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Distinguished for his handling of the post-World Trade Center attacks, Giuliani delivered a talk on *Leadership in Times of Crisis*. For his efforts during and after the 9-11 attacks, he was named "Person of the Year" by *TIME Magazine* in 2001, knighted by the Queen of England, dubbed "Rudy the Rock" by French President Jacques Chirac and presented with the Ronald Reagan Presi-

dential Freedom Award by former first lady Nancy Reagan. Mayor Giuliani was also credited with cutting the murder rate in New York City by 66% and the overall crime index dipped by 56%, making New York City—once considered the crime capital of the country—the safest among the largest cities in America, according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. New York City's law enforcement strategy

has become a model for other cities around the world.

He also implemented the largest and most successful welfare-to-work initiative in the country, turning welfare offices into Job Centers and reducing welfare rolls by 640,000—nearly 60%.

Aside from Mayor Giuliani's lecture, the forum was highlighted as well by a roundtable discussion from the key Philippine leaders of government, business and foreign service. Discussants were Makati Mayor Jejomar Binay, British Ambassador Peter Beckingham, Ms. Loida Nicolas-Lewis, Chief Executive Officer of TLC Beatrice, Mr. Miguel Belmonte, Philippine Star publisher, Bro. Armin Luistro, De La Salle-Manila president and general manager of James Lafferty, Procter & Gamble Philippines.

Also delivering addresses were Mr. Oscar Lopez, chairman and CEO of First Philippines Holdings Inc., and Benpres Holdings Inc.; Butch Jimenez, senior VP of Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co.; and Ces Drilon, broadcast journalist of ABS-CBN.

Former President Joseph Estrada also attended the event.

The event was also mounted in partnership with ANC, Business Mirror, Business World, Manila Bulletin, Manila Broadcasting Company and Philippine Daily Inquirer. ■

Gawad Kalinga Targets FilAm Youth

by JOSEPH PIMENTEL
AJPress

LA PUENTE – When FilAm Knowa Lazarus first visited the Philippines last November he couldn't believe the extreme poverty the country is facing.

The 28-year-old Lazarus was born in New York City. Throughout his life he had heard stories about the poverty in the Philippines and how blessed he should be for growing up in the US but he never believed it. He had to see it with his own eyes.

"I was like 'this is for real,'" he said about his trip.

And now he's doing something to help them. Lazarus wearing a white shirt with "GK 777" was among the many young FilAms spreading the word about the work of Gawad Kalinga, the Philippine-based community development foundation aimed at building homes for the poor in the Philippines.

"I'm here to work with GK to unite the community," he said during a Gawad Kalinga luncheon at the Max's Restaurant in La Puente. "We need to come together especially the younger [FilAm] generation to succeed and uplift the poorest of the nation and give them basic needs and restore their dignity."

President and Founder of GK Tony Meloto said that GK is starting a new organization called "GK 1MB" or "Gawad Kalinga one million builders"



Tony Meloto

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