

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

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What are you looking forward to most about ASPIRE?

I am currently involved with ASPIRE’s West Coast Book Club (open to everybody) and we are starting a new book this week and I am really looking forward to those discussions.

What book would you recommend to read and why?

My book recommendation is Marie Kondo’s “Life Changing Magic of Tidying Up.” Kondo hits points in this book about value, happiness and the identifying the essential that are not only practical but also permeates throughout everything in your life. If you are a fan of Japanese minimalism, this is definitely a worthwhile read.

Where do you find the most inspiration?

Having grown up in the Philippines, I have lived beside extreme poverty, corruption and some of the most difficult life conditions. I have also lived beside some of the most caring, generous and loving people and that’s where I find inspiration in my day to day. The perspective I’ve gained from seeing the best people in the worst conditions grounds me in a way that inspires me to see obstacles as opportunities.