

WHAT'S COMING UP?

An "up close and personal" look at the new business opportunities in cannabis

Collaborative programs and projects with regional and national chambers of commerce, including the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and the Hispanic Chambers of Commerce of San Francisco

Cacao and bamboo propagation opportunities in the Philippines through FPACC

HIGHLIGHTS

San Francisco Small Business Week with Filipino American Entrepreneurs: A Networking Event. Join us during our 46th anniversary as we feature trailblazing Filipino American entrepreneurs such as Senor Sisig and its impact on the street food scene in San Francisco and beyond! May 8, 2019; 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, San Francisco Filipino Cultural Center, 814 Mission Street, Mezzanine Level, San Francisco, CA; RSVP to Jose@SFFilAmChamber.org

San Francisco Forum By The Bay, November 13, 2019 to November 17, 2019. Digital Transformation: Agriculture, Education, FinTech, Health, Leadership, Management, Security, Women; various locations in San Francisco. Fireside chats, presentations by experts from several industries, mega-networking, and business-to-business opportunities. See SFFilAmChamber.org and SFForumByTheBay.com for information about the schedule, registration, and sponsorship opportunities.

455th Commemoration of Philippines-Mexico Galleon Trade, November 18, 2019 to November 22, 2019; Barra de Navidad, State of Jalisco, Mexico. For more information: Lorna@SFFilAmChamber.org



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**455th Commemoration
of the Mexico-Philippines Galleon Trade**

November 18-22, 2019*

Join us as we continue building bridges of friendship!
Celebrate history, culture, and commerce
from Guadalajara to Barra de Navidad!

Watch out for updates at SFForumByTheBay.com

* Includes round-trip travel time

Mabuhay!



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OUR BEGINNINGS.

The San Francisco Filipino American Chamber of Commerce is the oldest Filipino American chamber of commerce in mainland USA.

The first large gathering of Filipino business leaders in the US took place in 1974 at a Unity Conference held in Anaheim, California, where a resolution was passed to organize nationwide.

The resolution galvanized support and subsequent membership from Filipino American businesses, a movement spearheaded by California, a major population center for Filipinos in the US.

Out of this momentum, the Filipino American Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco was formed in 1973 and incorporated in 1974.

Much later, a loose coalition of Filipino American business organizations elected officers and met regularly to work toward further unification. In November 1995, this organization was formally incorporated as the California Coalition of Chambers of Commerce, Inc. and held its first Business Conference with the Philippine Consular Corps in attendance.

Philippine President Fidel V. Ramos is credited for having encouraged Yolanda Ortega Stern, the SFFACC and CCCC president, to organize Filipino American chambers in the United States and Canada into what is now known as the FEDERATION OF PHILIPPINE AMERICAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

Together, as an inclusive and diverse community of business-driven individuals, companies, and organizations, we continue to fuel economic prosperity and innovation. We focus on community involvement and development.

Gain a competitive edge through: (partial listing)

- SFFACC-sponsored or collaborated mega-networking events, meetings, workshops, and seminars

- Online Interaction: SFFilAmChamber.org is an interactive tool for members and affiliates to refer business to each other and highlight their brands and identities

- The San Francisco Forum By The Bay is hosted by the San Francisco Filipino American Chamber of Commerce and the San Francisco Cosmopolitan Lions Club (District 4C4) in collaboration with various community-based organizations; volunteer and sponsorship opportunities are available!

- Referral Services

- Expanded Networking and Investment Opportunities: Business Matching Services through the Federation of Philippine American Chambers of Commerce (FPACC) with US, Philippine, and other global strategic alliances

- Fast-Track Privileges in "Doing Business in the Philippines" through FPACC



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