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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:

This serves to report to all the members that FASO has been very active in the last six months. Thanks to our highly talented, enthusiastic and energetic Board members, committee chairpersons and members who make things happen. Here's a run-down of FASO-pride events this year so far:

> Our Cultural committee has successfully participated in the Union Terminal's Asian Festival last April and in Kenton County Library's Celebrate Philippine Independence Day last June. Under the leadership of Mares Bermas, Vangie Scharf, Alex Trinidad, Jason Dimaculangan, Maricel Galman and Dr. Mary Rivera, they have put the Filipino group back in the Asian cultural scene. Future plans to develop a Filipino-base Performing Arts group is in the works.

> Our Education committee, under the chairmanship of Jason Dimaculangan and Dr. Sabino Baluyot, continues to present educational topics such as: The Affordable Care Act (aka ObamaCare), Healthy Filipino Cooking by Peachy Seiden, Everything Science (with Philippine connection) presented by Beth Picos, Guaranteed Income by Jason D. and Q&A with Dr. Sabino Baluyot, MD on practical preventive measures for a healthy you. I invite you to visit the FASO FaceBook page and website for upcoming topics.

> Our Membership committee, under the capable leadership of Dr. Esthela Urriquia with co-chair Cats Zablan, has revised our membership forms, updated our directory, and presented a very successful Spring Dance affair bringing back a lot of fun and laughter after a long fierce winter.

> Our Community Outreach committee, with Chairpersons Leo de Vela and Dr. Sabino Baluyot, has started by truly reaching out to a Filipino family away from home while their daughter was being treated with a serious illness in one of our local hospitals. The committee led the rest of the Filipino community in rendering emotional and social support. This committee is working on exploring other avenues for us to "give back" to our community and country.

> Our Finance committee is tackling the herculean task of developing various strategies to fiscally support the organization and sustain its' mission. Dr. Butch Rivera and past president, Bill Guinigundo, CPA, share the chairmanship of this vital committee.

> Our Public Relations committee, chaired by Gil Cabacungan and assisted by Rachel Roberts, is responsible for mass communication via FASO's quarterly newsletter, fasomabuhay@gmail.com, FaceBook page and website: www.fasomabuhay.com. These last two sites were created and being managed by Alex Trinidad. Rachel manages the FASO gmail acct. This committee also puts out public service announcements and holiday/holyday e-greetings en masse.

There is a multitude of people due Recognition and Gratitude. They are the people who make FASO an organization that each and every one of you can say with pride "I belong to FASO"- an organization that could proudly be handed down to future generations. We need YOU. Join the MOVEMENT of Filipinos coming out brightly to become part of the tapestry called Filipino pride.

GodBless.....

Board of Directors

- Mares Bermas
- Jason Dimaculangan
- Leo De Vela
- Bill Guinigundo, CPA
- Cora Marsik
- Butch Rivera, MD
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Paumanhin/ Regrets

Any errors and omissions in this newsletter are assuredly not intended. We apologize if we committed such. Your assistance by way of feedback, constructive comments, corrections sent to

FASOMABUHAY@GMAIL.COM

Attn: Newsletter

Is much appreciated.

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A MESSAGE FROM BILL GUINIGUNDO

Enclosed is a correspondence from my brother the Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of the Philippines. Please find the photos of the finished marker. You may use all or any of the pictures for your newsletter. The memorialization and turnover of the entire finished project will be done on 7-25-2014 with my brother doing the ceremonial events.

-----Original Message-----

From: DGuinigundo <xxxxxxxGuinigundo@bsp.gov.ph>
To: CPA Bill Guinigundo <billgcpa@aol.com>
Sent: Thu, Jun 26, 2014 10:21 pm
Subject: Fw: Fisherman's Vill. ES - Door Signage pictures

For your info: the marker has been installed and I will be flying to Tacloban on July 25 for the turn-over. We will be releasing the final payment of about P250 thousand today. Please convey our thanks to FASO. God bless all of you.

----- Original Message -----

From: Presentacion Villanueva
Sent: 06/27/2014 10:12 AM ZE8
To: Diwa Guinigundo; duguinigundo@yahoo.com
Subject: Fw: Fisherman's Vill. ES - Door Signage pictures
Sir, pictures po from Sir Obet



TO THOSE IN THE GR. CIN-CINNATI & No.KY areas WHO DONATED THEIR RESOURCES, TIME & TALENT TOWARDS THE CONSTRUCTION & COMPLETION OF THE FISHERMAN'S CLASSROOM IN TACLOBAN, PHILIPPINES.....

MARAMING SALAMAT PO!



FILIPINO-PRIDE WALL**TO OUR GRADUATES & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS...CONGRATULATIONS!!**

- *Daphne Constantinides– Middle School, Wyoming OH Middle School, will be in Sr. H.S.
Best in Music, plays 1st Chair in Violin & a concert master in a 60+member string orchestra.
- *Jerin Damo– BA History, University of Cincinnati.
- *Robert Baluyot Kerr– Middle School, graduated from and will attend Sr.H.S. @ Summit CD
- *Christian Jonathan Riel– Bachelor’ degree in Business, Ohio University.
- *Eliza Ray Roberts– Middle School, will continue to pursue Sr. HS in the School for Creative & Performing Arts (SCPA).
- *Maxwell Baluyot Rowitz– Middle School, St.Ursula Villa, will attend Summit Country Day H.S.
- *Georges Baluyot Saba--HighSchool, Summit Country Day High School, will pursue Screenwriting @ the University of Southern California (USC).
- *Jon San Miguel- BS Electrical Engineering, Univ. of CA-Berkeley. Earned the degree in three yrs.
- *Abby Villarroya- PNAA Scholarship recipient, pursuing PhD in Nursing @ the Catholic University of America

CALENDAR OF EVENTS— SAVE THIS PAGE

JUL 2014	1 & 2: Healing Mass sponsored by BLD 24: Capital Markets Outlook—an invitation from Jason Dimaculangan 25: Turn-over & memorialization ceremony in Tacloban, Philippines of the Fisherman’s Classroom Project.	OCT 2014	4: <i>Harana, the Movie</i> @ the NKU Center Bldg. 2:30PM. Flyer to be reposted via email. 5: <i>Asian Food Festival</i> @ Washington Park. Flyer to be posted via email. 19: Asian Catholics celebrate World Mission Sunday.
AUG 2014	9: Annual FASO picnic 12PM@ Keehner Park 16: <i>Stewards of Children</i> workshop @ BMS Bldg. 10AM-12PM 23: <i>Taste of Comboni</i> . Flyer to be reposted via email. TBA: <i>Conversational Tagalog</i> class	NOV 2014 TBA	Any new event shall be announced via blast email. Please keep checking your InBox for new messages from FASO.
SEP 2014	21: Festival of our Lady of Penafrancia. TBA	DEC 2014	6: <i>Parol</i> (star lantern)-making, a traditional Filipino Christmas ornament. TBA: Simbang Gabi ng Pilipino 19: FASO Annual Christmas Party. Flyer to be posted.

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The Filipinos are a thankful, gracious, hospitable people. Marunong tumanaw at magbigay ng pasasalamat. To our generous donors- MARAMI PONG SALAMAT!

Alex & Barb Alvarez of Business Management Services LLC (CPA)- for the use of their facilities in their building. FASO holds meetings, education seminars/workshops, dance/choir rehearsals, even small salo-salo at their BMS building on Magnolia Avenue.

PAUL DAVID— PHOTOGRAPHER & VIDEOGRAPHER

GUINIGUNDO & GUINIGUNDO CPAs

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