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THE  
FRIENDSHIP TOUR

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# THE FRIENDSHIP TOUR

Live in Manila

February 19, 2019 | Tuesday | 8:00 PM

Meralco Theater



# CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



**DR. ROBERTO F. DE OCAMPO, OBE**

FORMER SECRETARY OF FINANCE  
CHAIRMAN, BRITISH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

"NO OTHER BOY'S CHOIR  
HAS CAPTURED THE HEARTS  
OF THE FILIPINO PEOPLE  
THE WAY LIBERA HAS"

-DR. ROBERTO F. DE OCAMPO, OBE

No other boy's choir has captured the hearts of the Filipino people the way LIBERA has. Their rendition of the beloved song BAYAN KO, first performed by them as a surprise encore number at their first Philippine concert in 2009 was greeted by several rounds of tumultuous applause in the course of the performance and received a prolonged, enthusiastic standing ovation. Filipinos continue to regard their version of the song as one of the best ever. It comes as no surprise then that Libera is back by popular demand for the fifth time in the last 7 and a half years.

To their credit, Libera has accomplished the unprecedented feat for a boy's choir of reaching number one in the USA Billboard charts and had thus been invited to and performed at the top rated US TV shows, the Tonight Show and the Today Show. They continue to be the only boy's choir, bar none, that still tops the charts. Furthermore their international following has greatly expanded with large fan following in many countries including Japan, Korea, China, Russia, and the United States.

Their concerts have become the mainstay of the annual Philippine-UK Friendship celebrations which have expanded in duration from one week to three months. More importantly, their concerts have helped contribute funds to charitable organizations that help the poor and disadvantaged children of the Philippines. Libera's concerts are thus remembered fondly not just for their musical artistry but for their meaningful contribution towards promoting Philippine-UK Friendship.

Welcome back Libera! This 2019 Friendship Tour demonstrates the continuing mutual affection between Libera and the Philippines that promises to be strong and long lasting.

THE BRAND NEW LIBERA ALBUM

# LIBERA: BEYOND



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The 2017 Album

# MESSAGE FROM LIBERA





WE ARE SO HONOURED AND GLAD ONCE AGAIN TO RETURN TO THE PHILIPPINES. IT HAS BECOME SUCH A SPECIAL PLACE FOR US SINCE ROBERTO DE OCAMPO FIRST BROUGHT US HERE BACK IN 2009. THE LIBERA BOYS WERE SO EXCITED WHEN THE INVITATION ARRIVED - SOME OF THEM HAD BEEN ON OUR PREVIOUS TOUR IN 2016 WHEN THEY WERE VERY YOUNG, BUT MANY ARE HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME AND SEVERAL ARE ON THEIR VERY FIRST INTERNATIONAL TOUR.


THE PHILIPPINES HAS SO MANY FANTASTIC MUSICIANS AND CHOIRS THAT WE ARE PARTICULARLY PRIVILEGED TO PERFORM FOR YOU. WE KNOW FROM EXPERIENCE THAT WE SHALL ENJOY THE VERY SPECIAL WARM PHILIPPINE WELCOME AND THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR MAKING US FEEL AT HOME, SO FAR FROM HOME!

# ABOUT LIBERA

The singers of Libera, aged seven to sixteen, attend schools in London, and come from a variety of backgrounds. Familiar to audiences across the world, the boys have an original sound, which is at once both ancient and modern. Their distinctive white robes symbolise the traditional origins of their style- yet their music reaches across the generations to a new mainstream audience. Libera's success in album charts around the world bears witness to the extraordinary appeal of this unique 'boy band' and they have attracted an enthusiastic fan base in many countries, particularly in the US & Canada, Russia, UK, Japan, China, the Philippines, Taiwan, Singapore and South Korea.

Libera is known to British audiences through TV appearances and staged concerts at a variety of venues from the South Bank in London to concert halls and cathedrals across the country. Libera have made many television appearances including BBC-TV's 'Last Choir Standing', on which the boys were featured as guests. They were winners of the Saturday night show 'When Will I Be Famous' and had a whole documentary devoted to them on BBC-TV's 'Songs of Praise'. Other TV/Radio appearances have included 'BBC Breakfast' and the 'Chris Evans Show'. The boys are regularly to be heard on Classic FM, and last Christmas scored the top classical song download at iTunes.

In the US & Canada, Libera are known through their concert tours and TV appearances including nationwide PBS specials, NBC 'Today' show and 'The Tonight Show.' Libera boys were the only British artists to perform at the Papal Mass at the climax of Pope Benedict XVI's first visit to the USA- singing to a congregation of 65,000 at New York's Yankee Stadium. They sang a tribute to Beach Boys Brian Wilson at the Kennedy Center Honours and have travelled across North America several times, appearing in venues as diverse as the Crystal Cathedral in California, St Ignatius church in San Francisco, the St Louis Basilica, St Paul and Minneapolis cathedrals, the Moody church in Chicago, the Riverside Church in NYC and other venues both secular and sacred from Texas to Toronto. They are top artists on the PBS network which frequently screens Libera's 'Christmas in Ireland' concert in Armagh Cathedral and a special performance in Washington DC filmed at the National Shrine.



During their recent European tour, Libera joined the throng of pilgrims attending World Youth Day in Poland gathered to join with Pope Francis. The boys performed to packed crowds in Krakov including their largest ever live appearance singing to over 1.5 million at the vigil event. In the same tour they made their debut in Germany at the Schoenstatt shrine near Koblenz.

In South East Asia, the sounds of Libera are frequently heard in mainstream TV and radio programmes and their CD's ride high in the classical and pop charts of countries like Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Singapore and the Philippines. In Japan they performed the Christmas music for the world's largest Universal Studios theme park in Osaka to over 10,000 and, as a reward for also singing their television advert the boys enjoyed a day of free rides!

Through their involvement in Libera, the boys have travelled the world and sung to millions. But, as one of the boys said, "The travelling and filming is fun but even if we didn't go anywhere I'd still want to do it because I just love singing."

## SUPPORTING LIBERA

Libera is a non-profit charity registered in the UK and the US, and as such is dependent on the generous financial assistance of its supporters around the world. Without this we would be unable to hold public concerts of this nature or to provide the programme of training for the boy singers. If you could consider helping Libera financially or know of someone who might, we would be delighted to hear from you at [office@libera.org.uk](mailto:office@libera.org.uk)

# PROGRAM

## 1. DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR

WORDS - NOËL REGNEY  
MUSIC - GLORIA SHAYNE BAKER  
ARRANGED - ROBERT PRIZEMAN

## 2. SANCTUS

BASED ON 'CANON'  
MUSIC - JOHANN PACHELBEL  
WORDS - TRADITIONAL  
ARRANGED - ROBERT PRIZEMAN

## 3. THE PRAYER

MUSIC BY DAVID FOSTER  
WORDS BY CAROLE BAYER SAGER  
ARRANGED BY SAM COATES

## 4. GAUDETE

MUSIC & WORDS - TRADITIONAL  
ARRANGED - ROBERT PRIZEMAN

## 5. AVE MARIA

MUSIC - ROBERT PRIZEMAN  
WORDS - TRADITIONAL

## 6. IN THE BLEAK MID-WINTER

MUSIC - GUSTAV HOLST  
WORDS - CHRISTIV

## 7. STAY WITH ME

WORDS & MUSIC - ROBERT PRIZEMAN

## 8. WEXFORD CAROL

MUSIC - TRADITIONAL  
WORDS - TRADITIONAL  
ARRANGED - ROBERT PRIZEMAN

## 9. VOCA ME

MUSIC - ROBERT PRIZEMAN  
WORDS - TRADITIONAL

## 10. I SAW THREE SHIPS

MUSIC - TRADITIONAL  
WORDS - TRADITIONAL  
ARRANGED - SAM COATES

## 11. CAROL OF THE BELLS

MUSIC - M LEONTOVYCH  
ARRANGED - ROBERT PRIZEMAN

## 12. IN DULCI JUBILO

MUSIC & WORDS TRADITIONAL  
ARRANGED BY ROBERT PRIZEMAN

## 13. WAYFARING STRANGER

MUSIC - TRADITIONAL  
WORDS - TRADITIONAL  
ARRANGED - SAM COATES



14. FROM A DISTANCE

MUSIC & WORDS – JULIE GOLD

15. SMILE

MUSIC – CHARLIE CHAPLIN

WORDS – GEOFFREY PARSONS & JOHN TURNER

ARRANGED – SAM COATES

16. AMAZING GRACE

MUSIC TRADITIONAL

WORDS BY JOHN NEWTON

ARRANGED BY ROBERT PRIZEMAN

17. I AM THE DAY

MUSIC & WORDS – ROBERT PRIZEMAN

18. ORINOCO FLOW

MUSIC BY ENYA

WORDS BY ROMA RYAN

19. LIBERA

MUSIC & ENGLISH WORDS – ROBERT PRIZEMAN

















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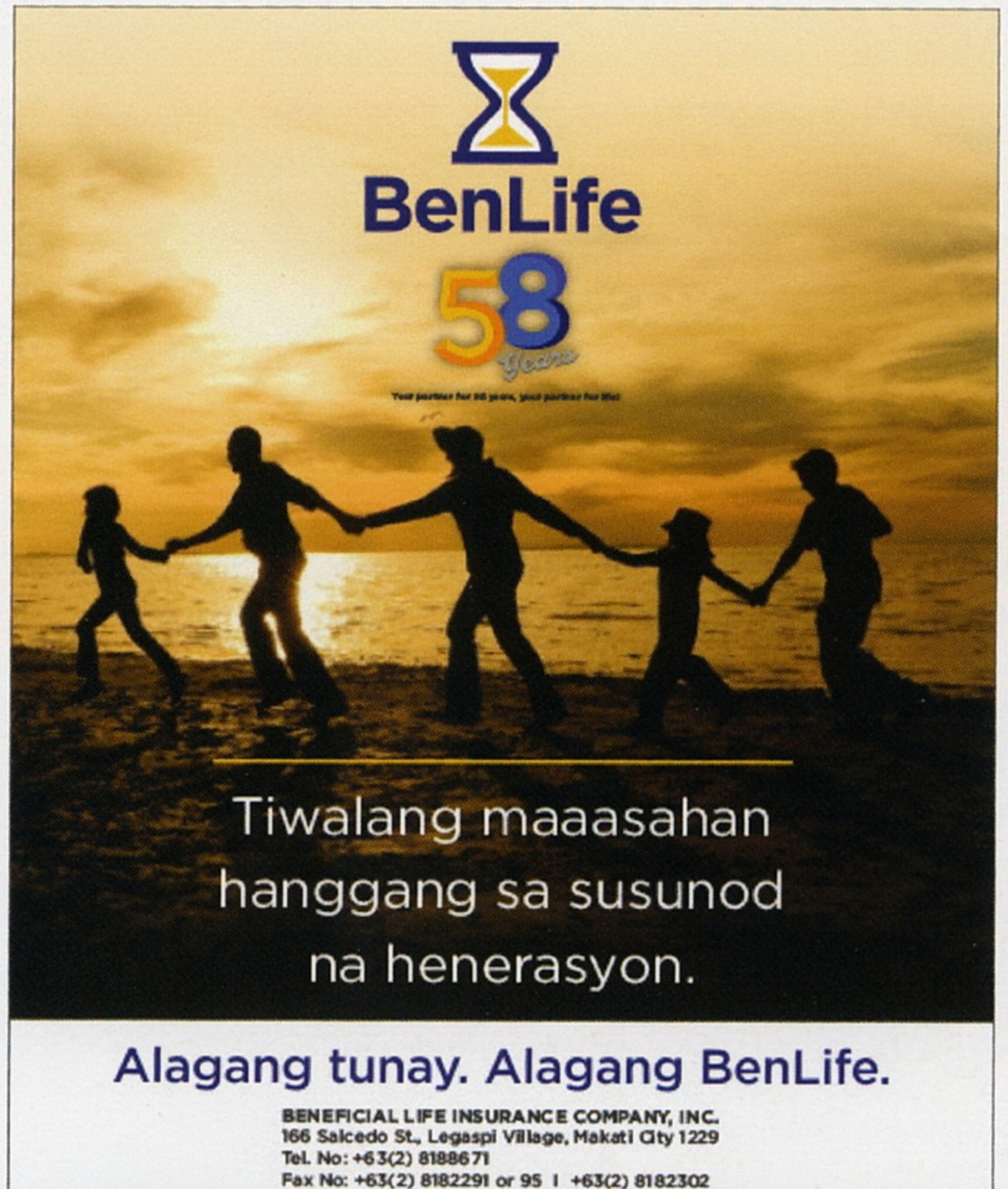


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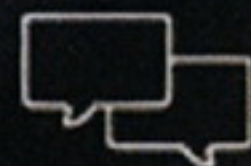
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