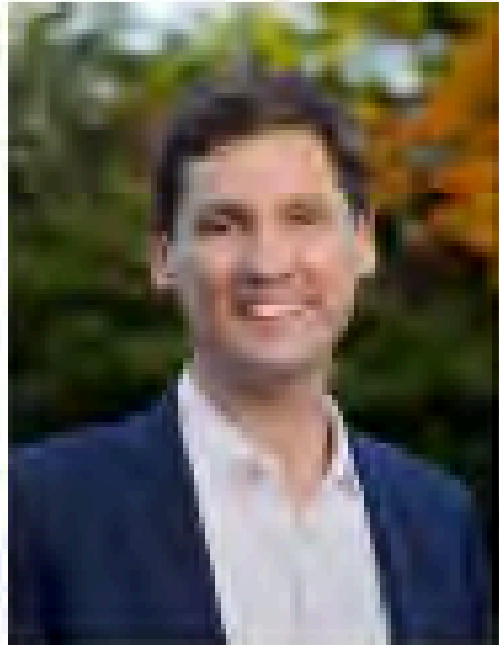
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A MESSAGE *from* PREMIER DAVID EBY

As Premier of British Columbia, I extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the 2024 Summer Breeze Soiree, hosted by the Philippine Bicol Association of British Columbia (PBABC).

Since its inception in 1990, PBABC has played an important role in preserving and proudly showcasing Bicolano cultural heritage in British Columbia. PBABC's efforts to promote camaraderie among its members and advocate for Bicalanos both here and abroad have positively impacted countless individuals. Through educational, social, civic and cultural programs, PBABC continues to make a positive difference in the community.

Tonight's gathering is a wonderful way to celebrate PBABC's 34th anniversary, bringing family and friends together for an evening full of good food and fun. As you reflect on the past 34 years, may this milestone be a testament to the enduring friendships, shared accomplishments and promising future that lies ahead.

Thank you to PBABC for organizing this event, and I wish you all a joyous and memorable evening as you celebrate together.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "David Eby".

Honourable David Eby, KC
Premier of British Columbia



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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M E S S A G E



My warmest greetings to the Philippine Bicol Association of British Columbia (PBABC).

Fundraising initiatives, like this *Hawaiian Night*, exemplify the bayanihan spirit deeply embedded in the Filipino culture, demonstrating how our collective efforts can lead to significant and meaningful change. It is through events like these that we can bridge distances and make a difference, no matter where we are in the world.

Indeed, the PBABC's dedication to humanitarian projects, from providing school supplies to marginalized areas to assisting elderly homes, is truly inspiring. And I pray that this spirit of community and commitment will continue to drive your organization's mission forward.

As we enjoy the festivities of this special evening, let us be reminded of the greater cause that brings us together, that of impacting the lives of those who need it most. I am grateful for your contributions, big or small, towards achieving our shared vision of a better future for the Philippines.

Mabuhay kayo!


ARLENE T. MAGNO
Consul General

26 July 2024
Vancouver, B.C.



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MABLE ELMORE, MLA
Vancouver-Kensington

Dear Friends,

Even though social media like Facebook and Instagram offer us new avenues for connection, there is nothing more fulfilling than the warmth of in-person interaction.

This is why I extend my warmest wishes to you and everyone with the Philippine Bicol Association of B.C. for your summer soiree in Richmond on July 26, 2024.

Community gatherings are perfect opportunities for us to come together, share food and laughter, and create new experiences.

Get-togethers enable us to find common ground, renew friendships, strengthen bonds, and start meaningful conversations.

I note that the Philippine Bicol Association of B.C. is one of the longest standing organizations in our community. This is a testament to your commitment to forge enduring human connections.

The spirit of Bicolanos lives strong in your robust family ties, community involvement, faith, and unique cultural traditions.

I wish you all the fun with your summer soiree. I'm sure it's going to be amazing.

Dios mabalos saindo gabos!

Sincerely

Mable Elmore
Member of the Legislative Assembly of B.C.
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Councillor Maita Santiago

July 26, 2024



Greetings to the Philippine Bicol Association of BC

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings to the Philippine Bicol Association of BC on the occasion of your Summer Breeze Soirée 2024!

Congratulations to your officers and members for your continued hard work and commitment towards ensuring Bicolanos have a welcoming place to call “home”. As a fast-growing immigrant group numbering more than 140,000 Filipino-Canadians across the Greater Vancouver Regional District, it is important that we also illustrate the great breadth of our community and the rich diversity of our people.

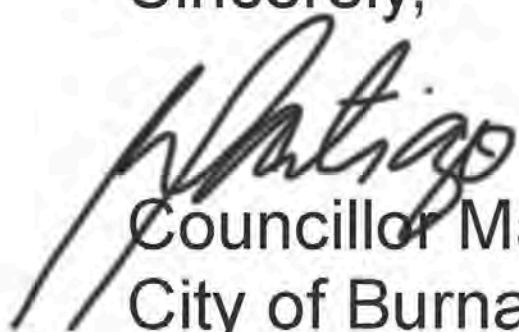
The Bicol region is one of 17 distinct regions of the Philippines and it is laudable that your organization strives to preserve and promote all that makes your region and Bicolanos proud and unique.

As we come together for tonight’s soirée, know that beyond a beautiful evening, you are also providing us a chance to gather and celebrate both the PBABC and our community as a whole. Thank you for continuing to nurture a spirit of camaraderie and pride in our *kababayans* as Bicolanos and as Filipinos.

Congratulations once again on your many achievements and may you continue to prosper for years to come.

Mabuhay ang Philippine Bicol Association of BC!

Sincerely,



Councillor Maita Santiago
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Message from the PBABC President

Welcome to our Summer Breeze Celebrations!

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As President of the Philippine Bicol Association of British Columbia, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to this event themed Summer Breeze Soiree 2024. This theme perfectly captures the essence of our gathering today. A time of warmth, renewal, and the gentle, refreshing wind of change.

The Summer Breeze theme reminds us of the importance of adaptability and resilience. Just as a gentle breeze can bring relief and new energy, our collective efforts have brought positive change and hope to those we serve. We have faced challenges with grace and emerged stronger, ready to continue our mission with renewed vigor.

As we celebrate today, let us take a moment to reflect on the journey we have undertaken together. Let us also look forward to the future with optimism and determination. Our goal for the coming year include buying supplies for poor kids in the Bicol Region and with your continued support, we are confident that we can achieve even greater success.

Thank you for being part of the community and for your unwavering support. Your generosity and commitment are the driving force behind our achievements. Together we can continue to make a meaningful difference and create a brighter future for all.

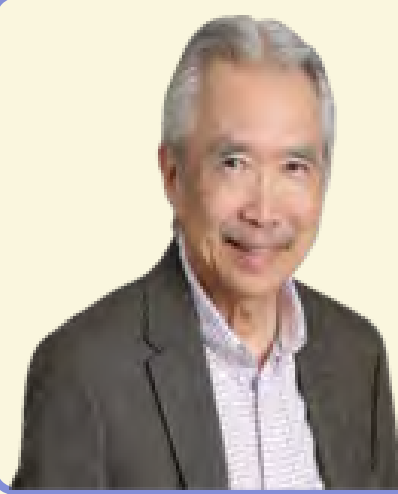
Enjoy the festivities and may the spirit of the Summer Breeze inspire us all to keep moving forward with hope and enthusiasm.

Robert Azana
President, Philippine Bicol Association of British Columbia

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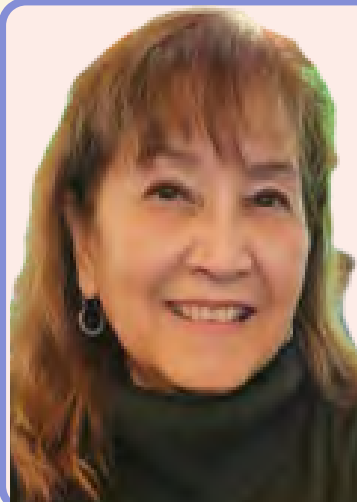
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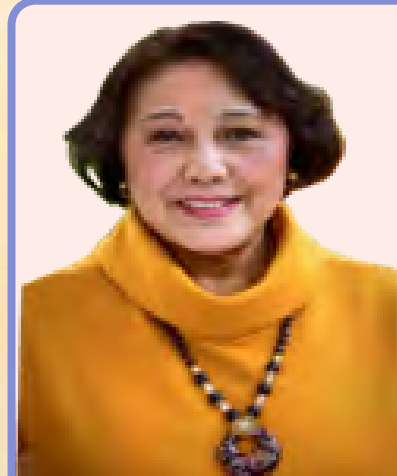
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Event Programme

Summer Breeze Soiree 2024

Emcee – Danilo Reyes and Geraldine Suzara

5:30 Registration

6:30 Opening Prayers
Father Amador Abundo

6:35 National Anthem
Ms. Salve E. Dayao
Lupang Hinirang
Oh Canada

6:45 Welcome Remarks
Mr. Robert Azana
PBABC President

8:30 **Trip to Las Vegas Draw**
Courtesy of Mylene Lim

7:00 Message
Ms. Maita V. Santiago
Burnaby City Councillor

7:15 Message
Hon. Arlene T. Magno
Consul General – PCG-V

7:30 Dinner
Live Performance by
Ed & Salve E. Dayao

8:00 Surprise Performance

Dance, Dance, Dance

Raffles – 50/50

More Door Prizes

Thank you to all our Guests, Sponsors and Attendees of this Event.
Your presence, support, and generosity is highly appreciated.

PBABC Summer Breeze Soiree Event Team

Team Lead: Lorry Russell

A BRIEF HISTORY, VISION & MISSION -PBABC (1990)



A BRIEF HISTORY

Philippine Bicol Association of British Columbia (PBABC), an organization of former residents of the Bicol Region coming from the provinces of Albay, Masbate, Sorsogon, Catanduanes, Camarines Sur and Camarines Norte was founded in 1990.

The Bicolanos in Greater Vancouver have along found a need for an association of their own to enable them to get together socially, provide service to folks back home and nurture their deeply religious upbringing. The first formal election of the officers and directors of the Philippine Bicol Association of British Columbia was held at Trout Lake Park in Vancouver on July 7, 1991. The new board members immediately proceeded finalizing the registration of its Constitution and By-Laws. It was on November 13, 1991 that the Registrar of Companies in Victoria issued the association's Certificate of Incorporation No.S-28305 under the Society Act.

The Philippine Bicol Association of British Columbia has gone a long way since its formation in 1990 and has made a difference in the lives of its members and beneficiaries.

Visit our website for more information about PBABC history, activities, events, and recipients of the organization's fundraising activities. www.pbabc1990.org



VISION

Unite Bikolanos in British Columbia through an inclusive and cohesive community that will help preserve and proudly showcase their cultural heritage, advocate for the rights of its members, and enrich their lives through educational, social, and civic-oriented activities where members become dynamic contributors and partners across multicultural diversities in the Canadian Society.

Hashtag: Madya na! Maagma magkairiba!!!

MISSION

- To promote unity, brotherhood, and cooperation among members.
- To promote fellowship among all members through social, civic, cultural, and education activities in order to preserve the cultural heritage of the Bicol Region and contribute to the multicultural society in Canada.
- To promote and develop activities where the youth can express their artistic and intellectual capabilities and become worthy member of the society.
- To encourage members to seek help whenever their human rights are violated, and human dignity is affected.
- To promote friendly relations with other ethnic groups for goodwill, respect, and understanding in order to have a peaceful and settled life in Canada.
- To devise ways and means to raise funds in order to carry out the purpose of the association





*Bowling Tournament - Revs Bowling
February 22 & 25*



*AGM July 14- PBABC Officers
Trout Lake*



Family Picnic - Trout Lake - July 14



*Pinoy Festival Extravaganza - Swangard Stadium -
June 22*



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June 22*

PBABC 2024 Events

A YEAR in Review - 2023



INDUCTION OF THE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS & BOARD OF
DIRECTORS 2023-2025
SEPTEMBER 2



PBABC OFFICERS- CHRISTMAS PARTY
DEC 21



PENAFRANCIA CELEBRATION
SEPTEMBER 23



ELECTION OF THE NEW PBABC
OFFICERS
JULY 16



SURREY FIESTA
EXTRAVAGANSA - JULY 23



PICNIC AND AGM - JULY 9



CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH FRIENDS AND
FAMILIES - DECEMBER 17



2020

Kaya Natin Movement for Good Governance and Ethical Leadership Under Angat
Buhay Disaster Relief and Recovery – P200,000 pesos donation

Our Charity and Outreach Work

2019 – 2020 FUNDRAISING RECIPIENTS



2019

Balikbayan Boxes
donated to the Office
of the Vice- President



2019

Kaya Natin Movement – Office
of the Vice – President
P100,000 pesos donation



2020

Distributed Relief Goods at Kawad
Kalinga Center, Sangay, Camarines Sur
In-Kind donations of 15 balikabayan
boxes from private donor distributed in
Camarines Sur & Albay

Recipients for 2024 Fundraising

School Kids in the Bicol Region – 6 Provinces

List of Recipients will be posted in the PBABC website.

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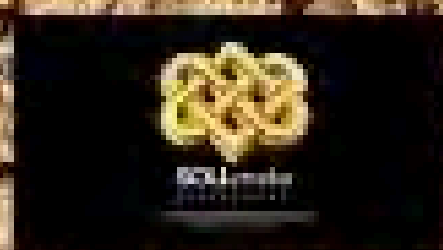
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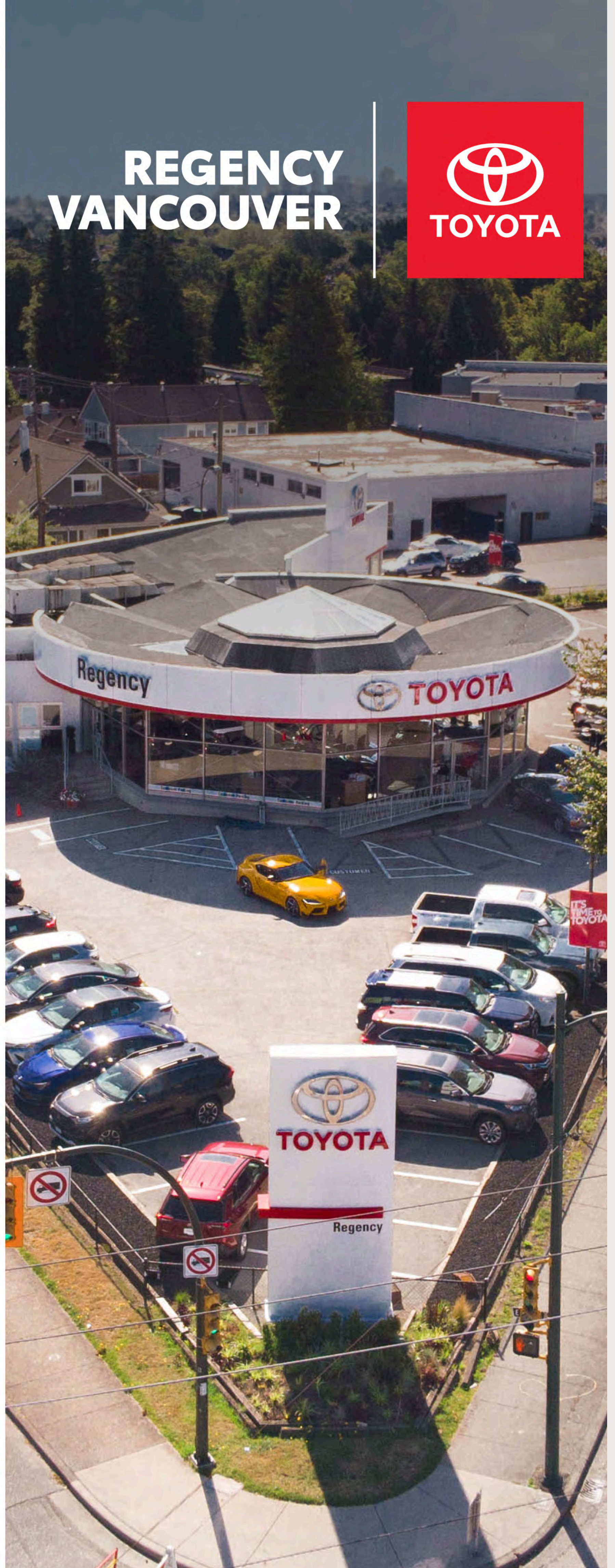
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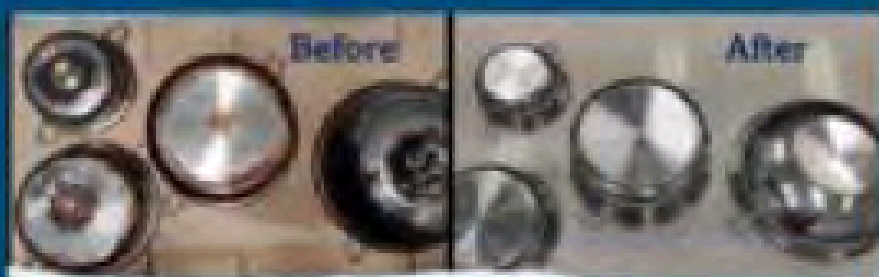
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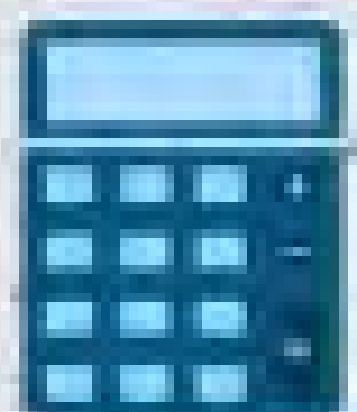


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& Best Wishes to
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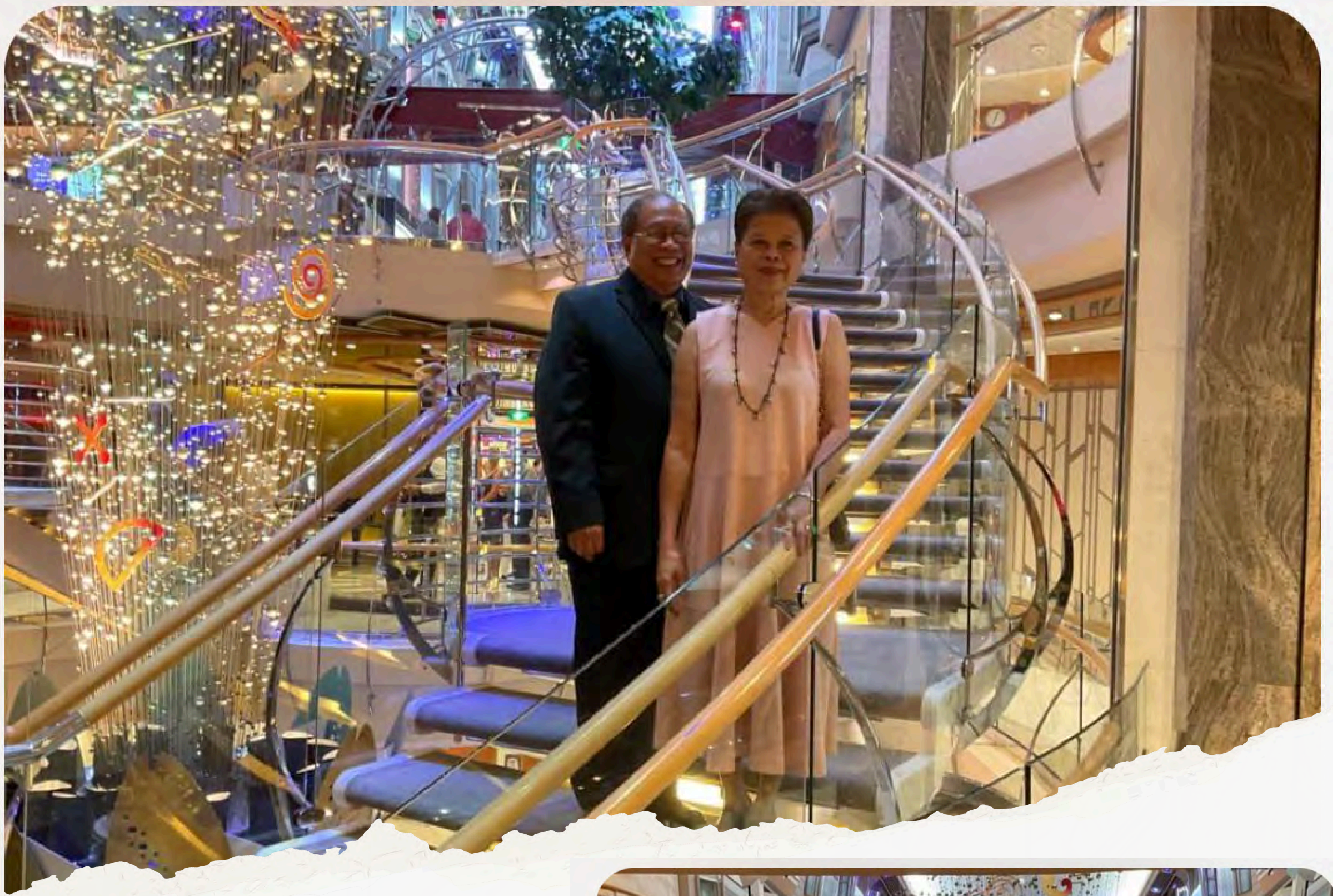
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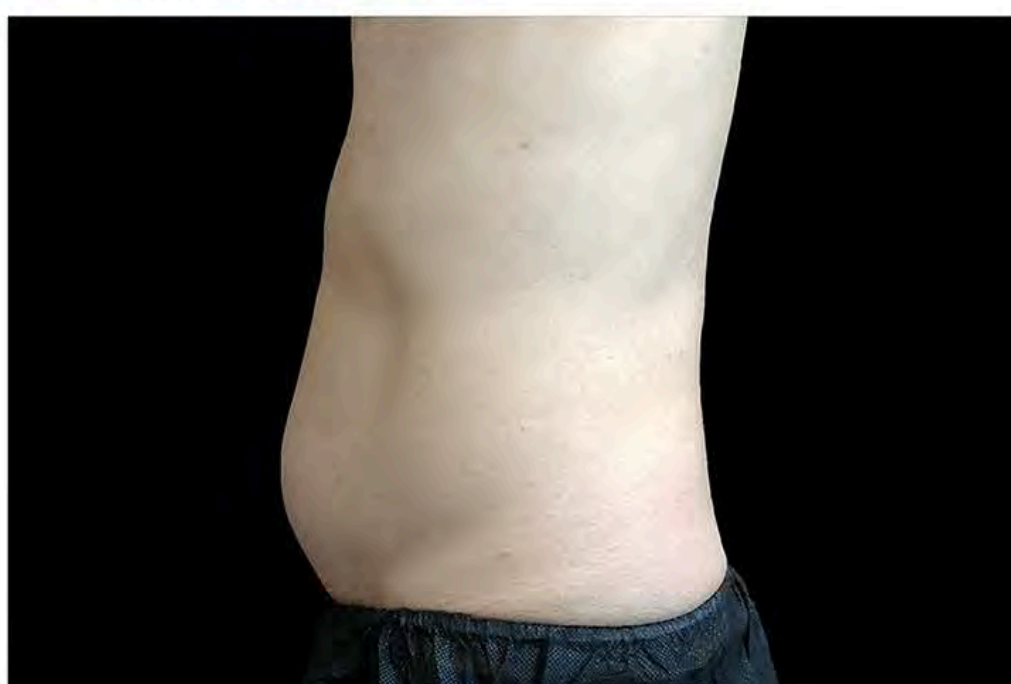
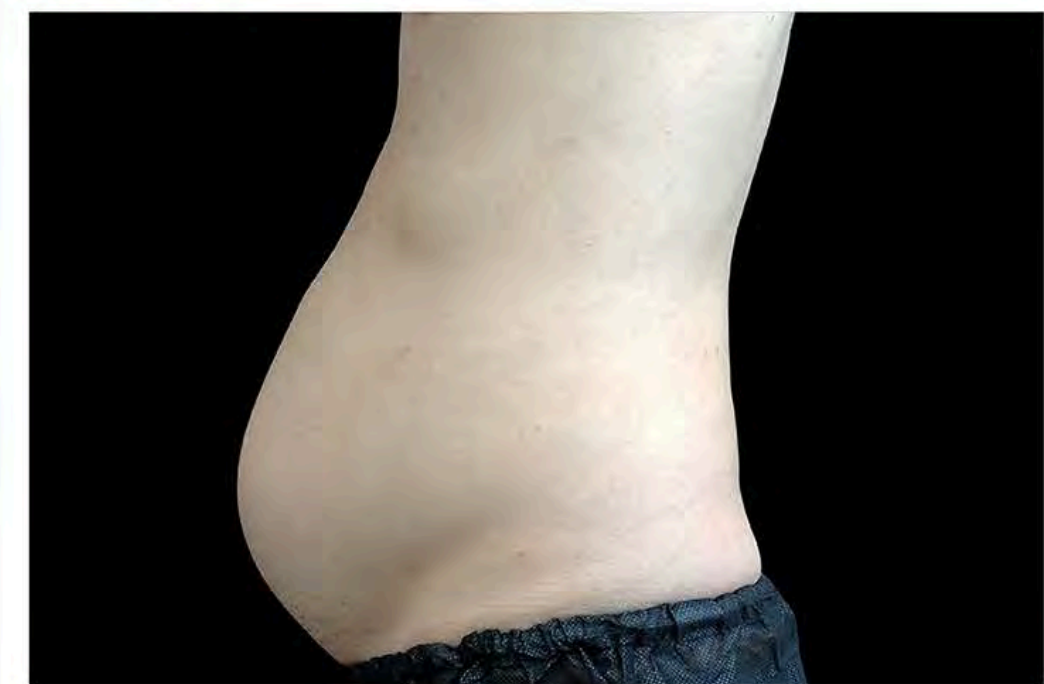
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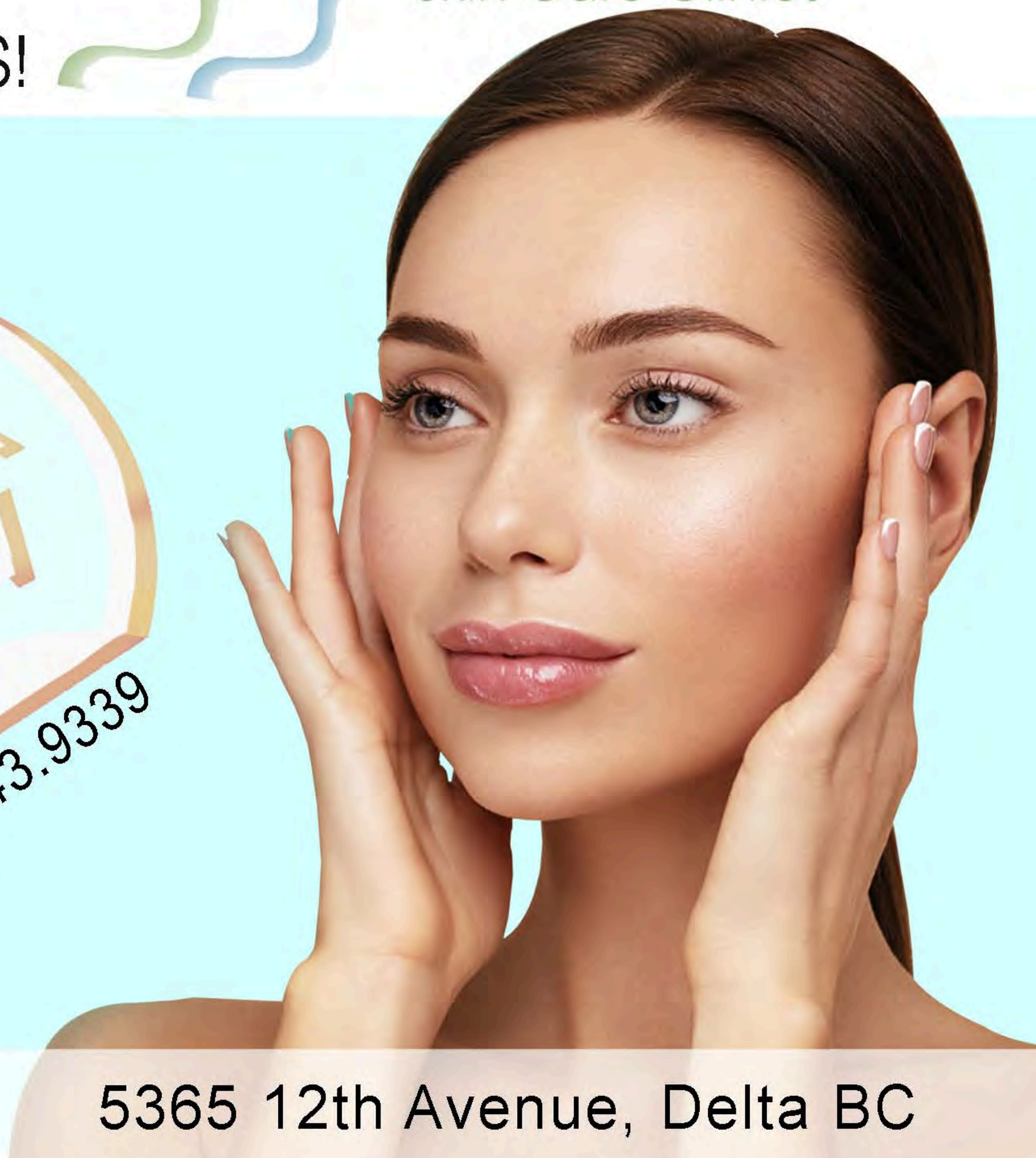
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of the PBABC Summer Soiree 2024

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