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PHILIPPINE CONSULATE GENERAL AND FILIPINO COMMUNITY IN THE MIDWEST TO CELEBRATE FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH IN OCTOBER 2019

Chicago, 10 September 2019- The Philippine Consulate General in Chicago, in cooperation with Filipino community organizations in the Midwest, will lead in the celebration of Filipino American History Month in October 2019.

The US Congress, through the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively passed H. Res. 780 recognizing October 2011 and every October thereafter as Filipino American History Month (FAHM) to celebrate the history and culture of Filipino Americans and their historic contributions to the United States. Starting in 2011, the Philippine American Cultural Foundation (PACF) spearheaded an invitation to many Filipino American organizations in Chicago and suburbs to organize a variety of events to celebrate FAHM every October. Since 2011, Filipino American community groups in Chicago and suburbs have been working and partnering together to consolidate and promote the various events in celebration of FAHM every October.

The Philippine Consulate General in Chicago invites Filipinos in the Midwest to actively participate and support the celebration of the Filipino American History Month with the theme *Pinay Visionaries – Celebrating Filipina American Women*, as announced by the Filipino American National Historical Society.

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

Chicago, 10 September 2019



FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

October 2019

Planned Events in Chicagoland

Oct 3, Thursday, 6:00 to 7:00 pm – 2019 FAHM Celebration Kickoff at Alliance Francaise de Chicago, 810 N Dearborn St. Chicago Illinois.

Sponsor – Philippine Consulate General in Chicago and the Filipino Community.
Contact Noly Dulay at (312) 583-0621 ext 113 or email: cultural.chicagopcg@gmail.com and Tito Ruben tito.rubens@gmail.com.

Oct 3, Thursday, 7:00-10:30pm – Film showing of award winning movie Signal Rock

In cooperation with Asian Pop-Up Cinema by Sophia's Choice at Alliance Française de Chicago, 810 N Dearborn St Chicago, IL.

Contact Louella Cabalona louellarose@gmail.com. Sponsor – [Filipino Young Leaders Program \(FYLPRO\)](#).

Oct 6, Sunday to Oct 21, Monday – 1st Filipino Restaurant Week in Chicago

The event will run for two weeks. 10/6-10/21. Each restaurant will promote a dish which qualify a patron for a sticker to collect onto a passport. Each qualifying passport will qualify the patron for raffle prizes at a block party at Mora Asian Kitchen in Bolingbrook, IL on Saturday, 10/26/19, from 1-4pm.

Contact Jan Paul Ferrer jpcferrer@me.com. Sponsor - International Society of Filipinos in Finance in Accounting (ISFFA).

Oct 8, Tuesday at 6pm – Film showing of the movie Miss Granny

Signal Rock movie ticket holders are eligible to claim reserved seats for a free-admission-first-come-first-served Filipino film, Miss Granny starring Sarah Geronimo on Tuesday Oct 8 at 6pm at the Harold Washington Public Library.

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Oct 10, Thursday at 7pm – Southeast Asian Film Festival

DePaul University - Merle Reskin Theatre 60 E Balbo Dr, Chicago, IL 60604

A diverse program of short films by established and emerging Southeast Asian filmmakers, including the following short films from the Philippines – “Jodilerks Defa Cruz, Employee of the Month” Directed by Carlo Francisco, “Baguio Address No. 10” Directed by Mervine Aquino and “We Still Have to Close Our Eyes” Directed by John Torres.

Contact Alex Wen (alexwencreates@gmail.com) and Erika Holum (erikaholum@gmail.com) . Sponsor – Subtitle Magazine.

Oct 11, Friday, 5-8pm – Journey for Justice: Untold Filipino-American History

Jane Addams Hull-House Museum 800 S Halsted St, Chicago, Illinois 60607

Meet the co-author of Journey for Justice: The Life of Larry Itliong, Gayle Romasanta in this social justice driven family program.

Contact Tito Ruben tito.rubens@gmail.com. Sponsor – Chicago Cultural Alliance, CIRCA/Pintig, Jane Addams Hull-House Museum, UIC Global Asian Studies, FANHS Greater Chicago Chapter and Filipino American Historical Society of Chicago

Oct 12, Saturday, 9am to 12noon – FAHM Celebration plus Journey for Justice Book Launch

Seafood City Chicago, 5033 N Elston Ave, Chicago, IL 60630

Contact Tito Ruben tito.rubens@gmail.com. Sponsor – FANHS Greater Chicago Chapter, Seafood City Chicago, AFIRE, APALA, CIRCA/Pintig, FALA, Centro de Trabaderos Unidos and Kabataan Alliance.

Oct 12, Saturday, 1pm to 4pm – Journey for Justice: Untold Filipino-American History

Budlong Chicago Public Library 5630 N Lincoln Ave, Chicago, Illinois 60659

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Oct 12, Saturday, Time and Place TBA – Carbo-Loading, meet and greet the Filipino and Filipino American runners participating at the Chicago Marathon.

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Oct 13, Sunday, 7am to Noon – Cheer the Filipino and Filipino American runners participating at the [Chicago Marathon](#).

We invite the community to cheer the runners at various locations in the route of the marathon.

Contact TitoRuben (tito.rubens@gmail.com and Malou Tabo (maloutabo@sbcglobal.net). Sponsor – Philippine American Cultural Foundation and Joy Dance Club.

Oct 19, Saturday, 2pm to 5pm – Indigenous Dance Celebration

Trickster Art Gallery | [190 South Roselle Rd. Schaumburg, IL](#).

Celebrate traditional dances and enjoy the beautiful regalia from the native communities of the Trickster Art Gallery, along with other ingenious dancers from the Filipino, Japanese, Aztec and Maori communities.

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Oct 20, Sunday, 12pm to 3pm – Multi-talent presentation for Youth, Parol making for use at our 25th Simbang Gabi

St Isaac Jogues Parish 8149 Golf Rd, Niles, IL.

Sponsor – NAFFAA and FANHS Midwest. Contact – Jelly Carandang msjellybeans@aol.com.

Oct 20, Sunday, 2pm to 4pm – Fil Am History Month Mass

SMDP Catholic Church, Mundelein Illinois 116 N Lake St, Mundelein, IL.

Contact Carmen Garcia carmenoca@gmail.com. Sponsor - Fil-Am Group of Mundelein.

Oct 27, Sunday, 1pm to 4pm – Filipino Restaurant Week Block Party

Mora Asian Kitchen in Bolingbrook, IL.

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Oct 27, Sunday, 1pm to 4pm – FAHM Celebration and Film Showing of Call Her Ganda

Indian Prairie Public Library 401 Plainfield Rd, Darien, IL 60561.

Contact Luis Ferrer lfcabo@yahoo.com. Sponsor – Filipino American Association of South Du Page.

Nov 9, Saturday – Chicago Filipino Asian American Hall of Fame 2019 Silver Anniversary & Grand Reunion at Hyatt Regency O'Hare. This Gala includes cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, dinner, a formal Awards program, and dancing! Contact Veronica Leighton viatimes@comcast.net.