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The Filipino-American of Southern Ohio (FASO) is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to serving the Cincinnati and Tri State area. Our mission is to develop lasting relationships among members and with other Filipino-American organizations. We believe in strengthening the bonds of all Filipino-Americans and stand united as one body. As one body, we commit to giving back to our homeland, the Philippines, and to the communities we live in which we now call home, the USA.

From Suzy's Desk (President, 2014-2016)

I would like to invite all of you to share my dream for FASO - a dream where we serve our members, our community and our motherland. FASO is an organization that provides many services to its members by creating opportunities for them and for their children to get in touch with our roots through our cultural offerings. It is my hope that this will help instill a sense of identity and belonging and pride.

Among FASO's offerings are:

it provides social services to its members and Filipinos in need in the Greater Cincinnati area through its "Damayan Committee".

it serves through its cultural, social and educational activities. Our executive board and various committees are made up of talented, highly dedicated and enthusiastic creative people who have taken on the challenge to make these plans become a reality.

We can only continue to be united if we have and believe in a common goal that transcends our basic needs and gives us and FASO a sense of purpose, meaning and worth. Every one of you has the power to help us serve you- our members, our community, our *kapwa Pilipino*, and our motherland.

My personal message: "Give back. Give back to the country of our birth, to the country who had welcomed us and to the community that nourished us."



Message from Bill Guinigundo (FASO President 2011-2013)

Hello and Welcome to the Filipino American Association of Southern Ohio, popularly known locally as FASO. Ninfa and I would like to thank and commend the FASO members, officers and its' Board of Directors for all their efforts toward raising funds and contributing generously to FASO's relief project following the devastation of the Visayan Island in the Philippines by typhoon Yolanda last year. Over \$20,000 were raised. This went towards rebuilding Fisherman's Elementary School in Tacloban City, Philippines. Along with contributions from Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Employees Association and a non-denominational church headed by BSP Deputy Governor Diwa Guinigundo, two elementary schools will be able to resume classes through your generous outreach in the form of money, time and prayers.

Plans in expressing gratitude for contributions received are pending completion of the schools' construction. In the meantime, I, and as a representative of FASO, have received thanks from many members of the community which is passed on to you through this message. Please keep praying for continuing acts of charity and generosity **from** the people of the Greater Cincinnati area, our benefactors and angels, **to** the Philippines, **to** our countrymen & women back home.

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Is much appreciated.

MARAMING SALAMAT PO!



FASO YOUTH

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Jason Dimaculangan	Chairperson	WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF	
Sabino Baluyot, MD	Co-Chairperson	VOLUNTEERS. COME SHARE	
Bill Guinigundo, CPA		YOUR TALENT, CREATIVITY,	
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS— SAVE THIS PAGE

April 5, 2014 1:30-3:30PM 7400 Montgomery Rd. Cincinnati	Healthy Filipino Cooking by Peachy Seiden. For more info, visit: www.peachyshealthsmart.com	August 2014 Details- TBA	Conversational Pilipino/ Tagalog Class
April 12 & 13, 2014 10AM-4PM	Asian Culturefest Cincinnati Museum Center/ Union	August 9, 2014 7211 Barrett Rd., West Chester Twnshp.	Summer Picnic @ Keehner Park Pls. check our FaceBook page and go to Events> Join> Share
April 12 & 13, 2014 10AM-4PM	Asian Culturefest Cincinnati Museum Center/ Union	October 4, 2014 2:30PM	<i>HARANA, the movie</i> NKU Center Bldg. Donations go to typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda) victims
April 26, 2014 6:30-11PM 5975 Boymel Drive, Fairfield	Spring Dance/Family Mixer Dinner-Dance-Family Friendly Games	December 6, 2014 1550 Magnolia Drive, Cincinnati Time- TBA	<i>Parol</i> (star lantern)-making, a traditional Filipino Christmas ornament. Filipino youth are specially invited.
May 10, 2014 Time & Venue- TBA	“Science Things....” Presented by Beth Picos- Education Committee	December 2014 Details TBS	<i>Simbang Gabi ng Pilipino</i>
June 2014 Time & Venue- TBA	“Guaranteed Income...” presented by Jason Dimaculangan- Education Committee	December 19, 2014 6:30PM Venue: TBA	FASO Annual Christmas Party Surprise entertainment!
July 2014 TBA		CUT THIS PAGE & POST ON YOUR FRIDGE DOOR	

Filipino American Association of Southern Ohio

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