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AN INVITATION TO THE FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH (FAHM) CELEBRATION IN THE MIDWEST

The Consulate General of the Philippines, in cooperation with the Filipino American communities in Chicago, suburban Illinois, and the Midwest, would like to invite everyone to actively participate and support the celebration of Filipino American History Month (FAHM) in Chicago, suburban Illinois, and the Midwest.

Following is the schedule of activities during the month-long celebration:

Oct 1, Monday 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm - State of Illinois FAHM Kickoff Celebration as part of the official Illinois Bicentennial Celebration 2018, Concourse Level at James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph Street, Chicago, IL 60601. (Contact Mr. Thomas Choi Thomas.Choi@illinois.gov, Co-hosted by the Consulate General of the Philippines in partnership with the Philippine American Cultural Foundation (PACF))

Oct 2, Tuesday – “Philippines: A Travel Destination”, a month-long cultural exhibit at the Warren Public Library (Contact: Willie Dechavez 586-713-8261, Sponsor – United States *Pinoys* For Good Governance (USP4GG) – Michigan)

Oct 3, Wednesday – A month-long exhibit of cultural, artifacts and historical display about the Philippines, Sterling Heights City Library (Contact: Willie Dechavez 586-713-8261, Sponsor USP4GG – Michigan)

Oct 6, Saturday – Consular Outreach Program in Kansas, Filipino Cultural Center, 9810 W. 79th Overland, KS 66204 (To Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/consular-outreach-in-overland-park-kansas-tickets-49670759579>, Sponsor: Consulate General of the Philippines and the Filipino Association of Greater Kansas)

Oct 7, Sunday – “Taste of Philippine Cuisine” (Contact: Resty Teodoro 586-303-5054, Sponsor USP4GG – Michigan)

Oct 10, Wednesday 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm - Tagalog 101.* Classes begin on 10 October for 10 (ten) weekly sessions every Wednesday at Hana Center 4300 N. California Avenue, Chicago, IL 60618. (Contact Mr. TJ Callanto 630-286-2433, Sponsor – AFIRE Chicago)

Oct 13, Saturday 10:00 am to 1:00 pm – “Amped Up” Leadership Seminar,* Roosevelt University, 425 S. Wabash, Chicago, IL 60605. (Contact Mr. Andres Guerrero 312-240-9500 Sponsor: International Society of Filipinos in Finance and Accounting (ISFFA))

Oct 13, Saturday 12:00 noon to 6:30 pm – 4th Annual Barrio Fiesta, Shaffer's Farm, 8915 E. 31st Street S, Wichita, KS 67210. (Contact Ms. Rose Axman 316-648-1364 / roseaxman06@gmail.com, Sponsor: Filipino American Association of Greater Wichita (FAAGW))

Oct 14, Sunday, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm - FAHM Luncheon Honoring the Most Outstanding Fil-AM Seniors,* Four Points by Sheraton Chicago O'Hare, 10249 W. Irving Park Road, Schiller Park, IL 60176. (Contact Ms. Adeline Fajardo adeline.pacf96@gmail.com or Ms. Evelyn Natividad 773-426-5459 / ivynatividad9@gmail.com, Sponsor PACF)

Oct 14, Sunday, 2:30 pm – Celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of La Naval De Manila, St. Dominic Parish Church, 18255 W Capitol Drive, Brookfield, WI 53045. (Contact Ms. Lety Cueto 262-402-8410, Sponsor University of Sto. Thomas Alumni Association of Wisconsin)

Oct 20, Saturday 8:00 am – Citizenship Assistance Workshop, Venue TBA (Contact Mr. TJ Callanto 630-286-2433, Sponsor – AFIRE Chicago)

Oct 20, Saturday 11:00 am – FAHM Celebration at Seafood City, 5033 N. Elston Avenue, Chicago, IL 60630 (Contact Mr. Ruben Salazar Tito.Rubens@gmail.com Sponsor – FANHS Greater Chicago Chapter)

Oct 20, Saturday 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm – Pro Bono Employment Law Legal Clinic at Hana Center 4300 N. California Avenue, Chicago, IL 60618. (Contact Mr. TJ Callanto 630-286-2433, Sponsor – AFIRE Chicago)

Oct 26, Friday 6:00 pm – Film Showing of “El Presidente: General Emilio Aguinaldo Story and The First Philippine Republic” at Indian Prairie Library 401 Plainfield Road, Darien, IL 60561 Sponsor Filipino American Association of South DuPage)

Oct 26, Friday 6:30 pm – Miss Maria Clara presented by Ladies for Rizal,* Four Points by Sheraton Chicago O'Hare, 10249 W. Irving Park Road, Schiller Park, IL 60176. (Contact Lady Veronica Fertig 773-983-0711, Lady Gloria Kery 773-968-7549 and Lady Carmen Estacio 773-661-2021)

Oct 27, Saturday 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm – CIRCA Pintig’s Annual History Costume & Kamayan,* Hana Center 4300 N. California Avenue, Chicago, IL 60618. (Contact Ms. Ginger Leopoldo 312-956-9489, Sponsor – CIRCA Pintig)

Oct 28, Sunday 9:00 am to 12:00 noon – FAHM @ Holy Name Cathedral serving Filipino Breakfast*, Cathedral Rectory 730 N. Wabash Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. (Contact Ms. Grace A. Villamora graceinfo04@yahoo.com)

TBA – Film Showing of “Little Manila: Filipinos in California’s Heartland” at Jane Addams Hull House Museum 800 S. Halsted Street, Chicago, IL 60607. (Contact Ruben Salazar Tito.Rubens@gmail.com, Sponsor-FANHS Greater Chicago Chapter)

Most of the above-mentioned events offer **FREE** admission to the public. Please be sure to RSVP the contact person for each of the events and take note that those marked with an asterisk (*) are ticketed events.

For more information, please contact Ms. Anna Liza F. Alcantara, Consulate General's Cultural Officer, at 312-583-0621 or email the Consulate General at chicagopcg@att.net.

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