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Dear Friends and Family,

The Board of Directors and Officers of the Filipino International Community of America (FICA) are pleased to inform you of the hosting of the **2nd Outstanding Parents' Awards and Gala** on Saturday, July 21, 2018 at the Ramada Plaza Hotel, 160-A Frontage Road, Newark NJ 07114 from 1- 5 PM

National Parents' Day became law in 1994, when President Bill Clinton established the Fourth Sunday of July as a recurring and perennial day of commemoration. Since then, churches and community groups across the country have held annual activities designed to celebrate and strengthen families and to honor outstanding parents in their communities.

This is the time to recognize and celebrate the very best people who have given sacrificially of their lives, including their time, financial and emotional resources, and more, to fulfill that uniquely special and God given role of being a father and mother.

Our goal is to select and recognize 21 couples who have exemplified qualities of sacrificial love; have overcome major obstacles to provide for the personal development and happiness of children; exhibited qualities of personal moral virtue and religious commitment; and have contributed for the welfare of the family and community.


To pre-register, please go to <https://www.parentsdayaward.eventbrite.com> for a discounted price of \$50/person on or before July 13th, or you can RSVP and pay at the door for \$60/person. To pay by check, please make it to 'Filipino International Community of America' and mail it to: Attn: Cherry Shiomura. 80-B Mary St. Lodi NJ 07644. Children under 11 years old will pay only half the price. So, go ahead and confirm your attendance now because seating is limited.

Thank you and we are very excited to hear from you and your family soon. If you have questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact Elena Bahian, VP For External Affairs at (718) 210-7847 or myself at (732) 318-9469

Very truly yours,

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