



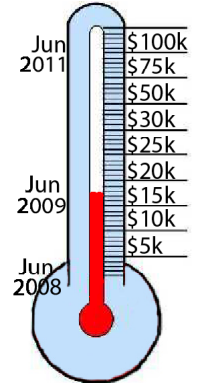
PHILIPPINE CENTER

OF VENTURA COUNTY

“NOW IS THE TIME”

01 April 2009, Oxnard, California

Building Fund



ANNOUNCEMENT: PHILIPPINE CENTER OF VENTURA COUNTY

The Fil-Am Council of Ventura County, a non-profit corporation, has formed a committee to pursue all efforts to build a Philippine Center of Ventura County (PCVC), a long overdue dream. The general idea is for the committee to work along with all Fil-Am organizations, families and individuals to raise funds that will be deposited in the PCVC Building Fund account.

Fil-Am organizations and other donors who have the means are encouraged to support the PCVC. Everyone is eager to have a community center where our youth can safely congregate to develop and pursue their talents as we help them grow to be productive citizens. It is here where we can develop and execute effective community programs that will support our “Seniors” in enhancing their quality of life. This will be a place where we can all unify to boost the image of Filipino-Americans in the county.

2009 SANTA CRUZAN SEARCHES FOR “REYNA ELENA”

The Gawad Kalinga Core Group of Oxnard headed by Dr. Jessica Nicholas is sponsoring this year’s Santa Cruzan for the Philippine Center. Last year’s celebration raised \$6,700 bringing closure to the final construction of the Gawad Kalinga-Ventura County California Village project, a 50-home village in Bulacan, Philippines.

Now it’s our community’s turn. With your support, we are anticipating to exceed last year’s fundraising amount to help our Philippine Center Project.

The Santa Cruzan Committee is searching for 26 couples (at least 25 years old) and 8 angels (children 5-10 years old). The entry fee for couples is \$500 and for each angel is \$150. These donations will be credited towards individual donor account with the Philippine Center.

Additional personal donations will accumulate in your PCVC account to earn benefits upon reaching a category level.

The donor category levels are: Bronze \$1,000; Silver \$2,000; Gold \$3,000; Platinum \$4,000; Diamond \$5,000; and Double Diamond \$10,000 and above. Donors are entitled to a discount from 10% to 100% for the use of the center each year.

Each Fil-Am association in Ventura County is encouraged to have their representation to the Santa Cruzan celebration. Sponsoring association’s entry fees will be credited towards their Philcenter accounts. Interested couples may also join on their own to establish their own personal account.

The Santa Cruzan parade, coronation, dinner and dance will be held at the Oxnard Performing Arts and Convention Center on 16th of May 2009 at 5:30 - 12:00 PM.

The parade will also be featured during the 2009 Fiesta Filipinas at the Oxnard Plaza Park on June 21st. For further details, contact Dr. Jessica Nicholas at (805) 766-3184 no later than April 15th.

PCVC CATEGORY DONORS June 22, 2008 thru March 15, 2009

GOLD DONOR

International Cultural Association of California (ICAC)

BRONZE DONORS

La Union Association of Ventura County
Visayan Association of Ventura County

Tony Grey

Roger & Maria Santos

Sid & Delia Cabran

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Marcelo & Lourdes Onias

Manuel & Aurora Quiroz

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Thank you also to the many donors who are not listed here. An accumulating personal account is established in your behalf, regardless of amount donated. Small donations are cumulative and can accrue until it reaches a certain category level.

WELCOME

Brian Vilorio, a former WBC World Light Flyweight Champion is in Oxnard preparing for his fight on the 18th April in Manila. Brian donated his autograph boxing gloves to be auctioned at Santa Cruzan Dinner Dance in May

THANK YOU

Toots Vinzon for allowing the use his building as the PCVC Office.

Tino Ocampo for designing the Philippine Center of Ventura County Logo.

Lew Soratorio Jr. for the “Poh and Ruffa Show” at Pacifica High School.

SACRAMENTO APPROVES PCVC CHARTER FOR INCORPORATION

The Philippine Center of Ventura County has attained a big step toward operating on its own when it received approval of its charter of incorporation on the 9th of March 2009 from the Secretary of State of California. PCVC can now apply for its own non-profit tax-exempt 501 (c3) status.

Since its inception on the 22nd of June 2008, PCVC has been under the guidance and support of the Fil-Am Council of Ventura County. The council will continue to sponsor the PCVC project and PCVC is a member of the Fil-Am Council of Ventura County.

Another step towards independence is the election of the first group of Board of Directors who will shape the policies of the PCVC Inc. The Board of Directors will comprise of a Board Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and 12 Board Members.

In addition, the Board of Directors will elect from the community the PCVC Officers (President, Vice President, Secretary and Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, an Auditor and Assistant Auditor).

The PCVC Officers will execute the day-to-day operations of the Philcenter. The Board of Directors and the PCVC Officers are bound and guided by the PCVC by-laws. The Board of Directors will also appoint special committees for various tasks required from the community. You are welcome to be a part of our Philippine Center. Contact Sid Cabran at (805) 415-5815 or Ped Bucao at (805) 822-2897.

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