



KONSULADO PANLAHAT NG PILIPINAS

CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINES

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Dear Mr. Ramos,

It gives me great pleasure to extend my congratulations to you on your recent assumption as President of Filipino American League of Engineers and Architects (FALEA).


Through the past years, FALEA plays a vital role in bolstering the economic growth of the State of Hawaii, thereby augmenting the prestige and prosperity of the Filipino-American community. I am proud to note the untiring dedication and commitment of your officers and members in the pursuit of excellence in their respective fields. I am confident that under your leadership you will continue to build upon the achievements and accomplishments of your predecessors, promoting a high standard of professionalism by fostering opportunities for career advancements and promoting solidarity and mutual assistance among FALEA members.

I look forward to FALEA's participation in the projects of the Consulate that promote the Philippines and enhance the good image of the Filipino-American community in Hawaii. Among the significant events are the celebration of the anniversary of the proclamation of Philippine independence on 12 June; the Araw ng Kagitingan on 9 April, which commemorates the alliance between the Philippines and the the United States and the sacrifices of our veterans in defense of freedom and democracy; and the Ambassadors and Consuls General Tour every July (which you and your wife have been regular participants, thank you).

Additionally, because of the expertise of your membership in their particular professions, your association may wish to advise/assist the Consulate General in the repair, renovation and maintenance of its almost 100 year old building. This is particularly important in view of the recently passed state law (Act 228) concerning building conservation.

To the FALEA, Mabuhay and more power; and to you personally, our deep appreciation for your continuing participation and support of Consulate projects.

Sincerely yours,


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