

April 1, 2006

Dear Fellow Community Leaders & Friends,

Greetings!

Once again, the **Philippine-American Friendship Committee, Inc. (PAFCOM)** is enthusiastically working to make the **Philippine-American Friendship Day Parade and Festival** on Sunday, 25 June 2006 a grand celebration. Our goal is to encourage all Filipino-American organizations, especially the youth to participate in the parade, and to demonstrate the spirit of unity and national identity with the over-all theme –

“Partnership to Create PAFCOM’S Preferred Future: A Leadership Challenge!”

This celebration is an all-day event including street fair and cultural show. The Grand Parade will start at 11:00 a.m. from the Jersey City Armory located at the corner of Montgomery Street and Jordan Street and will end at the Exchange Place in Jersey City, New Jersey. Spectators along the parade route will surely enjoy the colorful traditional costumes and floats of the various Filipino-American organizations. The Street Fair at the Exchange Place will showcase Philippine handicrafts, foods, ethnic costumes, plus other attractions, a Cultural Show of great Filipino talents and the Search for the 2006 Filipino Idol.

As an important part of the Filipino American community and with pride, we would like to invite you and all the member of your organization to participate in the parade and festivities. Let us be proud and share the richness of our own Filipino culture, and show everyone that our Filipino values and traditions are worth to instill in our children.

We look forward to seeing you on the 25th of June. Please complete and mail the enclosed Parade Application Form and your favorable response no later than May 15, 2006.

MARAMING SALAMAT PO AT MABUHAY TAYONG LAHAT!

Very truly yours,

Eduardo L. Pena
Parade Committee Chair

Domingo Hornilla, Jr.
2006 Grand Marshal

Araceli P. Miralles
2006 Overall Chairman

*Encls. Parade Application Form
Parade Route, Guidelines/Requirements*