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Foreword

This compilation is an offshoot of the propensity of the family to travel. During my childhood days, we would recall my mother (Mrs. Jovita D. Fontelera) singly traveling with her lady friends to Hong Kong, Thailand, Japan, and Korea. Later she got married to my stepfather (Mr. Juanito F. Fontelera) who was also receptive to the idea of traveling.

I would recall that the couple would leave me behind to mind the one and only Rex Book Store fronting the then Cinerama in C.M. Recto to go on a tour for ninety (90) days. This had been a recurrent activity until the moment prior to their proposed trip to Australia and New Zealand when my mother succumbed to a heart attack leading to her demise after three (3) months. Mr. Fontelera no longer traveled thereafter.

During the period cited above at the age of twenty (20), I, together with my full brother Mario and stepbrother Roger were given the break to see Hong Kong, Korea, and Japan. This travel gave me the inspiration to work harder in order to see more of what the world has to offer.

This desire was further given sophistication when my elder brother, Dr. Jose D. Buhain, a pediatrician, based in the United States informed me about the existence of the Travelers' Century Club (TCC) based in Los Angeles, USA which allows full-fledged membership only if you have visited at least 100 countries (based on their listing where they would consider remote islands as nations and a mere flight stopover as a creditable point).

Taking into consideration the difficulty satisfying the concurrence of money, health, and time (which are the three essential ingredients for traveling), even to the point of violating the virtue of humility, may I be privileged to list down the countries or islands I have so far visited:

1. Abu Dhabi
2. Ajman
3. Aland Islands (Mariehamn)
4. Alaska
5. Albania
6. Andaman & Nicobar (India)
7. Andorra
8. Antarctica

9. Argentina
10. Armenia
11. Australia (Darwin, Bathurst, Sydney, Canberra)
12. Austria
13. Azerbaijan
14. Azores Islands
15. Bahrain
16. Bangladesh
17. Belarus
18. Belgium
19. Benin
20. Bermuda
21. Bhutan
22. Bismarck Archipelago
23. Bolivia
24. Botswana
25. Bosnia
26. Burkina Faso

27. Brazil
28. Brunei
29. Cambodia
30. Canada
31. Chatham Islands
32. China, People's Republic of
33. Chile
34. Christmas Island (Indian Ocean)
35. Colombia
36. Corsica
37. Costa Rica
38. Crete
39. Croatia
40. Cyprus, Turkish Fed. State
41. Czech Federation Republic
42. Denmark
43. Dubai
44. East Timor

45. Easter Island
46. Ecuador
47. Egypt
48. England
49. Estonia
50. Falkland Islands (So. Shetland; So. Georgia)
51. Faroe Islands
52. Fiji Islands
53. Finland
54. France
55. Fujairah
56. Georgia (Tbilisi)
57. Germany
58. Ghana
59. Gibraltar
60. Greece
61. Greenland
62. Guam

63. Guernsey & Dops
64. Hainan Island
65. Hawaiian Islands
66. Hong Kong
67. Hungary
68. Iceland
69. India
70. Indonesia
71. Ionian Islands (Corfu, Greece)
72. Iran
73. Irian Jaya
74. Ireland, Northern (Ulster)
75. Isle of Man
76. Israel
77. Italy (Apulia)
78. Ivory Coast
79. Japan
80. Jersey (Channel Islands)

81. Jordan
82. Kalimantan
83. Kaliningrad
84. Kashmir
85. Kazakhstan
86. Kenya
87. Kosovo
88. Kyrgyzstan
89. Lakshadweep (India)
90. Lampedusa
91. Laos
92. Latvia (Riga)
93. Lebanon
94. Lesser Sunda Islands (Bali)
95. Liechtenstein
96. Lithuania
97. Lord Howe Island
98. Luxembourg

99. Macao
100. Madagascar, Republic of
101. Malaysia
102. Maldive Islands
103. Mallorca
104. Malta
105. Marquesas Islands
106. Mauritius
107. Mexico
108. Micronesia
109. Moluka
110. Monaco
111. Mongolia
112. Montenegro
113. Morocco
114. Morocco, Spanish
115. Myanmar (Burma)
116. Nepal

117. Netherlands
118. New Caledonia
119. New Zealand
120. Nigeria
121. Norfolk Island
122. North Korea
123. Northern Marianas (Saipan)
124. Norway
125. Ogasawara (Bonin) Islands
126. Oman
127. Pakistan
128. Palestine
129. Panama
130. Papua New Guinea
131. Paraguay
132. Peru
133. Philippines
134. Poland

135. Portugal
136. Prince Edward Island
137. Puerto Rico
138. Qatar
139. Ras al Khaimah
140. Republic of China (Taiwan)
141. Republic of Cyprus
142. Republic of Palau
143. Rhodes
144. Romania
145. Ryukyu Islands (Okinawa)
146. Sabah
147. Samoa, American (Pago Pago)
148. San Marino
149. Sarajevo
150. Sarawak (Miri)
151. Sardinia
152. Saudi Arabia

153. Scotland
154. Sharjah
155. Siberia (Russia in Asia)
156. Sicily
157. Sikkim
158. Singapore
159. Slovakia
160. Slovenia
161. Solomon Islands
162. South Africa
163. South Korea
164. Spain
165. Sri Lanka
166. Sulawesi
167. Sumatra
168. Svalbard (Norway)
169. Sweden
170. Switzerland

171. Syria
172. Tahiti
173. Tanzania
174. Tasmania
175. Tenerife, Canary Islands
176. Thailand
177. Tibet
178. Timor-Leste
179. Togo
180. Tonga (Nukualofa)
181. Turkey in Asia
182. Turkey in Europe (Istanbul)
183. Turkmenistan
184. Turks and Caicos Islands
185. Ukraine
186. Umm Al Quwain
187. United States of America
188. Uzbekistan

189. Vanuatu
190. Vatican City
191. Venezuela
192. Vietnam
193. Virgin Islands (U.S.)
194. Wales
195. West Timor
196. Western Samoa (Apia)
197. Yemen, Northern Republic (Sana'a)
198. Yemen, Southern Republic (Aden)
199. Zambia
200. Zimbabwe

The members of the second and third generations under the leadership of my son, Don Timothy Buhain, as Chief Operating Officer also collectively travel outside of the Philippine shores at least once a year.

The above activities do not, however, imply that there is abundant money but more on the ability to come up with budgetary allocation and pose travel as goal or reward for jobs well done.

The travel quotations compiled hereto could be obtained via the Internet but I felt the urge to put it into print so that we could have a tangible repository of the important quotations with appropriate background settings.

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