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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:

Sep 16, Saturday to Oct 30, Monday - "Filipino History Unveiled Through the Art".* Display of the collaborative mural by 5 Filipino-American artists from Chicago and 5 artists from the Philippines and art work of local Filipino American artists Monica Acosta, Paul Balan, Tita Brady, Fred de Asis, Lea Rivera and Susan Silvano. Trickster Arts Gallery, 190 S. Roselle St., Schaumburg, IL 60193. Events take place during Gallery hours.

Oct 1, Sunday 2:00 pm - Stage Play Reading Series for 26th Season "Criers for Hire" written by Giovanni Ortega. Function Room at Seafood City, 5033 N. Elston Avenue, Chicago, IL 60630. (Contact Ms. Ginger Leopoldo 312-956-9489 / gingerleopoldo@yahoo.com, Sponsor: CIRCA Pintig)

Oct, 4, Wednesday 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm - Tagalog 101.* Classes begin on 04 October for 10 (ten) weekly sessions every Wednesday at 4300 N. California Avenue, Chicago, IL 60618. (Contact Ms. Naomi Salcedo nsalcedo@afirechicago.org, Sponsor – AFIRE Chicago)

Oct, 6 Friday 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm - State of Illinois FAHM Celebration, 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)

Oct 6, Friday 7:00 pm - "Millete Silverio & Friends in Concert". Former Madrigal Singers in the U.S. are joined by area musicians in an evening of fine music including favorite Filipino classics. Central United Methodist Church, 8237 N Kenton, Skokie, IL 60076. Free Parking (Contact 847-673-1311)

Oct 7, Saturday - 3rd 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 7, Saturday 11:00 am to 5:00 pm - World Dumpling Fest at Millennium Park. The PACF Performing Arts and Kapwa Cultural will perform cultural dances. Chase Promenade South, 121 N. La Salle Street, Chicago, IL 60602. (Contact Mr. Ruben Salazar 630-969-2971, Sponsor FAHSC)

Oct 7, Saturday 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm –FAHM Exhibits at SIJ Parish in Niles. (Contact Ms. Jelly Carandang 847-679-7058 / msjellybeans@aol.com, Sponsor: NaFFAA)

Oct 7, Saturday 6:00 pm to 12:00 mn – FAHM Celebration Dinner Dance,* Penna's of Sterling, 38400 Van Dyke Avenue, Sterling Heights, MI 48312. (Contact Mr. Tony Kho at (248)755-6122 / Ms. Becky Tungol at (248)755-6119, Sponsor: NaFFAA-Michigan)

Oct 7, Saturday 7:00 pm - Stage Play Reading Series for 26th Season “Nanay” written by Lani Montreal. Hana Center, 4300 N. California Avenue, Chicago, IL 60618. (Contact: (Contact Ms. Ginger Leopoldo 312-956-9489 / gingerleopoldo@yahoo.com, Sponsor: CIRCA Pintig)

Oct 8, Sunday 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm - Michigan Filipins: Our Spaces in History. Philippine American Cultural Center of Michigan (PACCM), 17356 Northland Park, Court, Southfield, MI 48075. (Contact Ms. Aurora Harris aurora.fanhsmi@gmail.com, Sponsor: PACCM)

Oct 9, Monday 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm – FAHM Celebration in Iowa. Feature a display of Philippine arts and crafts, souvenirs and power point presentation. Urban Dale Public Library, 3520 86th St, Urbandale, IA 50322. (Contact Mr. Roel Campos rfcampos@gmail.com, Sponsor: NaFFAA Iowa)

Oct 12, Thursday 6:30pm - CINEMA SOIRÉE: The Murder of William Jones. Amli River North, 71 W. Hubbard Street, 12th Floor Club, Chicago, IL 60654. By invitation only. (Sponsor: The Sampaguita Group www.sampaguitagroup.org)

Oct 14, Saturday 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm - FAHM Exhibits in Skokie. (Contact Ms. Jelly Carandang 847-679-7058 / msjellybeans@aol.com, Sponsor NaFFAA and FANHS Midwest)

Oct 14, Saturday 6:00 pm - Chicago Filipino Asian American Hall of Fame,* Venue: Hyatt Regency O’Hare. (Contact 773-866-0811 / viatimes@sbcglobal.net, Sponsor: VIA Times)

Oct 14, Saturday 7:00 pm - Stage Play Reading Series for 26th Season “The Perfect American” written by Conrad Panganiban. Hana Center, 4300 N. California Avenue, Chicago, IL 60618. (Contact: (Contact Ms. Ginger Leopoldo 312-956-9489 / gingerleopoldo@yahoo.com, Sponsor: CIRCA Pintig)

Oct. 15, 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 15, Saturday 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm - Variety Talent Show. (Contact Ms. Jelly Carandang 847-679-7058 / msjellybeans@aol.com, Sponsor NaFFAA and FANHS Midwest)

Oct 15, Sunday 2:00 pm - Stage Play Reading Series for 26th Season “The Perfect American” written by Conrad Panganiban. Function Room at Seafood City, 5033 N. Elston Avenue, Chicago, IL 60630. (Contact Ms. Ginger Leopoldo 312-956-9489 / gingerleopoldo@yahoo.com, Sponsor: CIRCA Pintig)

Oct 20, Friday 6:30 pm to 11:30 pm - ISFFA Induction Dinner.* Victoria in the Park, 1700 Elmhurst, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056. (Contact 312-240-9500 / chicagoisffa.officer@gmail.com, Sponsor: ISFFA)

Oct 21, Saturday 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Regional Food Fare.* Filipino Cultural Center, 9810 We 79th St. Overland Park, KS 66204. (Contact Ms. Lucila Rider 816-522-3854 / rider1215@yahoo.com, Sponsor: Filipino American Association of Greater Kansas City (FAAGK)

Oct 21, Saturday 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm - Migration Stories of Inheritance Part I.* Turkish American Society, 501 Midway Dr, Mt Prospect, IL 60056. (Contact Mr. Ruben Salazar 630-969-2971, Sponsor: FAHSC)

Oct 22, Sunday 12:00 noon - FAHM celebration in Mundelein. Mass in the chapel. St. Maria del Popolo, 116 North Lake Street, Mundelein, IL 60060. (Contact Ms. Yolly Rodrigo 847-951-0148)

Oct 22, Sunday 5:30 pm - FFM's Handog 2017. IFI Good Shepherd Congregation, 4707 W. Pratt Avenue Lincolnwood, IL 60712. (Contact Nerissa Allegretti 224-381-6888 / allegrettineris@yahoo.com)

Oct 28, Saturday 3:00 pm - Migration Stories of Inheritance Part II.* Trickster Art Gallery, 190 S. Roselle Rd, Schaumburg, IL 60193. (Contact Mr. Ruben Salazar 630-969-2971, Sponsor: FAHSC)

Oct 28, Saturday, 5:00 pm – Film showing of “Amigo” from the acclaimed writer-director John Sayles. The film was set in 1900 during the Filipino American War starring Joel Torre, Chris Cooper, Rio Locsin, Bembol Roco and Yul Vasquez. Tagalog with English subtitles. Central United Methodist Church, 8237 N. Kenton, Skokie, IL 60076. (Contact Mr. Mariano Santos 847-528-4991)

Oct 29, Sunday 2:00 pm - FAHM Display Exhibits & Film showing of “Amigo” from the acclaimed writer-director John Sayles. The film was set in 1900 during the Filipino American War starring Joel Torre, Chris Cooper, Rio Locsin, Bembol Roco and Yul Vasquez. Tagalog with English subtitles. Indian Prairie Library, 401 Plainfield Rd, Darien, IL 60561. (Contact Mr. Jose Soloria 630-915-5956 / jsoloria@comcast.net, Sponsor: FAASD)

*Addendum:

Oct 14, Saturday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm – 2017 Health & Wellness Fair. 17356 Northland Park Court, Southfield, MI 48075 (Contact 248-443-7037 or 586-484-2989, Sponsor: Philippine American Community Center of Michigan [PACCM])

Nov 11, Saturday, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm – “Know Your Rights on Immigration”. A free educational event on immigration issues affecting the Filipino and Filipino-American community. Hana Center, 4300 N. California Avenue, Chicago, IL 60618. (Registration via www.falachicago.org, Sponsors: AFIRE Chicago, FALA Chicago, NaFFAA Illinois 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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