

126th PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY GALA PROGRAM June 15, 2024

Emcees - Ms. Floremy R. Sanglitan-Ordiz and Ms. Aleen Tradio

5:30PM - Door opens for admission of guests

6:00PM

- Opening prayer by Mr. Ricky Isip
- Philippine National Anthem "Lupang Hinirang" by Mr. Jimmy Veluz
- U. S. National Anthem "The Star Spangled Banner" by Ms. Merissa Laite

6:20PM

- Moments of silence to remember and honor those who have passed away.
- Opening and welcome remarks by FAAGB President Marcie Braden
- The "Empowering Dream" Scholarship Program presented by FAAGB Vice President Gabriel Sapalaran
- Overview of Philippine Independence Day by Mr. Scott Sweeney

7:00PM - Dinner

7:30PM - 8:45 PM - Entertainment for the Night

- Contemporary tap dance by Ms. Sofia Cristino
- Solo musical rendition "Tagumpay Nating Lahat" by Ms. Vivien Hutto
- Folk Dance performance "La Jota Moncadeña" by the Quincentennial Dance Group
- Tae Kwan Do by Ms. Victoria Peters
- FAAGB Choir performance
 - "Katakataka"
 - "Sampaguita"
 - "Rosas Pandan"

8:45PM

- Announcement of Silent Auction Winners by Ms. Monique Montenegro
- Closing remarks by FAAGB Public Relations Officer Dr. Jeremiah Pasion

9:00PM - 10:30PM - Dance, dance, dance the night away!

- Music provided by DJ Victor Cristino

LUPANG HINIRANG

*Bayang magiliw
Perlas ng Silanganan,
Alab ng puso,
Sa dibdib mo'y buhay.*

*Lupang Hinirang,
Duyan ka ng magiting,
Sa manlulupig,
Di ka pasisiil.
Sa dagat at bundok,
Sa simoy at sa langit mong bughaw,
May dilag ang tula
At awit sa paglayang minamahal.*

*Ang kislap ng watawat mo'y
Tagumpay na nagniningning,
Ang bituin at araw niya
Kailan pa ma'y di magdidilim.*

*Lupa ng araw, ng luwalhati't pagsinta,
Buhay ay langit sa piling mo;
Aming ligaya, na pag may mang-aapi
Ang mamatay ng dahil sa iyo.*

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

*O say can you see, by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming Whose
broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous flight O'er
the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?*