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Have just come from the formal opening of the Jayon Pilipino. All the International beauties were there and the pageant was a big success. It had started to rain but dissipated when I finished my speech and there was a moon at about 8.00 PM. The program started.

Imelda in introducing me said "whatever the advances of the modern woman to equal the status of man, a woman is most happy when she is at the feet of her man. Filipino women." Then she gave me accolade for having found favor in the eyes of Jayon Pilipinos.

I reparteed that in the Philippines we have raised our women on a pedestal to adore her and she gets to the pedestal by just kneeling in tender affection at our feet. She has no other recourse but to take her by the hand and lead her to the height of !

The Bhandi Centenary awards this morning. Sethy Ramos Bhabani won first prize. Her son is named Ranjit after the Rajah who beat the British. Then I met the representatives of the Pope. They insisted that the Pope stay with the Papal Nuncio Malacañang.