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FACC Talks. Attorney General Phil Weiser and Moderated by Judge Don Toussaint

Your Filipino American Community of Colorado is proud to host a one of kind conversation with Attorney General Phil Weiser and moderated by Judge Don Toussaint. As part of our mission to be a positive community member, the FACC has invited the Attorney General to Speak with the Asian American Pacific Islander

upcoming events

7/23 - DANCE
PERFORMAMNCE
COLODRADO DRAGON
BOAT

7/23 - 5 PM, GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
FOLLOWED BY GAME
NIGHT POTLUCK

8/7 - 3 PM, FACC TALKS
ATTORNEY GENERAL

8/13 - 5 PM -
VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION BBQ

community in the Denver Metro area. Over the past few years there has been a rise of crimes against Asian Americans, biases in reporting Asian Hate Crimes, new Asian Hate legislation, serious crimes against AAPI seniors, exclusion of Asian American History in Schools and Roe vs Wade overturned. We need to learn more and understand what our Attorney General can do to support our AAPI Community.

This event will be held at Bahay Kubo on Sunday August 7 from 3 PM - 6 PM. If you have any questions, please email:

Quentin.Norman@FACCorg.onmicrosoft.com.

Philippine Festival Wrap UP

Our Festival was a huge success with more than 3000 attendees over two days. We are grateful and humbled from the help we received from all of our sponsors that promoted our event, attended and contributed to our organization in a meaningful way. Despite all the rising costs from everything we purchased for the festival, the FACC was able to profit from this event and most importantly celebrate our Filipino Heritage. This means the FACC can continue celebrating our culture and provide programs that will benefit our membership and the Denver Metro Community.

It really is a community effort to organize our Philippine Festival. We would like to thank all of our Volunteers that helped us throughout the event. From our Lumpia wrapping Party, to our Cultural Dancers Practices, our Ates working the Kitchen and organizing our Volunteers...We could not have put together and execute this event without you. We saw some new faces and old ones, members and community leaders...join the FACC for this wonderful celebration.

Salamat Po' to all of you! For all of our Volunteers, we expect to see you at our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Night on 8/13 starting at 5 PM at our Bahay Kubo.



Colorado Gives

The FACC is proud to announce that our Non-Profit Organization will be included in the Colorado Gives Program. Colorado Gives is a unique program that offers businesses and individuals the opportunity to donate to vetted non-profits with high standards. Now you can give to our organization year round.

Thank you to 1st VP Quentin Norman for the work he has done to see our application to this program from start to finish.

<https://www.coloradogives.org/FACC>
[coloradogives.org]

Volunteer Spotlight

There is more to our community that meets the eye. We are in meetings, planning and coming up with great ideas to move our Community forward. One man behind the scenes that we would like to Recognize is 1st Vice President Quentin Norman. He is the catalyst that will bring our first FACC Talks, featuring Attorney General Phil Weiss and Judge Don Toussaint. It was his initiative that allowed our FACC to participate with Denver Impact. Denver Impact is our group of Senior Level Executives that will help transform Non-Profits into adopting a business model for success. Mr. Norman also took the lead, that will allow the FACC to participate in the Colorado Gives campaign. Finally, like clock work, we receive a hefty donation from his employer for volunteer hours worked.

Outside the FACC he is a loving Father and Husband. He has given countless volunteer hours to the FACC and still manages time to Coach High School Basketball. Although he is not Filipino, he is Filipino at Heart, with a strong sense of Filipino Values; striving for excellence, builds a strong community, respects our elders, places Family first, generous and yet, very Humble...he is truly a Filipino. The FACC would like to thank Mr. Quentin Norman for all of his contributions and if you know him, he will tell you there is still more he can do for our community.



Maligayang Sa Inyong Kaarawan!!!!

Maria Israel, Bettina Espino, Thomas Phillips, Amanda Simsiman, Daniel Chapman, Dolores Lopez, Marcella Embry, Marilou Pischel, Andrew Strasheim, Len Taylor, Lucretta Eurich, Nestor Mercado, Amparo Hughes, Corina Vargas and Mariah Medina

