

Family Members, Friends and all from far and near.....

What a privilege to speak here! Thanks for the opportunity.

Folks, Luz came to us while still in cradle. I don't know why, from day one, I had inkling that she would be a lawyer. And, she did in fact become one.... as we all know. May be it had to do with a well known saying that "a baby manifests traits from cradle".

Now looking back to the years that followed, I could say.....she meant to be a lawyer....let us see how!with three illustrations.

Right from early school days we saw in her a lawyers' qualities - good at languages, good writer, rapid reader, articulate talker, ardent arguer anda good gossip. Talking of gossiping, she once said "please email to me gossips, I love them"!

Later, when setting her apartment, I said "it must feel good to have your own apartment". She answered "yaa...h....but, not really as much..... now that I pay the rent from my pocket "!

Not able to participate in her engagement, Greta and I asked her to send a video of the engagement ceremony. She said they did not video-tape. To my question 'why', she said....."Dad.....video is one solid evidence. Lawyer that I am, do you think I would keep concrete proof of my engagement!.....in case.....you know!"

Folks....don't you think she has rightly become a lawyer!

Humor aside.....

Luz and Ban.....good that you both chose lawyer's career. That's your niche, your success and happiness. However, one humble note, an observation... an advice if you will,especially now that you are married: Run 'your home' as lovers and not as lawyers. Family houses are built...founded on 'laws of love' and not on 'laws of court'. Together you want to build 'your home', not a court house! Live with laws of love. Bind legally but Live lovingly. Greta and I are sure, you would.

Ban....., welcome. Now we all part of an extended family. You will never have dark spots in your married life. You know why?..... Luz literally means light....a bright light. She has brightened our lives and she would yours' too.

Folks....., one final note: On her first birthday celebration Luz hanged on to me like I should never let her go. Today here is Luz..... ready to take on life.....and I don't want to let her go. But... time we honor and fact of life... we accept. With one eye smiling and the other crying, Greta and I wish her and Ban one satisfying life ... full of wonders, prosperity, joy, success and happiness.

God bless them....always. Congratulations.....