MILAGROS BRAGANZA
2003-2007 (served 2 terms)

Mila was the chapter's 6th energetic president. She continued with the tradition of the past presidents of having review classes at California State University, Hayward and was highly involved with the study groups by holding review sessions at her house (specializing in Blood Bank.)

She stressed the importance of continuing education seminars which were held at the Monogram Laboratories. It was very well attended and had distinguished speakers such as Dr. Karen Nickel retired Chief of the Laboratory Field Services, and Mr. Bob Thomas, section chief at the Laboratory Field Services.

On April 2004, a luau in Daly City was organized to honor the PAMET reviewers who successfully passed the State licensure examinations. At the same event, PAMET scholarship award was officially named the "Nonie E. Briones Scholarship" to commemorate the first PAMET president, Nonie Briones' achievements which was given to Alexia Ibarra. Her added foremost projects were community services which include participation with other civic organizations such as the Philippine Medical Association by performing glucose testing at the Filipino Senior citizens of San Francisco. The organization also volunteered during the Multiple Sclerosis walk-a-thon, the Diabetes Walk and the Tuberous Sclerosis walk-a-thon. Free dinner was also provided and served at the Samaritan House in South San Francisco. She also made sure that holiday and Christmas greetings were sent to all members and other chapters to give appreciation to everyone at the end of the year.

Her active involvement with the chapter made it more challenging when she was elected President- elect of PAMET- USA, Inc. She embarked on a big project, the highlight of her presidency, to host the 10th National Convention in San Francisco. During the convention, the officers and members performed the Thundering Rocket's and invited guest speaker, Tony Armada, a very prominent CEO of the Ford Health System in Detroit, Michigan. During her last year of being the chapter president she was inducted as PAMET-USA's 8th president. With her persistence, she was instrumental in forming the 15th chapter, PAMET Florida chapter. During Mila's term, the chapter actively participated in the Executive Board Meetings held in Indianapolis and Detroit, Michigan and in the National Convention held in Las Vegas.