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2019 GALA PROGRAM

5:00 ~Registration/Social Time/Reception (Doors Open at 5:30 pm)

6:00 ~National Anthems: United States **Jadith Carswell** Philippines **Emee Jennings**

~ Invocation Alan M. Matienzo

~Welcome Remarks Emcees: Fave Colley & Alan Geoghegan

~Recognition of Attendees

~Recognition of Benefactors and Donors

6:30 Dinner

~Performance Performing Artist Chiara Cox

& Pianist Mary Poulson Hicken

~Video Showcase Carlton & Carmelisa Edwards

7:15 Introduction of Guest Speaker Joseph Szoke

> Guest Speaker: Efren Afante,

> > Chief Meteorologist WLTX

Induction of FAAGC 2019-2021 Officers Efren Afante

Gina Castaneda Message

7:45 CULTURAL SHOW AND AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

~Itik-Itik FAAGC Youth Dance Group

~Lubi-Lubi FAAGC Young At Heart Dance Group

~La Jota FAAGC Youth Dance Group

Presentation of 2019 FAAGC Awards:

Columbia Fil-Am Scholarship Recipient Priscila Ramirez & Evelyn Liester

FAAGC Lifetime Member Leah Cuaresma & Carmelisa Edwards

Lifetime Members: Marcelino & Priscila Ramirez

George & Nieves McNulty Recognition of Outgoing Officers

Assisted by: Mya DeLeon, Nina Hornick,

Clover Robichaud & Rick Shoestock

~Tiklos FAAGC Youth Dance Group

~Medley FAAGC Young At Heart Dance Group

~Malagueña FAAGC Adult Dance Group ~Tinikling FAAGC Youth Dance Group

9:00-12:00 Gala Ball Music by Eric Sosa

ANNUAL GALA 28TH ANNIVERSARY 18TH INDUCTION



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Rick Shoestock (828) 226-4722 mrshoestock@yahoo.com Dear fellow FAAGC members, family, and guests,

Welcome to the Filipino-American Association of Greater Columbia 2019 Annual Gala! I am honored that you joined us, and hope that you are looking forward to having an unforgettable evening! This event is very rewarding for me personally because it gives me the opportunity to see many of you with whom I have engaged with during the past year, which, by the way, flew by really quickly!

I can hardly believe that it's already been 2 years since I was just settling into my role as Fil-Am President. I haven't figured it all out yet, but I've been doing my very best to apply things that I have learned from personal experiences, past Association leaders, and other select individuals whom I hold in high regard. Well, I must have done at least a couple of things right because you've let me continue to lead our Fil-Am Association for a second term! Thank you for this opportunity. I'm up for the challenge...again!

By working together during these past 2 years, a few of the goals that we achieved were to serve our local communities in and around Columbia, to seek out volunteer opportunities for our youth to get involved in, and to continue monetary donations to charitable organizations in the Philippines, here in the Midlands & beyond. Along the way, we've increased our membership, developed new associations, and strengthened established relationships. These are the results from the hard work of a dedicated Executive Board, devoted members, and interested individuals who boldly let FAAGC make an impact on themselves and others.

The challenge we needed to overcome to achieve this success was having the willingness to put ourselves in the uncomfortable (and unpopular) position of making changes. Once we did that, decisions affecting the progress of our Fil-Am organization were much easier to make. Accepting change may be difficult, but its reward is undeniably worth it!

As we begin a new term, I ask that you continue to support my fellow Executive Board members and myself. We are looking forward to another exciting year! With your help & encouragement, we're going to make FAAGC even better! There are more accomplishments we are aiming for in the coming months...but for now let's enjoy the fellowship of old & new friends, experience a small piece of Philippine culture through this evening's performances, and, of course, dance the night away!

Maraming Salam at Po Sa Inyong Lahat at Mabuhay! (Thank you very much to all of you and Live!)

May God bless you

Bina Castaneda

FAAGC President 2019-2021



Dear President Gina Castaneda, incoming Executive Board Officers, Members and Families of The Filipino-American Association of Greater Columbia, South Carolina,

I am bestowed the honor of congratulating you for all of the contributions, work efforts and community presences you have done in the heart of The Palmetto State, here in The Midlands.

It is wonderful how we and the association have shown to The Greater Columbia Area how we Filipino-Americans are as much part of our community as any cultural organization. Sharing our cultural diversity during some of our annual events, like our Halloween party, the Christmas party, the Spring Picnic and Easter Egg Hunt and this Gala, shows our pride and showcases it to our neighbors. To represent The Filipino-American Association of Greater Columbia, South Carolina during outdoor public events like The Columbia International Festival, The Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, The Christmas In July Event at Prisma Health Children's Hospital, The Irmo Okra Strut, and The Prosperity Christmas Parade, to name a few, showcases to South Carolina our involvement in community services and the pride we Filipino-Americans have in communities. It is a wonderful gift for us to be able to show The Greater Columbia Area our rich Filipino culture, heritage and history to the people that are in our neighborhoods.

I have no doubt that this year's Annual Gala will be fun, festive and another successful event. *Salamat po* in asking me to be this year's Guest Of Honor. It truly is an honor to be with you all in this festive evening of food, music, heritage and enjoyment with each other.

Congratulations to the 2019-2021 Executive Board Officers, members, volunteers and the Filipino community. It's such a wonderful feeling to have so many of us Filipino-Americans here in the great state of South Carolina represent ourselves to the community and proud to say "Ako Ay Pilipino".

Sincerely,

Efren J. Afante CBS WLTX News19

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Chief Meteorologist









ITIK ITIK

Itik-Itik is a Philippines folk dance form created by imitating the "movements of a duck" such as wading, flying, and short steps and splashing water on their backs like the ducks do. This "mimetic" folk dance is said to have originated from the province of Surigao in Philippines.

Choreographer:
REYNA FUNDERBURK

PERFORMERS: Kylie Smith, Zena Murphy, Anne Catherine Empleo, Viviene Raines, Nickie Murphy, Sofie Smith, Jasmine Balanquit, Lizbeth Hornick, Maya Perez, Alexandra Ricks

LUBI-LUBI

Is a very popular ballroom folk dance that had its early origin in the provinces of Leyte and Samar. "Lubi" means coconut. This dance derived its name from the song the dancers and spectators customarily sing during the performance of the dance.

Choreographer: **HELEN ALON**



<u>PERFORMERS:</u> Flo Baker, Tessie Kenerson, Tangierina Cena, Carmelisa Edwards, Leah Cuaresma, Juvie Lowder, Olga Liunoras, Myrna Whitmire





LA JOTA

This dance is a mix of Spanish gracefulness and customized native props, such as bamboo castanets and Asian fan. Female dancers wear Maria Clara dress that typifies the European style, while men are in barong tagalog

Choreographer:
REYNA FUNDERBURK

<u>PERFORMERS:</u> Phia Rabaca, Kathleen Elder, Guenaelle Jennings, Andre Vejerano, Julia Szoke, Jaxen Castaneda, Savannah Carswell, Ashley Rabaca, Phina Rabaca

TIKLOS

Tiklos (also called *pin-taksi*) refers to a group of peasants, who agree to work for each other one day of the week, without monetary compensation. It is considered an important part of social life at Leyte

Choreographer: REYNA FUNDERBURK



<u>PERFORMERS:</u> Dominic Arthur Empleo, Kylie Smith, Alexandria Ricks, Bryce Perez, Sophia Olson, Zena Murphy Edward Olson, Joaquin Vejerano



MEDLEY

A compilation of rural Filipino folk songs. To the Filipinos, these dances illustrate the fiesta spirit and demonstrate a love of life. They express a joy in work, a love for music, and pleasure in the simplicities of life.

Choreographer: **HELEN ALON**

<u>PERFORMERS:</u> Delfin Lomboy & Clara Solano, George & Nieves McNulty, Rick Shoestock & Tessie Bannister, Don & Evelyn Liester, Danny & Maribeth Stevens, Mark & Prescy Ramirez

MALAGUEÑA

Malagueña is a lively festival dance that was brought by the Spaniards to the Philippines. Literally, malagueña means 'anything from Malaga' or 'a woman from Malaga', Malaga being a region in the Iberian peninsula which is a part of Spain.

Choreographer: IMELDA GO



<u>PERFORMERS:</u> Emee Jennings, Apple Constantino, Mary Nicole Geva, Amy Salyer (inset)





TINIKLING

Tinikling is a traditional Philippine folk dance which originated during the Spanish colonial era. The dance involves two people beating, tapping, and sliding bamboo poles on the ground and against each other in coordination with one or more dancers who step over and in between the poles in a dance.

Choreographer:
JOETTE FLORA

<u>PERFORMERS:</u> Ethan Sosa, Andre Vejerano, Phia Rabaca, Jaxen Castaneda, Phina Rabaca, Kylie Smith, Kathleen Elder, Joaquin Vejerano, Julia Szoke, Savannah Carswell, Brayden Sosa, Ashley Rabaca, Shawn Broome, Laurence Lafuente



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James & Edith	BARKER	Saluda	SC	Julian & Ashley	HAMILTON	Prosperity	SC
	BATTLE	Columbia	SC	•	HENRY	Columbia	SC
Steven & Josephine				Cindy			
Terry & Judy	BERENDS	Columbia	SC	Johan & Nora	HERNANDEZ	Columbia	SC
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Deanna	COFFEY	West Columbia	SC	Don & Evelyn	LIESTER	Columbia	SC
Ron & Faye	COLLEY	Irmo	SC	Peter & Olga	LIUNORAS	Columbia	SC
Grace	COLLINS	Lexington	SC	Thomas & Claire	LOTT	Columbia	SC
Thomas & Cindy	CONNELL	Columbia	SC	Jim & Juvie	LOWDER	West Columbia	SC
Apple	CONSTANTINO	Columbia	SC	Bill & Teresa	LUCAS	Lexington	SC
Ryan & Mary Jane	COPE	Sumter	SC	Alan & Jennifer		Columbia	SC
					LUCILLO		
Carissa	COX	Irmo	SC	David & Rechel	LYNN	Elgin	SC
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Frederick & Felicidad	COX	Cassatt	SC	Erwin & Anne	MANGUBAT	Columbia	SC
Fred & Gloria	COYLE	Elgin	SC	Mitch & Juliet	MARTIN	Chapin	SC
Vera	CRENSHAW	Chapin	SC	Raul & Maya	MATAWARAN	Columbia	SC
Manny & Leah	CUARESMA	Columbia	SC	Alan	MATIENZO	Columbia	SC
Ali & Janet	DABIRI	Gaston	SC	Tom Clark & Charlene	MAYO	Columbia	SC
Christopher & Elvy	DABROWSKI	Columbia	SC	Dave & Veronica	MCGLAUFLIN	Irmo	SC
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Arnel & Ali	DE LARA	Columbia	SC	Eddie	MULLEN	Columbia	SC
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Edsel & Marj	PEÑA	Columbia	SC
Florencio Jr & Corazon	PEÑA	Lexington	SC
Jun & Virgie	PEREZ	Columbia	SC
Wayne & Pinky	POUND	Gaston	SC
Philip & Anna	RABACA	Columbia	SC
Kenneth & Ma. Lileth	RAINES	Columbia	SC
Mark & Priscila	RAMIREZ	Columbia	SC
Charles & Arabella	REYES	Lexngton	SC
Anthony & Aprileen	RICKS	Blythewood	SC
Jhon & Marnie	RIDLEHOOVER	Cayce	SC
Roger & Naty Akana	ROBERTS	Columbia	SC
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At the **20TH ANNIVERSARY GALA** on Sept. 10, 2011, the **Columbia Fil-Am Association** honored those who had steadfastly supported and continuously sustained **FAAGC** from its beginning through its first **TWENTY** (20) years by recognizing them as **LIFETIME CHARTER MEMBERS** (•).

At the 25TH ANNIVERSARY GALA on Sept. 24, 2016, FAAGC honored three who were instrumental in establishing and guiding FAAGC during its early years by recognizing them as HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS (★).

Others have or can become *Lifetime Sustaining Members* if they have paid or willing to pay the equivalent of 20 years of membership (#).

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As of August 27, 2019, the persons listed in the roster were paid FAAGC members for all, or at least part, of Association Year 2018-2019 and/or 2019-2020 (July 1 — June 30).

Many have renewed their FAAGC membership for 2019-2020 (a few even beyond 2020). We hope the rest, as well as others not on the list, will rejoin or join us soon.



COLUMBIA FIL-AM EXECUTIVE BOARDS THROUGH THE YEARS

	1 1991-1992	2 1992-1993	3 1993-1994	4 1994-1995	5 1995-1996	6 1996-1997
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Board Member				Polly Pearson	Larry Smith	Bill Simmons

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Columbia FIL-AM Scholarship Program

A Columbia Fil-Am Youth Scholarship program has been discussed often since the formation of the Association in 1991. Officially started in 2002 by the FAAGC Executive Board through the initiative of Peter Liunoras (FAAGC President. 2001-2003), the Columbia Fil-Am **Scholarship** awards are given to Fil-Am



LAURENCE LAFUENTE

college-bound high school graduates whose families are currently paid FAAGC members and who (or their parents) have participated actively in Fil-Am activities. As specified by the Executive Board recently, criteria are involvement in FAAGC (50%), academics (30%), and interview and essay (20%).

Funds for the scholarship program are generated from, among others, donations, raffles during FAAGC gala and Christmas events, food sales at basketball tournaments, and from 2004 to 2010, fund-raisers by the Ridge View High School (RVHS) Fil-Am Youth Club under the direction of Peter Liunoras.

FAAGC presented the first Columbia Fil-Am Scholarship award at the 13th Annual Gala on September 13, 2003. Since then, award certificates (and checks) have been presented to deserving and qualified students every year during the annual gala. Interestingly, most of the past scholarship recipients had been Columbia Fil-Am Cultural Dance Troupe performers at one time or another.

C01	umbia Fil-Am Sch	olarship Recipients
20 19	★Laurence Lafuente	
	⋆ Shane Clark	★ Carlton Edwards III
2018	★ Jasmine Flora	★ Alisha Rabaca
	⋆ Andrea Robichaud	★ Chase Szoke
2017	★ Dyonn Dingman	★ Diego Luis Ignacio
2016	⋆ Kathleen Arevalo ⋆ Joan Rose Peña	★ Roy Balacanao, Jr
2015	★ Denise Daquilanea ★ Angelica Robichaud	★ Severina Lowder
2014	★ Jonathan Jacobsen	
2013	★ Darryl Arevalo★ Khoi Nguyen★ Shannin Scott	★ Justine Flora ★ Michael Sanchez
2012	⋆ Elaiza Apan ⋆ Nicole Daquilanea	★ Kirkwood Bautista★ Douglas Miguel Tupas
2011	★ Christine Arroyo ★ Nicole Phillips ★ Joseph Szoke III ★ Andrew Whitmire	★ Karen Magsino★ Nicholas Roberts★ Nicole Victoria
2010	★ Paul Adcock★ Fides Elamparo★ Sean C.A. Tupas	★ Nicole Anderson ★ Steven Do
2009	★ Jessamine Cuaresma	★ Jeffrey Noble
2008	⋆Butch Deo Elamparo ⋆Mark Allen Viray	★ Christian Ysmael Tupas
2007	★ Raquel Bagnal	★ Michelle Peña
2006	★ Aileen Leigh Alon ★ Christian Elamparo ★ Fay Manapat	★ Jasper Lim ★ Marianne Magapan
2005	★ Justin Anderson	
2004	★ Danielle Glenn ★ Michaela Kenworthy ★ Judith Peña	★ Amanda Goyeneche ★ Michael McNulty
2003	★ Raymund Elamparo	

Columbia Fil-Am Scholarship Recipients

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming? Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight, o'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming? And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;

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Oh, say, doth that starspangled banner vet wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Bayang magiliw, Perlas ng Silanganan, Alab ng puso Sa dibdib mo'y buhay. Lupang hinirang, Duyan ka ng magiting, Sa manlulupia 'Di ka pasisiil. Sa dagat at bundok, Sa simoy at sa langit mong bughaw, May dilag ang tula At awit sa paglayang minamahal. Ang kislap ng watawat mo'y Ang kislap ng watawat mo'y
Tagumpay na nagniningning;
Ang bituin at araw niya
Kailan pa ma'y 'di magdidilim.
Lupa ng araw, ng luwalhati't pagsinta,
Buhay ay langit sa piling mo;
Aming ligaya na 'pag may
mang-aapi,
Ang mamatay nang dahil sa iyo.

Ang mamatay nang dahil sa iyo.



Columbia, do solemnly pledge and swear: THAT I will discharge the duties and responsibilities of my office to the best of my knowledge and ability; THAT I will obey the Bylaws of the organization; **SEE** to it that every member is in good harmony and understanding;

FAAGC OATH OF OFFICE

I, <u>(name)</u>, having been

duly elected as (position)

of the Filipino-American

Association of Greater

AND, as a faithful instrument of the Association, I shall carry this obligation without mental reservation.

So help me God.

FILIPINO-AMERICAN Association Greater Columbia. SC

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BEHIND THE SCENE

2019-2021 FAAGC Executive Board ~ Gala Planning Committee ~

Reception Tables:

- ➤ Alma Robichaud
- ► Clover Robichaud

Ushers:

- Ayden Hamilton
- Madelyn Hamilton
- ➤ Julia Szoke
- ► Andrea Robichaud

Invitations /Tickets/Brochures:

- ➤ Marj Peña
- ➤ Grace Balanquit
- Clover Robichaud

Souvenir Program:

- ► Grace Balanguit
- ► Clover Robichaud
- ➤ Gina Castaneda
- ► The LEGGZ Collective

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- ► Fave Colley
- Alan Geoghegan

National Anthems & Invocation:

- ➤ Jade Carswell
- ► Emee Jennings
- ► Alan M. Matienzo

Presentors:

- ► Leah Cuaresma
- ► Carmelisa Edwards
- Evelyn Liester
- ► George & Nieves McNulty
- ▶ Priscila Ramirez

Guest Speaker:

Efren Afante

Venue Coordinators:

- Gina Castaneda
- ► Reyna Funderburk

Program Coordinator/ Floor Managers:

- ➤ Carmelisa Edwards
- ➤ Alma Robichaud
- ➤ Marife Empleo

Raffle Tickets/Prizes:

- ➤ Tess Adcock
- ➤ Lani Alviedo
- ➤ Flo Baker
- ➤ Linda Brown
- ➤ Jadith Carswell ➤ Tangierina Cena
- **▶** Grace Collins
- ➤ Yari Daquioag
- ➤ Carmelisa Edwards
- ➤ Imelda Go
- ➤ Tessie Kenerson
- **▶** Jimmy Paule
- ➤ Cecile Strickland
- ➤ Myrna Whitmire
- **►** Emilee Collins
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- ➤ Nancy Denson
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- ➤ Tere Ziegler
- ➤ Cesar Subibi

Photography:

- ➤ Marj Peña
- ➤ Jerry Baker
- ➤ Carlton Edwards
- ➤ Don Liester

Out-of-town Guest Gift Packets:

- ➤ Mya DeLeon
- **►** Emee Jennings

Performing Artist and Pianist:

- ➤ Chiara Cox
- ► Mary Poulson Hicken

FAAGC Video Showcase:

➤ Carlton & Lisa Edwards

Dance Troupe Coordinators:

- ► Helen Alon (Young At Heart)
- ➤ Emee Jennings (Adults)
- ► Che Vejerano (Youth)
- ➤ Nina Hornick (Kids)
- ► Grace Balanquit (Kids)

Dance Troupe Assistant Coordinators:

- ➤ Bong Empleo
- ➤ Janet Smith

Dance Troupe Instructors:

- ➤ Joette Flora (Youth)
- ➤ Revna Funderburk
- ➤ Helen Alon (Young at Heart)
- ► Imelda Go (Adults)

Dance Troupe Technical & Miscellaneous Support:

- ➤ Helen Alon
- ➤ Grace Balanquit
- ➤ Jojo & Joette Flora
- ► Clara "BB" Solano
- ➤ Carmelisa Edwards
- ➤ Terry Funderburk
- ➤ Nina Hornick
- ➤ Don & Evelyn Liester
- ➤ Delfin & Lilia Lomboy
- ➤ Janet Smith

- ➤ Eric & Haideline Sosa
- ➤ Eric & Che Vejerano
- ➤ Peter Liunoras
- ➤ Larry Pasig
- ➤ Butch Tupas
- ➤ Jake Bolotano
- ➤ Rick Shoestock
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- ➤ Snacks donors for the practices

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- ➤ Pastor Jake & Noreen **Bolotano**
- ► Imelda Go Residence
- ► Eddie & Lisa Olson Residence
- ▶ Jun & Virgie Perez Residence
- ➤ AES School c/o Jadith Carswell

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➤ Reyna Funderburk

Committee Chair of Fundraising:

➤ Joe Szoke

Committee Chair of Volunteers:

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Thanks Y'all! MARAMING JALAMAT PO **JA INYONG** LAHAT!

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FAAGC 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



FAAGC General Membership Meeting & Halloween Party

• October 26, 2019 (Saturday, 1:00 pm -- 5:00 pm) • Chestnut Hill Plantation Clubhouse (851 Lost Creek Dr., Columbia, SC 29212)



💠 FAAGC Fundraiser @ Fatz Cafe

- November 2, 2019 (Saturday, 7:30--10:30 a.m)
- Fatz Cafe (5590 Forest Drive, Columbia, SC 29206)



Columbia Fil-Am Christmas Party

- December 7, 2019 (Saturday, 5:00 p.m.)
- St. John Neumann School Gymnasium (721 Polo Road, Columbia SC 29223)



Thank you to FAAGC and my Fellow Officers and Executive Board Members!!



Best Wishes from

JON, GINA, and JAXEN CASTANEDA



Congratulations FAAGC on your 28^{th} Anniversary!





Best Wishes from

THE EDWARDS FAMILY



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Best Wishes from

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Chico, Dudley, Ginger, Duke, & Buddy

Happy 28th Anniversary to the FAAGC, and a Warm Welcome to my Fellow Officers!



Best Wishes from

Don and Evelyn Liester



Congratulations to the NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICERS! WISHING THE FAAGC CONTINUED SUCCESS.





MANNY and LEAH CUARESMA & Family



Best Wishes to the FAAGC OFFICERS & MEMBERS!!!



Best wishes from
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Congratulations to the FAAGC!









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Best Wishes from

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NICK JR., MEGAN, NIKKO, AND JOJO

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Congratulations to the FAAGC New Officers on your 28th Anniversary!







Happy 28^{8h} Anniversary to the FAAGC and Congratulations to the Whole Membership for Keeping It Strong!!

























Best Wishes from

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Happy 28th Anniversary! Congratulations to the New Members, Officers, and Executive Board of the

FILIPINO AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF GREATER COLUMBIA

for Another Successful Year!



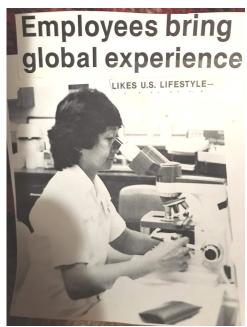
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Mabuhay to the New Officers and Members of FAAGC!





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TOGETHER, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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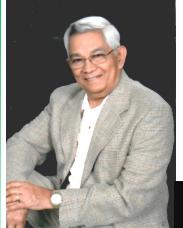


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I love you, Ninong & Ninang!

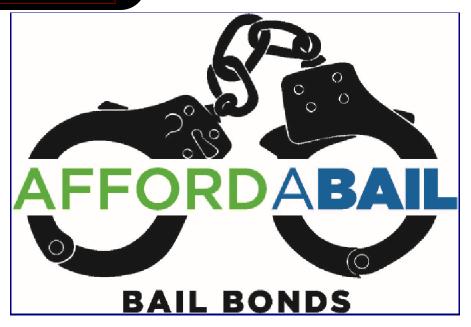




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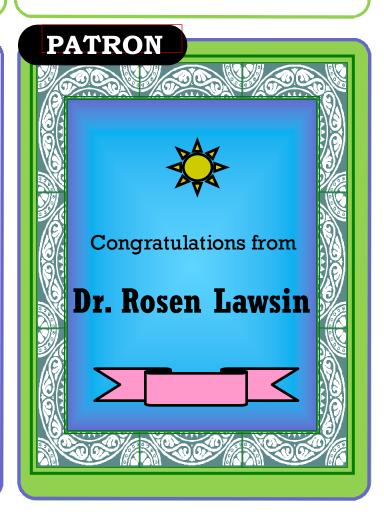
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Welcome New Officers on the 28th Anniversary of FAAGC!!!



Best Wishes from

MARVIN & BETH NOBLE

& FAMILY





Congratulations on your 29th Annual Gala Night!

Thank you always for your support and warm hospitality!

From the officers and members of the

FILIPINO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY
OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA (FAC-WNC)



Congratulations to the NEW FAAGC Officers on their 28th Anniversary!!















Best Wishes from

Crispin & Epi, Dr. Malou, June & Dr. Bernard Laya, Ferdie & Lorna and Family



Congratulations

to the

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In Celebration of your 29th Annual Gala









"Coming together is a beginning; staying together is progress; working together is success." (Henry Ford)

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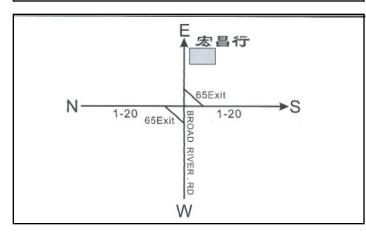




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