

Filipino American History Month

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10/13 Film showing of
"Above the Clouds"
 at Chicago Public Library Uptown Branch
 at 929 W Buena Ave,



10/ 22, Saturday,
 12pm to 2pm Pama-
 nang Pinoy: Musika at
 The Field Museum.



10/30, Film screening
**Hinabing Pakpak ng
 Ating Mga Anak** at
 DePaul University
 Student Center Hall

CELEBRATE THE FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

Chicago, IL – In 2009, the US Congress thru the House of 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 Nation. 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 Filipino American National Historical Society

(FANHS) announces "1946: A Turning Point" as the theme for this year's 2016 Filipino American History Month. The theme was chosen to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of several notable events and pieces of legislation that transformed the lives of Filipinos in the Philippines and in the United States in 1946 such as the following:

- The Luce-Celler Bill on July 2, 1946 granted access to naturalization for all Filipinos who had come to the United States before March 1934 and for all Indian immigrants in the United States, however Filipino and Indian immigration was limited to 100 per year. Philippine independence from the United States was granted on July 4, 1946.

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. The schedule of events/activities is listed in page 2 and 3..

The Consulate General likewise thanks Midwest officials who have issued proclamations honoring the significant role and contributions of Filipino Americans, namely: . Illinois Governor Bruce Rauner "proclaims



October 2016 as Filipino American History of Filipino Americans to our state and to our nation, and in recognition of Filipino Americans who call Illinois home."



Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker says "proclaim October 2016 as Filipino American History Month throughout the state of Wisconsin and I command this observance to all our citizens." Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel "encourage all Chicagoans to acknowledge the



enduring legacy and ongoing impact of the Filipino American community and join with them in celebrating this auspicious month." , Van Dusen, Mayor of the Village of Skokie, do hereby proclaim the



Month of October 2016, as Filipino American History Month in the Village of Skokie and do hereby urge the people of the United States to observe Filipino American History Month with appropriate programs and activities , Kathleen Moesle Weaver, Mayor of the City of Darien, do hereby proclaim the



Month of October 2016, as Filipino American History Month and urge all residents to celebrate the heritage and culture of Filipino Americans and their immense contributions to our country and Village of Bolingbrook Mayor Roger Claar.

Filipino American History Calendar of Events

The schedule of events/activities is listed below. Let us take pride of our Filipino heritage and history. Let us come together and make every October celebration - a meaningful and memorable month.

Oct 1 to Oct 31: Art and Anthropology: Portrait of the Object as Filipino*. Display of 10 paintings and creation of collaborative mural by 5 FilAm artists from Chicago and 5 artists from the Philippines. Field Museum of Natural History Chicago, 1400 S. Lakeshore Dr. Contact (Almira Gilles almiragilles@gmail.com)

Oct 1 to Nov 15: Focusing (Vol. II)

is a continuation of Alejandro T. Acierto's exploration of the breath through the colonial history of Filipino involvement in the 1904 World's Fair. at Corner 2912 N. Milwaukee Ave. (storefront) Chicago, IL 60618 - , Contact Person: Grace Needlman (Gallery Director) Tel. No. [216-533-2824](tel:216-533-2824), info@cornerchicago.com

Oct 1, Saturday at 9am – 10am – Opening of month long FAHM exhibit display at Bank Financial 1354 E 55th St, Chicago, IL 60615. (Contact Estrella Alamar ealamar8@gmail.com, Sponsor –FAHSC)

Oct 1, Saturday at 11am – 1:00pm – 2016 FAHM Celebration Kickoff at Seafood City 5033 N Elston Avenue, Chicago IL 60630. (Contact Tito Ruben at Tito.Rubens@gmail.com, Sponsor – PACF and FANHS-GC, FAHSC)

Oct 1, Saturday, 2pm - Datu/Hataw Music and Dance Performance at The Field Museum 1400 S Lake Shore Dr, Chicago, Illinois 60605 (RSVP in advance to cocuration.philippines@fieldmuseum.org)

Oct. 1, Sat., 7 pm- PRASIA (Personal Revival Asia) Concert*, Edison Park United Methodist Church, 6740 Oliphant Ave., Chicago, Ticket \$25, call Rev. Melad 773-677-6806

Oct 2 Sunday at 11:00am - 6:00pm – Kultura Festival 2016* and AdoboFest 2016 at Kultura Festival* at Emporium Arcade Bar Logan Square, 2363 N. Milwaukee Avenue and Surf Bar 2367 N Milwaukee Avenue (Contact Sarahlynn Pablo, sarahlynn@filipino.kitchen, [312-888-1482](tel:312-888-1482) Edgar Jimenez, [773-236-2614](tel:773-236-2614).)

Oct 2 Sunday at 2:00pm - 4:00pm – St. Valentine and St. Mary's Fall Cultural Event* at St Valentine's Catholic Church 1109 Pulaski St, Peru, IL 61354 (Contact Mida Dittmar – [815 228-2825](tel:815-228-2825).)

Oct 3, Monday 6pm – FAHM Display Exhibits & Film showing of "The Great Raid" at Indian Prairie Library at 401 Plainfield Rd, Darien, IL (Contact Jose Soloria at (630)915-5956 Email jsoloria@comcast.net, Sponsor - FAASD)

Oct 6, Thursday There will be 2 screenings at 6pm and 8:30pm- The Achy Breaky Hearts Chicago Private Screening at AMC SHOWPLACE VILLAGE CROSSING 18, 7000 Carpenter Rd Skokie, IL 60077 (RSVP bit.ly/WUCHlabh, Sponsor – Western Union in partnership with PACF)

Oct 7, Friday 5:00-10:00 pm – TGIF Concert* with Jessica Sanchez, Mikey Bustos & Samasama Project (Contact Lou Cabalona at 708-528-6321, Email – pivestapinoy@gmail.com, Sponsor – PACF)

Oct. 8, Saturday - Pintig Stage Workshop at the Dr. Jose Rizal Center, 1332 W. Irving Park Rd., Chicago, IL (Contact Levi Aliposa Tel. 773 491-2810 Sponsor: CIRCA/Pintig and FACC(FACC))

Oct. 8, Saturday 10am- 12noon - The Property and Assets Protection Workshop, and Property Fraud Prevention initiative at the Dr. Jose Rizal Center, 1332 W. Irving Park Rd., Chicago, IL (Contact Elsie Sy-Niebar, [773\) 610-1287](tel:773-610-1287), elsyniebar@msn.com, Sponsor Filipino American Council of Greater Chicago (FACC)

Oct 9 Sunday, 2-5 pm Film Showing over Soda and Pop "Dr. Jose Rizal" * Venue: Rizal Heritage Center, Donation: \$5.00, Contact Rev. Raul Fermin 847 204-4139 or raulfermin@gmail.com

Oct 13, Thursday 5:30 pm – Film showing of "Above the Clouds" at Chicago Public Library Uptown Branch at 929 W Buena Ave, Chicago, IL 60613 (Contact CPL at [312\) 744-8400](tel:312-744-8400), Sponsor – Chicago Public Library)

*** Ticketed Event**

For more information, please contact **ANNA LIZA ALCANTARA** , Cultural Officer at [312-583-0621 ext 13](tel:312-583-0621) or email the Consulate at chicagopcg@att.net or **RUBEN SALAZAR** at (630)969-2971 or email Tito.Rubens@gmail.com

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Oct 15, Saturday - Sining Mulat 4 – Children's Arts and Philippine Crafts*, Drawing and Painting for ages 6-12 years old. Venue: Rizal Heritage Center. Contact Willi Buhay at buhaywilli@gmail.com

Oct 15, Saturday, 4-8 pm - Silip/Sulyap, "Art Exhibit with reception". Venue: Rizal Heritage Center, Donation \$10.00. Contact Willi Buhay at buhaywilli@gmail.com

Oct 15, Saturday, 6 pm - Search for Young Ambassadors* - at Drury Lane Theater Sponsor - Chicago Nightingales, 100 Drury Lane, Oak Brook Terrace, IL Contact: Phoebe Doruelo Tel. No. [630-740-4994](tel:630-740-4994)

Oct 16, Sunday, 4-7pm – Old Town School – A Tri-Performance of Ethnic Communities (Filipinos, Koreans, and Indians) Venue: Rizal Heritage Center. Contact Bobby Luna 773 524-9798

Oct 20, Thursday, 5:30 PM - Rizal on USA during the Consulate General's "Ika-20 na Pagkikita sa Konsulado". (Contact Mr. Mariano Santos anongsantos@yahoo.com, Sponsor - Knights of Rizal)

Oct 20, Thursday, 5:30 PM - Gawad Kalinga Night at E+O 125 Randhurst Village Drive, Mt. Prospect, IL. Special Filipino menu available at E+O throughout October. Contact Leslie Tiquia (224)848-9837, Sponsor –Gawad Kalinga

Oct 22, Saturday, 12pm to 2pm Pamanang Pinoy: Musika at The Field Museum 1400 S Lake Shore Dr, Chicago, Illinois 60605 (RSVP in advance to cocuration.philippines@fieldmuseum.org)

Oct 22, Saturday, 5:45 pm , Oct 24, Monday, 5:45 pm and Oct 26, Wednesday, 1 pm - Chicago International Film Festival presents film screening of "Ordinary People"* at AMC River East 21, 322 E Illinois St, Chicago (For tickets - <http://www.chicagofilmfestival.com/tickets>)

Oct. 23, Sunday, 11 am - 4 pm FAHM Luncheon Honoring the Most Outstanding Fil-AM Seniors* at Four Points by Sheraton Chicago O'Hare Airport 10249 West Irving Park Road Schiller Park, IL (Contact Adeline Fajardo adeline.pacf96@gmail.com Evelyn Natividad, Ph.D. 773-426-5459 ivynatividad9@gmail.com)

Oct. 23, Sun, 11:30 am **Methodism & US Colonial Rule in the Philippines**, Central United Methodist Church, 8237 Kenton, Skokie, Call Anong 847-528-4991

Oct. 23 Sunday 12 noon - FAHM celebration in Mundelein. Mass in the chapel at St. Maria del Popolo, 116 North Lake Street, Mundelein, IL (Contact Yolly Rodrigo [847-951-0148](tel:847-951-0148))

Oct. 23, Sunday, 5pm Fashion for a Cause (Contact Person: Norma Manankil)

Oct 27, Thursday, 5:30 pm - Justice Denied: Wards Cove Packing Co. v. Atonio at 10/F 25 E. Pearson Street, Chicago (Sponsor-The Filipino American Lawyers Association of Chicago,*RSVP wardscove.eventbrite.com)

Oct 29, Saturday 2:30pm to 4:30pm. Exhibits and Forum on relevant & timely issues/topics beneficial to our community Venue - Mary Radmacher Room of the Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St., Skokie, IL. Contact: Jelly Carandang, 847-679-7058, msjellybeans@aol.com , Sponsor - - FANHS Midwest)

Oct 30, Sunday, 2-5 pm - Halloween Costume Party with Philippine History Characters, Venue: Rizal Heritage Center. Contact Al Cabagnet 773 799-8043, Sponsor – Fil Am Grandparents Association of Chicago

Oct 30, Sunday 2:30pm to 4:30pm.- Halloween celebration with FilAm youths showcasing their respective talent during the variety talent show. at the Large Room of the Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton Ave., Niles, IL. Contact: Jelly [847-679-7058](tel:847-679-7058) msjellybeans@aol.com Abbey, [847-529-5558](tel:847-529-5558) gneabbey@gmail.com, Sponsor NaFFAA

Oct 30, Sunday 3:00 pm - Film screening of "Hinabing Pakpak ng Ating Mga Anak" by Notre Dame Professor of Theater and Fil-Am Dr. Anton Juan, DePaul University Student Center Hall 120-B (Contact: Dr. Cleofe Casambre cleocasambre@gmail.com, Sponsor-Consulate General of the Philippines and Asian Culture Exchange Club of DePaul) **FREE ADMISSION**

** Ticketed Event

For the latest updates, please visit the

Philippine American Cultural Foundation website <http://pacfmidwest.org/2016/09/fahm2016/>



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In celebration of
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The Philippine American Cultural Foundation
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Join us at FIESTA HALL from 5:00PM - 10:00PM

☆ Open to the Public ☆ Free Admission ☆ Free Parking

☆ Delicious Filipino Food

☆ Enjoy Great Performances by Local Artists 5:00pm - 7:30pm

☆ Shop at our FAHM Bazaar with local vendors

☆ Connect with various organizations and not-for-profit groups

FREE ADMISSION TO FIESTA HALL ONLY
(located inside Copernicus Center)

OCT 7 2016 5PM-10PM

COPERNICUS CENTER (Fiesta Hall)
5216 W Lawrence Ave Chicago, IL



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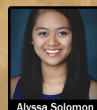
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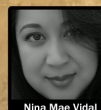
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Four Points by Sheraton Chicago O'Hare Airport
10249 West Irving Park Rd Schiller Park, IL

Prepaid Donation: \$ 50 per person
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P.O. Box 88355 Carol Stream, IL 60188

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