



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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PCG CHICAGO AND FILIPINO COMMUNITY IN THE MIDWEST TO CELEBRATE FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH IN OCTOBER 2021

Chicago, 30 September 2021 – The Philippine Consulate General in Chicago, in cooperation with the Filipino Community in the US Midwest, will lead in the celebration of Filipino American History Month (FAHM) in October 2021.

In 2009, the US Congress passed a resolution designating the month of October as Filipino American History Month to commemorate the history and contributions of the Filipinos in the United States.

As announced by the Filipino American National Historical Society (FANHS), this year's theme is ***“50 Years Since the First Young Filipino People's Far West Convention”*** as we mark the 50th anniversary of the First Young Filipino People's Far West Convention, a meeting that took place in Seattle University in 1971 and brought over 300 young Filipino-American participants from the US West Coast. This convention is considered as the start of the Filipino American movement.

Since 2011, different Filipino community groups have been partnering and working together to promote various events in celebration of the Filipino American History Month every October. Likewise, this year, we celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Philippine American Cultural Foundation (PACF), the 30th anniversary of CIRCA Pintig, and the 35th anniversary of the Filipino American Historical Society of Chicago (FAHSC).

The Consulate invites everyone to actively participate in and support the celebration of the Filipino American History Month.

Attached is the schedule of events and activities in Chicagoland. For inquiries, you may get in touch with Cultural Officer Noly Dulay (cultural.chicagopcg@gmail.com) or Mr. Tito Ruben Salazar (tito.rubens@gmail.com).

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FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH October 2021

Planned Events in Chicagoland

02 October 2021, Saturday, 8:00PM CST – Songs from Larry: A New Musical

This virtual workshop reading and panel discussion will talk about the life and legacy of Filipino American labor leader Larry Itliong as well as the stories of the Filipino American farmworkers who led one of the most successful labor movements in US history.

To register, pls click: <https://tinyurl.com/LarryPremiere>

06 October 2021, Wednesday, 11:30AM CST – UNITE Virtual Celebration

UNITE, United Airlines' multi-cultural business resource group, invites everyone to a virtual celebration of the Filipino American History Month to be hosted by Richelle Tuazon. Special guests include Albert Samaha and Billy Dec. Learn more about the Filipino culture and American roots.

To join, pls contact Richelle Tuazon at richelle.tuazon@united.com

09 October 2021, Saturday, 4:30PM CST – FYLPRO Arts Fest 2021

Join the Filipino Young Leaders Program (FYLPRO) and the Asian Pop-up Cinema for the special screening of the movie "*Akin Ang Korona*" at Alliance Francaise de Chicago Theater (Address: 810 N Dearborn St., Chicago, IL)

After the movie screening, there will be a Filipino Filmmakers Panel Discussion from 6:30PM to 8:00PM as well as a Comedy Show featuring Rex Navarrete and JR De Guzman from 8:30PM to 10:00PM.

For tickets, pls call JP Ferrer at [224-607-1139](tel:224-607-1139) or contact Noly Dulay at cultural.chicagopcq@gmail.com

10 October 2021, Sunday – Chicago Marathon 2021

Cheer the Filipino runners from the US and the Philippines!

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11 October 2021, Monday, 11:00AM CST – Columbus Day Parade

The Filipino American Community will join this year's Columbus Day Parade in Chicago! The parade will start at State Street and Wacker Drive in Downtown Chicago and will be broadcast live on ABC7.

For more information, pls contact Noly Dulay at cultural.chicagopcg@gmail.com or RJ Turija at turija@sbcglobal.net

17 October 2021, Sunday, 2:00PM CST – FAHM Celebration @ Seafood City

This event will feature performances by the SamaSama Project, the University of Illinois in Chicago's Filipinos in Alliance (UIC-FIA), CIRCA Pintig and others. Tickets available at US\$30 and it includes food/drink, reserved seat at the luncheon and all performances.

For tickets, pls call JP Ferrer at 224-607-1139 or contact Mr. Tito Ruben Salazar at tito.rubens@gmail.com

19 October 2021, Tuesday, 6:00PM CST – FAHM Celebration and Film Showing @ Bolingbrook, IL

This event will be held at the Fountaindale Library in Bolingbrook, IL.

Name of movie to be announced later.

To join, pls send an email to fanhs.greaterchicago@gmail.com.

21 October 2021, Thursday, 6:00PM CST – A Workshop on the Immigration Stories of Filipino Americans

The guest speaker for this event is Maria Alvarez Stroud, author of the book "Brave Crossing: A Journey in Between". Her book is a historical novel about her Filipino father, Dr. Ricardo Alvarez, who came to the US in 1916 when he was barely 20 years old. He was determined to become a medical doctor and he did. But along the way, he struggled with racism, the Ku Klux Klan, a sad interracial romantic interest, language problems, and separation from his family in the Philippines.

Venue: Skokie Public Library (Address: 5215 Oakton St., Skokie, IL)

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